

## ADDENDUM TO MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ACADEMIA SINICA AND

## UNIVERISTY OF NATURAL SCIENCES, VIETNAM NATIONAL UNIVERISTY HOCHIMINH CITY

Under the spirit and terms in the Memorandum of Understanding signed on February 21, 2006 between the Academia Sinica (AS) and the University of Natural Sciences, Vietnam National University HoChiMinh City (HCMUS), the Research Center of Environmental Changes of AS and the Department of Oceanology, Meteorology and Hydrology of HCMUS, heretofore designated as the two parties, agree to establish specific arrangements for exchange of students and academic staff in accordance with the rules and regulations of both institutions.

## Arrangements

The two parties will offer the following to visiting scholars from the other party:

- (a) A suitable academic host and contacts in the scholarly community;
- (b) Access to research resources, such as libraries and archives;
- (c) Practical arrangements in connection with the visit (e.g. accommodations and offices); and,
- (d) Guidance and advice on approved joint research projects and conferences.

In principle, each party will send no more than two scholars and/or students in any one year, each scholar/student for a period of up to three months in total, and will inform the receiving party at least three months before each visit is due to start, to allow time for appropriate academic arrangements to be made. Travel and other expenses of the visits will be met by the sending party. However, whenever possible, the receiving party may seek funding from other sources to defray part or all of the expenses.

This addendum will take effect from the date of signature and shall be valid while the



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MOU between AS and HCMUS is in effect unless terminated by a written notice of any signatory party made to the other party two months before the date of termination.

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