



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

ON INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE

BETWEEN

CHINESE CULTURE UNIVERSITY

AND

UNIVERSITY OF the RYUKYUS

Chinese Culture University and University of the Ryukyus agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) encourages the exchange of Faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both Universities will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective Faculty, scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchanges.

- 1. The Universities agree to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - a. Exchange of Faculty and scholars (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
 - b. Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students)
 - c. Exchange of academic information and materials
 - d. Exchange of periodical academic publications
 - e. Organization of joint research programs
 - f. Organization of joint conferences
 - g. Other academic exchanges agreed to by both universities
- 2. The implementation of each specific exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Universities. Efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange programs. In each instance, the two parties shall prepare separate agreements for the implementation of each project.
- 3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the MOU.
- 4. The present MOU should not be interpreted in the sense of having created a legal relation between the parties. It constitutes a memorandum of understanding which aims to develop co-operation between the two parties.
- 5. Any controversy or claim arising under or relating to the terms of this MOU or to any alleged breach thereof should be amicably settled by the parties.
- 6. The parties agree to maintain the necessary level of communication and flow of information as to allow for the proper development and follow-up of the activities indicated in the present MOU.
- 7. It is the responsibility of both universities to comply with the relevant National regulations pertaining to the exchange of materials as the case may be.
- 8. This MOU may be executed in duplicate by the parties. An executed MOU shall constitute a duplicate if it is transmitted through electronic means, such as fax or email, and reflects the signing of the document by any party. Duplicates are valid and binding if an original paper document bearing each Party's original signature is not delivered.
- 9. If this MOU is provided in the language of both signatories, both documents have equal validity.

10. This Memorandum will be effective for an initial period of five years from date of signature and shall be automatically renewed from year to year. However, the Memorandum may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six months' notice in writing served by either party.

For Chinese Culture University

For University of the Ryukyus

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Date Nov. 21, 2018

Prof. Hajime Oshiro

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Date Dec. 28, 2018

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Prof. Jen-Hu Chang Chairman, Board of Trustees Chinese Culture University

Date Nr 21, 2018