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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE ROYAL DANISH GOVERNMENT AND THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT CONCERNING TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELD OF MARINE BIOLOGY

The Royal Danish Government and the Royal Thai Government, desirous of strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries and their people, and recognizing their mutual interest in the economic and technical development of their countries, have agreed as follows :

Article 1

The object of the co-operation under this Agreement is

- (a) to promote the training and education of students and young scientists in the field of marine biology; and
- (b) to carry out research and investigation in the field of marine science including fishery biology,

with the aim of developing and furthering the knowledge of the marine biology of the coastal waters of Thailand to such an extent that it may eventually be used in the development and conservation of the living resources of these waters to the benefit of future generations.

Article 2

To further the objectives mentioned in Article 1 the two Governments will jointly undertake to establish on Phuket Island, South Thailand, a Marine Biological Center with the following functions :

- (a) To train biologists assigned to the Center by the Department of Fisheries of Thailand in specialized fields of marine biology;
- (b) To supervise and promote research work on marine biology at the Center by selected graduate students from universities in Thailand;
- (c) To conduct short-termed courses in marine biology for students of biology from these universities;
- (d) To conduct studies of the flora and fauna of the coastal waters around Phuket and adjacent waters;

¹ Came into force on 16 October by signature, in accordance with article 11.

- (e) To encourage foreign marine biologists in accordance with the pertaining rules and regulations of the Thai Government, to participate temporarily in the scientific and educational work of the Center; and
- (f) To undertake such other activities as may be determined by the Commission to be set up in accordance with Article 8.

Article 3

The Thai Government will :

- (a) provide a suitable area of land for the site of the Center and bear the cost in connection with the clearing, levelling, fencing and draining, etc. of the area, as well as the necessary road and pier construction, and supply of fresh-water, electricity, etc.;
- (b) cover the cost of construction of the buildings necessary for the Center such as laboratories, accommodation for the permanent staff, and quarters for visitors including dormitories and other facilities for students;
- (c) place at the disposal of the Center a research vessel; the engine and scientific and technical equipment will be provided by the Danish Government as stipulated in Article 4 (c); and
- (d) ensure that a specially selected protected area (as indicated in the accompanying Map 1)¹ to be established as natural reservation adjacent to the Center so that a virgin flora and fauna may be preserved as a basis for its scientific work. No fishing and collecting will be permitted in the waters and no passage allowed along the coast and in the tidal zone of the protected area, and the Thai Government will do its best to prevent the pollution of waters of this area by new established industries or sewer-outlets from towns.

Article 4

The Danish Government will, as specified in Annex A :

- (a) provide the necessary laboratory and teaching equipment, microscopes, photographic equipment, office machinery, etc.;
- (b) supply air-conditioning, installation of equipment for saltwater intake, including pipes and pumps, concrete aquaria, and a motor vehicle;
- (c) cover the cost of two small boats and the engine for the vessel referred to in Article 3 (c), and also the scientific and technical equipment for this vessel; and

¹ With the consent of the Contracting Parties, the map annexed to the present Agreement is not reproduced herein for technical reasons. However, a copy thereof has been included in the documentation submitted for registration and deposited with the Secretariat as an integral part of the Agreement so registered.