

November 24, 2006

Dr. Dave DeWitt
Professor
Michigan State University
East Lansing, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. DeWitt:

Based on the MOU signed on March 30, 2006 between Michigan State University (MSU) and Can Tho University (CTU) to develop an undergraduate program in Biotechnology at CTU, we would like to invite you to visit CTU from December 8, 2006 through December 15, 2006. During your stay, you will work with a group of staff members from CTU who participated in the undergraduate program. You will have chances to look at the present status of teaching facilities, practical laboratories, research activities related to biotechnology fields at CTU. You also discuss with CTU staff to prepare research proposals related to biotechnology fields. We also would like to have your advices on investing biotechnology equipment in future for our institute. We would like you participate in a workshop on curriculum development for the undergraduate program in Biotechnology.

All costs for your visit will be paid for from a grant from the Ministry of Education and Training called the Excellent Program in Curriculum Development. These expenses include: passport fees, travel, housing, meals, medical insurance.

We hope you could take this trip to support our curriculum development program.

Sincerely yours,



Do Van Xe, Ph.D.
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