Memorandum Between Nanjing Agricultural University and Iowa State University for the Cooperation in Education and Scientific Research

Dr. David G. Topel, Dean of College of Agriculture and Dr. Max. S. Worman, Jr., Professor of College of Business, visited Nanjing Agricultural University from May 5, 1996 to May 7, 1996 and held talks with President Zhai Huqu of Nanjing Agricultural University. During the meeting, both sides expressed the sincere wish to cooperate in exchanging students and scholars, establishing joint research programs, and applying for research grants. And it is agreed that there is a great potential of cooperation in the following specific areas:

1. Exchange visiting scholars in the research areas both sides are interested in. Consider establishing a joint Ph.D program in which Chinese students will study for two to three years in Iowa State University and then return to China to obtain their degrees. It is a desire for both sides that such exchanges will become a regular cooperation program in the near future.

2. Develop joint research programs in the research areas of animal sciences, plant genetics and breeding, and agribusiness. And jointly applying for research grants from US and international scientific organizations.

3. Iowa State University will help Nanjing Agricultural University to establish business and research links with Pioneer Hi-Bred International and CP company.

Both sides hope that their cooperation will greatly promote the scientific exchange between the two universities.

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