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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

UNIVERSITY OF CAPE COAST, GHANA

and

GÖTEBORG UNIVERSITY, SWEDEN

The University of Cape Coast in Ghana and Göteborg University in Sweden agree to establish a collaborative link between them in the fields of teaching and research relating to sustainable development.

Article 1

The cooperation shall involve the exchange of faculty and students;

Article 2

Specific programmes shall be developed for collaboration between specific departments in either university as and when required;

Article 3

The University of Cape Coast and Göteborg University agree each to provide accommodation, office space and other academic facilities for visiting faculty;

Article 4

Joint supervision of research students from either university shall be encouraged whenever appropriate;

Article 5

The cooperation will aim at facilitating exchange of research and teaching materials between faculty and students of both institutions. Communication between faculty of either university via modern communication techniques should also be facilitated;

Article 6

The two institutions are committed to soliciting, individually or jointly, financial support from agencies within the two countries or elsewhere in order to facilitate the collaboration;

Article 7

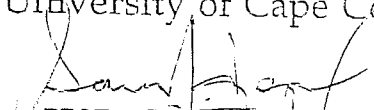
Budgets for specific programmes will be mutually agreed upon by the two institutions;

Article 8

Any of the two institutions has the right to seek revision or termination of the memorandum by giving six months notice.

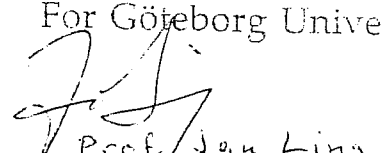
This memorandum is made in two equally authentic copies, one for each of the signing parties.

For University of Cape Coast


PROF. S.K. ADJEPONG
VICE-CHANCELLOR

Date: 28 May 1997

For Göteborg University


Prof. Jan Ling
Vice-chancellor

Date: 12 June 1997

Appendix to the
Memorandum of Understanding
between
University of Cape Coast, Ghana,
and
Göteborg University, Sweden

Background

Following the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding between University of Cape Coast and Göteborg University in 1997, the following activities have been undertaken by the Centre for Development Studies, University of Cape Coast and the Department of Physical Resource Theory, Göteborg University and Chalmers University of Technology:

- a) A Ph.D. student at the Faculty of Thematic Studies of Göteborg University and the Department of Physical Resource Theory, Mr Sullay Kamara, is stationed at the Centre for Development Studies (CDS) and receives joint supervision from the two universities. Mr Kamara works in the area of sustainable village development in Ghana.
- b) In connection with this, Dr. John Micah, Kamara's supervisor at CDS, visited the Department of Physical Resource Theory 20 August - 10 September, 1997, for a supervisory consultative meeting.
- c) Two masters students at the Department of Physical Resource Theory undertook minor field studies (MFS) at University of Cape Coast in 1997 under the supervision of Mr Sullay Kamara, working on coconut plantation and processing at village level. A third masters student from Physical Resource Theory is presently at UCC undertaking an MFS on oil palm processing with Sullay Kamara.
- d) Professor Björn Hettne visited UCC in May 1998 to explore possibilities for collaboration. An initial work on the development of a joint Masters programme in Sustainable Development was concluded.

At a meeting between members of a visiting delegation from Göteborg University and Chalmers University of Technology, and their counterparts from the University of Cape Coast on Friday 12 November, 1999, it was thus noted that the collaborative programme in Sustainable Development, deriving from the existing Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Cape Coast and Göteborg University, signed in 1997, has been successful.

Taking cognizance of this fact, the University of Cape Coast and Göteborg University agree that:

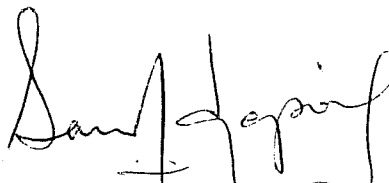
1. The existing programme could be broadened and complemented in the following areas:
 - i) Culture, environment and development,
 - ii) Role of indigenous knowledge in development,

- iii) Sustainable energy utilization and environmental management,
- iv) Coastal zone management with emphasis on the human dimension,
- v) Training of UCC faculty to start a programme in Early childhood education,
- vi) Family resource management with emphasis on strengthening existing programme and developing new ones
- vii) Development of a Food and hospitality programme at UCC,
- viii) Research in Health anthropology.

2. In all the fields listed under (1) above, due emphasis should be given to women's participation.

3. The details of the collaboration required, including the main activities, and the specific departments in either university to be involved, will be worked out before the end of April, 2000.

4. The existing Memorandum of Understanding together with its Appendix shall be subject to review every five (5) years by both institutions.


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