



**HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY OF  
NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT**

**INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY  
VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into by and between:

**HO CHI MINH CITY UNIVERSITY OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENT  
(Hereinafter referred to as "HCMUNRE")**

Address: 236B Le Van Sy Street, Ward 1, Tan Binh District, Ho Chi Minh City

Tel.: 028.38 443 006

Represented by: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. HUYNH QUYEN**

Position: **Rector**

*And*

**INSTITUTE OF OCEANOGRAPHY, VIETNAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY  
(Hereinafter referred to as "IO-VAST")**

Address: No. 01 Cau Da street, Nha Trang city, Khanh Hoa province, Viet Nam

Tel.: + 84 258 3590032

Represented by: **Assoc. Prof. Dr. DAO VIET HA**

Position: **Director**

The HCMUNRE and IO-VAST shall be collectively hereinafter referred to as the "Parties".

### **WITNESSETH:**

WHEREAS HCMUNRE and IO-VAST mutually wish to strengthen their educational and scientific research collaboration under the Marine Coastal and Delta Sustainability for Southeast Asia (MARE) project, a project coordinated by the University of Bremen, Germany;



NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual interests and covenants hereinafter set forth, the HCMUNRE and IO-VAST hereto covenant and agree as follows:

### **Article 1: OBJECTIVE AND FRAMEWORK OF COOPERATION**

This MOU is aimed to enhance the sustainability and efficiency of the MARE project among Vietnamese partners, including IO-VAST and HCMUNRE based on the following activities:

- Education and training
  - + Holding E-learning courses;
  - + Collaboration in educating BSc., MSc. and PhD.;
- Conducting collaborative conferences, workshops academic seminars;
- Exchange of students, lecturers and scientists;
- Exchange of academic materials and other information;
- Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed.

The detailed conditions and expenses related to aforementioned activities shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each Party.

### **Article 2: INSTITUTIONAL APPOINTEES**

Issues covered by this MOU shall be handled by the following person in charge and contact person of the Parties:

- a. HCMUNRE:
  - Person in charge: Ms. Le Thi Kim Thoa, Deputy Head of Marine Resources and Environment Management Faculty;
  - Contact person: Mr. Hua Nguyen Phuc, Office of Research Development and External Relations, Email: [hnphuc@hcmunre.edu.vn](mailto:hnphuc@hcmunre.edu.vn).
- b. IO-VAST:
  - Person in charge: Dr. Nguyen Huu Huan, Training Assistant, Faculty of Marine Science and Technology, Graduate University of Science and Technology; Head of Department of Marine Ecology, Institute of Oceanography;
  - Contact person: Mr. Phan Minh Thu, Principal Researcher, Department of Marine Ecology. Email: [pmthu@vnio.vast.vn](mailto:pmthu@vnio.vast.vn).



**Article 3: MISCELLANEOUS**

**3.1. Duration:**

The MOU is valid for a period of three (03) years from the date of signing by the representatives of both Parties. It can be terminated by any of the Parties upon a written notice of six (6) months in advance.

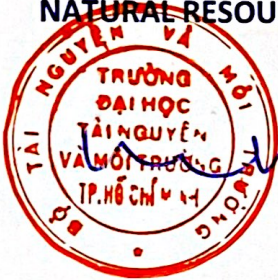
**3.2. Amendment:**

This Agreement may be amended by means of common written consent of both parties and the agreed amendment shall be attached and construed as a part of this MOU.

The Parties have executed MOU in duplicate original, and each party shall keep one.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused their duly authorized representatives to execute this MOU to be effective upon signature by both Parties hereto.

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**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Huynh Quyen  
Rector**

Date: 26 May, 2022

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**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Dao Viet Ha  
Director**

Date: 26 May, 2022

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