

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

**NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
and
MISSISSIPPI CONSORTIUM FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MCID)**

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, located at 123 University Road, Section 3, Douliu, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan, ROC, and represented in the AGREEMENT by the President.
and

This MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT, entered into, by and between the Mississippi Consortium for International Development (MCID), located at 1225 Robinson Street in Jackson, Mississippi 39203, USA, and represented in the AGREEMENT by the Executive Director,

PURPOSE

1. The primary purpose of this AGREEMENT is to provide a general basis from which specific cooperative academic and research activities may be implemented involving faculty and/or students of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology and MCID institutions (Alcorn State University, Jackson State University, Mississippi Valley State University and Tougaloo College).
2. Recognizing the importance of mutual collaboration and the contributions to society made by educational institutions, parties to this AGREEMENT share a desire to develop mutually strengthening and enriching international education and research experiences for both faculty and students through the sharing of information and expertise.
3. Parties to this AGREEMENT recognize the fact that National Yunlin University of Science and Technology is dedicated to the highest educational standards; provides its students and faculty opportunities to study and conduct research on an international level through formal linkages with 3 collaborating institutions worldwide.
4. Furthermore, parties to this AGREEMENT recognize the fact that MCID was established to develop and implement international projects and exchange programs and has established effective linkages with colleges, universities, institutes and governmental agencies worldwide for the purpose of capacity-building, collaborative research and internationalization; has gained credibility and a sound reputation for working collaboratively with institutions in developing countries.

SCOPE OF SERVICES

Therefore, parties to this AGREEMENT seek to further the shared objectives of enhancing international cooperation. Faculty, students and researchers at the collaborating institutions will be encouraged to enhance academic training, develop contacts, and propose collaborative projects. Parties to the AGREEMENT will jointly seek funding from various sources in Taiwan and the U.S. for support of programs and exchanges which may be developed as a result of this AGREEMENT.

Specific projects will be selected as a result of coordination by National Yunlin University of Science and Technology and MCID at the appropriate administrative levels in each of the participating institutions. As these projects are developed, each will require a specific written MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING or CONTRACT in advance and will set forth the terms and conditions of the project(s). These MEMORANDA OF UNDERSTANDING or CONTRACTS will be approved and signed by appropriate administrators at each institution. All data collected by each institution and all documents, notes, programs, data bases, files, reports, studies and/or other material collected and prepared by either institution in connection with this Agreement shall be the property of that institution upon completion of this Agreement.

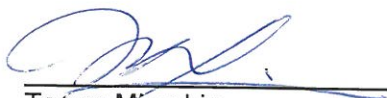
GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. All research and collaborative activities conducted pursuant to this AGREEMENT shall be conducted in accordance with the laws and regulations appropriate to each institution. In the case of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, these are the rules and regulations of the University and the laws of Republic of China. In the case of MCID, these are the laws of the United States of America, the State of Mississippi, and the rules and regulations of the Board of Directors.
2. This AGREEMENT shall take effect when executed by both parties and shall terminate at the end of five years. The AGREEMENT shall be automatically renewed for additional two-year (2-year) periods unless either party provides the other with written notice that it wishes to terminate. Such notice must be made no later than ninety (90) days prior to the expiration of the preceding term. The AGREEMENT may be modified by written consent of both parties at any time.
3. Notice with respect to this AGREEMENT shall be provided as follows: For National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, to the Office of the President, 123 University Road, Section 3, Douliu, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan, ROC. For MCID, to the Office of the Executive Director, 1225 Robinson Street, Jackson, Mississippi 39203, USA.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties, having read this AGREEMENT and understanding the context and reach of the clauses, have affixed their signatures, executing copies of this AGREEMENT. Each partner institution will maintain one copy of the AGREEMENT, each of which shall be considered an original.

Signed by

**NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF
SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY**



Tsong-Ming Lin
President

Date 10/1/2007

**MISSISSIPPI CONSORTIUM FOR
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (MCID)**



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Executive Director

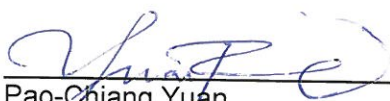
Date 10/25/2007

Witnessed by



Jao-Jia Horng
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