

November 24, 2006

Dr. Terence L. Marsh  
Professor  
Michigan State University  
East Lansing, U.S.A.

Dear Dr. Marsh:

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 present status of teaching facilities, practical laboratories, research activities related to biotechnology fields at CTU. You also discuss with CTU staff who will teach in the undergraduate program. We will organize a workshop on curriculum development for the undergraduate program in Biotechnology. You also have chance to meet the five staff members of CTU who will go to MSU for a short training at MSU in January 2007 in three months.

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.  
Vice Rector  
Can Tho University  
Can Tho, Vietnam