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

Article 1

The object of the cooperation under this Agreement is to promote the genetical and silvicultural research of teak (*Tectona grandis*) in Thailand, to ensure a continuous and improved regeneration of teak and to improve teak quality.

Article 2

The Thai Government will provide a suitable site for an experiment station and nursery. An area of 25 hectares will be made available, and an adjacent area of about 150 hectares will be reserved for possible later extensions.

Existing buildings on the said area will be made available to the extent that they can be used in the implementation of the project. The Thai Government will pay the cost of construction and maintenance of all additional buildings which may be deemed necessary by both sides to erect under the project.

The Thai Government will bear all costs in connection with fencing, clearing, draining and levelling of the ground, as well as the costs in connection with the necessary road construction and the securing of water for the project.

Article 3

The Danish Government will provide and pay for one expert on forest genetics and, at least during the first one or two years of the project, an assistant to him.

¹ Came into force on 25 January 1965, upon signature, in accordance with article 10.

Subject to Article 9 of this Agreement, the Danish expert will be in charge of daily operations during the initial period of three years. The Danish Government will also undertake to make available a vehicle, necessary research and genetical equipment. implements and tools, and will bear all the costs incurred under this Article up to a total of Danish Kroner 500,000 during the first three years.

Article 4

The Thai Government will provide and pay for one or two foresters as co-workers to the Danish expert and necessary forest rangers as assistants at the experiment station and nursery.

The Thai Government will also provide and pay for necessary local labour.

Article 5

For further training in Denmark, the Danish Government will grant one or more fellowships to Thai nationals to be selected by the Thai authorities concerned in consultation with the management of the project. The fellowships will cover all costs in connection with the training in Denmark, such as travel to and from Denmark, tuition fees, insurance, board and lodging, pocket money.

Article 6

The Thai Government will allow the importation of machinery, implements, tools, materials and other goods to be used for the project free of duties and taxes.

The Thai Government will, in accordance with the normal rules applicable to foreign experts under government agreement, refund payment of taxes and duties on articles imported for the private use of the Danish staff.

Article 7

The common project will be managed in a spirit of co-operation between the Danish experts and their Thai counterparts.

A commission of five members consisting of two Thai representatives, two Danish representatives and a chairman, nominated by the Thai Government, will be set up in Thailand to support and promote the project. The Commission will meet from time to time, at least twice a year, to consider the broad aspects of the project.

Article 8

Further details as to the contribution from the Thai Government and the Danish Government, and their respective responsibilities in connection with the establishment and operation of the project may be stipulated later in a protocol to this Agreement.

Article 9

On the expiration of a period of 3 years, the project may, by mutual consent, be extended for an additional period of two years. The vehicle, equipment and other supplies provided by the Danish Government for the project will become the property of the Thai Government on the termination of this Agreement.

Article 10

This Agreement will come into force on the date of signature thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed this Agreement.

DONE at Bangkok in duplicate in English on the 25th January, B.E. 2508 (1965).

For the Royal Thai Government:

For the Royal Danish Government:

(Signed) Thanat KHOMAN Minister of Foreign Affairs

(Signed) Ebbe Munck Ambassador of Denmark