



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

**Between  
University of Concepcion  
Concepción, Chile**

**and**

**National Taiwan Ocean University  
Keelung, Taiwan**

In furtherance of their mutual interest in the field of marine research and as a contribution to increased international understanding and cooperation, the University of Concepcion, Chile, and the National Taiwan Ocean University, Taiwan agreed that:

1. The two institutions will:
  - i. Cooperate in the exchange of information relating to their activities in research in fields of mutual interests; with special emphasis to the marine geosciences, earthquake, and tsunami, as well as oceanography in general.
  - ii. Promote joint pilot research projects on general marine sciences in particular regarding to marine resources and hazard prevention.
  - iii. Promote educational cooperation such as supervising both under-graduate students and post-graduate students providing opportunity for exchanges and joint publication of results.
  - iv. Exchange of scientists and students for the improvement of understanding and knowledge, development of cooperation of both sides based on agreements on concrete activities.
2. The aim of this MOU shall be to achieve a broad balance in the respective contributions and benefits of the collaboration.
3. In the implementation of specific cooperative programs, a written agreement covering all relevant aspects including funding and the obligations to be undertaken by each Party will be negotiated, mutually agreed and formalized in writing, prior to the initiation of the program.
4. Each party will establish coordinators responsible for the cooperation activities: for the part of the University of Concepcion, Dr. Víctor Ariel Gallardo, Ph. D., and for the part of the National Taiwan Ocean University, Dr. Chao-Shing Lee; Ph.D.



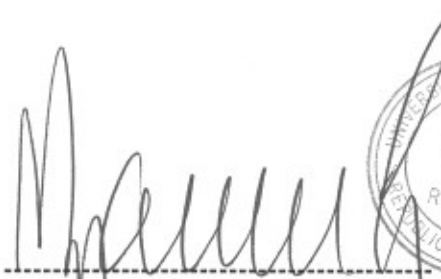
5. This MOU will take effect from the date of its signing and shall be valid for a period of five years from that date, unless sooner terminated, revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the partners, and may be extended by mutual written agreement.
6. Either Party may terminate the Agreement at any time during the term by the provision of three months written notice to the other Party.
7. This MOU is written in English in two copies, each Party keeps one copy.

Signed for and on behalf of

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UNIVERSITY OF CONCEPCION, CHILE

NATIONAL TAIWAN OCEAN UNIVERSITY,  
TAIWAN





SERGIO LAVANCHY MERINO  
PRESIDENT

DR. KUO-TIEN LEE  
PRESIDENT

Concepción, 03/05/2010

Keelung, June 18, 2010




DR. VICTOR ARIEL GALLARDO  
PROFESSOR

DR. CHAO-SHING LEE  
PROFESSOR

Concepción, 03/05/2010

Keelung, 07/06/2010