MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR
INDUSTRY-UNIVERSITY COOPERATION
BETWEEN
NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY
AND
TOKYO UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURE AND TECHNOLOGY

National Tsing Hua University (hereinafter referred to as NTHU) and Tokyo University of Agriculture and Technology (hereinafter referred to as TUAT),

WHEREAS, NTHU and TUAT are interested in establishing and developing association between NTHU and TUAT, where the parties would cooperate to promote applying industry-university collaborations and joint research in research area of common interest based on education and research principles and international strategies of both parties.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the premises and mutual covenants contained herein, NTHU and TUAT agree as follows:

1. NTHU and TUAT promote industry-university collaborations among NTHU, TUAT and the companies related to NTHU and TUAT (hereinafter referred to as “the related companies”) based on education and research principles and international strategies of both parties.

2. NTHU and TUAT contribute to the society through promotion of and commercialization of intellectual property either developed independently at NTHU and TUAT or the related companies, or developed through joint research.

3. NTHU and TUAT share information of industries and research institutions in both Taiwan and Japan on a non confidential basis, support the creation of new technologies and business and promote joint research that leads to further promotion of education, research and industrial development.

4. For the avoidance of doubt this agreement is signed as an expression of interest and commitment of the two universities but is not intended to create any legal obligations between the two universities.

This MOU will remain in force through September xx, 2012. During 2011-2012, this MOU will be reviewed at each party and the term of this MOU may be extended subject to mutual agreement of NTHU and TUAT. This MOU may be amended by the exchange of letters between the two parties. Such amendments, once agreed by both parties, will become part of this MOU.

Two copies will be made of this MOU and both sides have one copy.