



## AGREEMENT

Between

The University of Antananarivo (Madagascar)

and

Sino-Africa Joint Research  
Center (SAJOREC) (China)



Following the formalization of the MOU between the Sino-Africa Joint Research Center (SAJOREC) (China) and the University of Antananarivo Madagascar on July 29, 2015, both Institutions agree to implement the development of their partnership by reinforcing the scientific BAIL Laboratory (Biodiversity and Agro Industry Lab) based at the School of Agronomy (Ecole Supérieure des Sciences Agronomiques) of the University of Antananarivo. This recommendation has been agreed after discussions based on equality and the principle of mutual interests.

### It is agreed and decided:

#### Article 1: Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to promote and strengthen cooperation and exchange between the two Institutions in the field of academic research and human resources development, as well as mutual understanding and assistance, in Biodiversity Conservation and Valorization, and training.

The Agreement has been developed in respect of and compliance with the laws, regulations and rules of the country of the respective parties.

#### Article 2: Commitment of the SAJOREC

The SAJOREC has agreed to support funding of about **1 000 000.00 RMB** (One million RMB), to renovate two Laboratories, four office rooms and toilet bloc of the BAIL Laboratory at the School of Agronomy of the University of Antananarivo. The renovation would include the provision of equipment and supplies for the Laboratory, including electricity and water installation, internet connection among others.

Two office rooms and one laboratory will be available in this BAIL Laboratory available for the SAJOREC scientists.

The University of Antananarivo will use the Research equipments, but these research equipments are owned by the Chinese Academy of Science.

#### Article 3: Commitment of the University

The University of Antananarivo, through the School of Agronomy will provide the BAIL Laboratory to be renovated through the SAJOREC funding. The Laboratory will be used for scientific studies dedicated to biodiversity conservation and medicinal plants protection and food industry research, among others.

The University has agreed to promote the visibility of the SAJOREC of any research undertaken in this BAIL Laboratory.



The two Institutions will endeavor promote joint research and training as well as the exchange of faculty members, researchers and students in the spirit of mutual respect, equality and reciprocity for the purpose of encouraging mutual development.

**Article 4: Implementation of the Accord**

In accordance with this Agreement, specific activities and its implementation are performed upon discussions between both parties.

**Article 5: Effective Date and Extension**

This Agreement shall become effective on the date on which this Agreement is signed by both parties, and shall remain in force for a term of five (5) years. After the expiration of the term, this Agreement may be extended upon discussions between both parties.

**Article 6: Amendment**

This Agreement may be amended or supplemented upon discussions between both parties only by further written agreements prepared and signed by both parties.

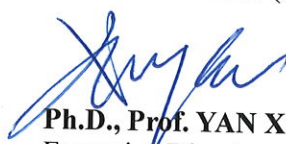
**Article 7: Termination**

If either party desires to terminate this Agreement during its term, such party will notify the other party to that effect in writing no later than six (6) months prior to the expected date of termination.

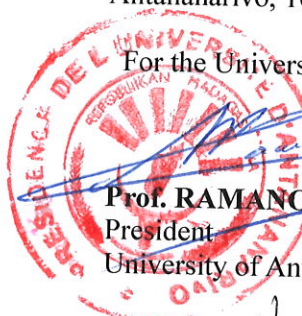
This Agreement is written in two original copies in English language.


Antananarivo, 16 November 2015

For the SAJOREC (China)

  
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