



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITI MALAYA, MALAYSIA
AND
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) NARA COLLEGE, JAPAN**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as "**MOU**") on academic exchange is made and signed this day of December 2020

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI MALAYA, (hereinafter referred to as "**UM**") with its address at Lembah Pantai, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia of the other part,

AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN) NARA COLLEGE, (hereinafter referred to as "**NIT**"), with its address at 22 Yata-cho, Yamatokoriyama-shi, Nara-ken 639-1080, Japan of the other part.

This **MOU** on academic exchange program, effective as of the date of its signing by representatives of both parties, between **UM** and **NIT**, And the conditions relating to the exchanges of academic exchange is described as follows.

Article 1

UM and **NIT** agree to promote academic exchanges between them in the fields where each party needs to enhance its educational and academic programs. The academic exchanges will include:

1. Implementation of collaborative research, joint symposia, lectures and education, and exchange of scholars, researchers, administrative staff to be involved in such implementation;
2. Exchange of information in fields which are of interest to both parties; and
3. Exchange of students in fields which are of interest to both parties.

Article 2

Details of the academic exchanges covered under the preceding Article 1 shall be negotiated by the parties on a case-by-case basis. Furthermore, any exchange of scholars, researchers, administrative staff or students shall be subject to the prior written approval of both parties so that necessary arrangements can be made appropriately in advance.

Article 3

Each party shall exert reasonable efforts to provide funds as and when required for the academic exchanges. Any financial arrangements involved in the fulfillment of this Memorandum shall be made through consultation between the parties prior to the implementation of any exchange program that requires budgetary steps.

Article 4

This **MOU** shall enter into force as of the date of its signing by representatives of both parties and shall continue to be in force for five years ("Initial Term").

This **MOU** may be renewed subsequently to the Initial Term by mutual **MOU** of the parties at least six months prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or any renewal term.

However, either party may terminate this **MOU**, prior to the expiration of the Initial Term or any renewal term, by giving a written notice of termination to the other party at least six months prior to the desired termination date.

Article 5

This **MOU** is made and executed in English, and each party shall retain a copy thereof.

Article 6

This **MOU** serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

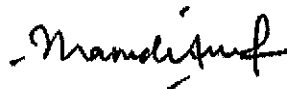
Article 7

This **MOU** may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original but all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The Parties shall be entitled to rely upon delivery of an executed electronic copy of this **MOU**.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed on the day and year first above mentioned.


SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
UNIVERSITI MALAYA



Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Mohd. Hamdi Abd. Shukor
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 29 December 2020

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY (KOSEN)
NARA COLLEGE



Dr. Gotoh Keiko
President

Date: December 25, 2020