Announcement of Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya

on Life on Land (Revised Edition)

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Rajamangala University of Technology Srivijaya (RUTS) is committed to sustainable development and to supporting the achievement of the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) through its policies and action plans. The University has therefore reviewed and revised its Life on Land Policy and hereby establishes the following policies:

1. Conservation and Sustainable Use of Land

The University shall promote the conservation, restoration, and sustainable use of land and natural ecosystems in its campuses and operational areas. This includes forests, mountains, and drylands, where applicable. The University shall encourage the protection of natural habitats, sustainable land management, the prevention of land degradation, and activities that support ecosystem health and biodiversity.

2. Sustainable Food on Campus

The University shall promote sustainable food practices on campus by encouraging the provision and consumption of sustainably produced food where practicable. The University shall also encourage responsible food consumption and production.

3. Conservation of Terrestrial Ecosystem and Species Protection

The University shall support activities that conserve terrestrial ecosystems and protect biodiversity. The University shall seek to identify and monitor species included in the IUCN Red List of Threatened Species and relevant national conservation lists, and to protect such species where their habitats are found in areas affected by university operations.

4. Waste Management and Disposal, Including Hazardous Waste

The University shall promote proper waste management and disposal, including the safe management of hazardous materials and waste generated by its operations. Appropriate procedures should cover waste identification, separation, labeling, safe storage, handling, transportation, and disposal in accordance with applicable laws and regulations. Relevant University units should promote awareness, maintain appropriate

records, and review waste management practices to help protect human health and the environment.

5. Prevention and Reduction of the Impact of Alien Species

The University shall promote the prevention and reduction of the impacts of alien species on its campuses and in related operational areas. The University shall encourage the identification, monitoring, and management of invasive alien species to prevent their introduction and spread and reduce their impacts on native species and natural ecosystems. Restoration of affected habitats may also be encouraged where necessary.

6. Reduction of Plastic Waste on Campus

The University shall promote the reduction of plastic waste on its campuses. Measures may include reducing single-use plastics, encouraging reusable products, promoting waste separation and recycling, and raising awareness of responsible consumption among students, staff, vendors, and visitors. Relevant University units may develop appropriate activities to support plastic waste reduction and assess progress where data and resources are available.

7. Implementation and Monitoring

Relevant university units should support the implementation of these policies through appropriate action plans, awareness activities, and monitoring measures, subject to the University's resources and applicable requirements. The University may review relevant information, records, and supporting evidence periodically to identify opportunities for improvement in land conservation, ecosystem restoration, biodiversity protection, invasive alien species management, and waste reduction.

This announcement is hereby issued for information and implementation.

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