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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
WORLD WILDLIFE FUND INC.  
AND  
SCHOOL OF SCIENCE OF KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY**

- I. The purpose of this MOU between World Wildlife Fund, Inc., Nepal Program (WWF/NP) and Kathmandu University (KU) is to establish a working relationship between the two organizations to undertake mutually desirable activities. The relationship is expected to continue beyond the initial year of joint activities.
- a. Exchange and mutual sharing of information on biodiversity conservation in Nepal
  - b. Promote knowledge and information about wildlife and biodiversity conservation
  - c. Sharing of related publications
- II. This is a non-exclusive contract between the two organizations and preserves the right of each to work independently or with other organizations.
- III. The intent of this MOU is to use the resources of both organizations efficiently and effectively to promote conservation education and research. Wherever desirable, WWF Nepal Program and Dean, School of Science of Kathmandu University will seek to cooperate and develop joint actions on wildlife research and conservation education. In so doing, KU and WWF/NP will do the following:

Kathmandu University

- Provide publications free of cost
- Support research through staff/student involvement, workspaces, equipments etc
- Capacity building in conservation education through offering academic courses
- Provide KU library access to WWF Nepal Program

WWF Nepal Program

- Provide publications free of cost
  - Where possible, support student research that furthers WWF's mission through small grants and other research grants
  - Provide special lectures on wildlife for the students
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- IV. This relationship will take advantage of the complementary institutional capabilities of the respective organizations in the development and implementation of our separate joint programs. Eg. researches, publications, seminars, workshops, conferences.
- V. The person responsible for the implementation of this MOU shall be the Country Representative WWF Nepal Program and Dean, School of Science of Kathmandu University. They or their designees shall meet regularly and coordinate activities undertaken jointly under this MOU
- VI. Neither organization shall make any commitments or take any positions on behalf of the other without that organization's specific, written consent.
- VII. WWF Nepal Program and Dean, School of Science of Kathmandu University will seek appropriate opportunities to publicize the MOU and inform interested parties of its purpose. The form and content of all such publicity, including any announcements to be made by WWF Nepal Program and Dean, School of Science of Kathmandu University will be mutually agreed upon in advance by WWF Nepal Program and Dean, School of Science of Kathmandu University. Each organization will give the other reasonable time to review material on the project prepared by the other.
- VIII. This MOU is effective for 5 years, beginning on the date of signature. This MOU may be terminated with 30 days notice by either party for any reason.
- IX. This MOU may be modified only by written amendment executed by WWF/NP and KU. This MOU contains the entire agreement of the parties. Nothing in this MOU shall create a joint venture or partnership between the parties.

Signed:

**Kathmandu University**

*P. R. Adhikari*

Dr. Puspha Raj Adhikari  
Dean  
School of Science, KU

Witnesses:

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Signed:

**World Wildlife Fund, Inc**

*[Signature]*  
5th July 2005

Dr. Chandra Prasad Gurung  
Country representative  
WWF Nepal Program



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Date: July 5, 2005