MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

FOR

ACADEMIC EXCHANGE AND RESEARCH COOPERATION

between

The Faculty of Forestry,

National University of Laos, Lao P. D. R.

and

Kyoto City Zoo, Japan

and

The Wildlife Research Center,

Kyoto University, Japan

Following the General Memorandum for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between the National University of Laos and Kyoto University and the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the Elephant Breeding Project between the Department of Forest Resource Management, Ministry of Natural Resource and Environment, Lao P. D. R., and Kyoto City, the Faculty of Forestry of the National University of Laos, Kyoto City Zoo, and the Wildlife Research Center of Kyoto University hereby agree to establish cooperation on the Elephant Breeding Project and cooperation on environmental education among the three parties on the basis of joint academic exchange, teaching, and research activities.

The terms of this MOU are as follows:

Article (1) The three parties will encourage the following activities in particular:

- (a) Exchange of scientific materials, publications and information
- (b) Exchange of faculty members
- (c) Exchange of students
- (d) Joint research and meetings for research
- Article (2) These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the parties.
- Article (3) The three parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and are subject to the availability of funds.
- Article (4) Amendment of this memorandum is to be effected upon deliberation by the parties.
- Article (5) This memorandum shall be effective upon signature by the parties and shall

remain in force for a period of five years. Thereafter, it may be reviewed and extended upon agreement by the three parties.

Article (6) Termination of this general memorandum may be effected upon deliberation by the three parties. Any party has the right to terminate the memorandum without liability by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

Article (7) This memorandum is established in English.

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Houngphet Chanthavong

Dean

Faculty of Forestry.

National University of Laos,

Lao P. D. R.

Date 2014 July 29

For

Narito Akihisa

Director

Kyoto City Zoo

Japan

For

Shiro Koshima

Director

Wildlife Research Center,

Kyoto University, Japan

Date 2014 July 26