



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (Yunlin, Taiwan)**

**and**

**Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology (Nomi, Japan)**

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National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, located at 123, University Road, Section 3, Douliou, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan, and Japan Advanced Institute of Science and Technology, located at 1-1 Asahidai, Nomi, Ishikawa Prefecture 923-1292, Japan, wishing to develop academic and cultural interchange between the two institutions in education, research and other areas, agree to formally establish a collaborative relationship with each other. Subject to mutual consent, the provisions of the agreement are as follows:

### **Article I.**

The areas of collaboration include any program offered by either institution in which the two institutions believe collaboration is feasible and desirable and which would develop and enhance a mutually beneficial relationship between the two institutions.

### **Article II.**

Subject to the approval of the President of each institution and the availability of funding, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by both parties:

- i.** Student Exchange Program
- ii.** Faculty Exchange Program
- iii.** Special Short-term Academic Programs
- iv.** Staff Development Projects
- v.** Joint Research and Activities

### **Article III.**

The parties agree that any intellectual property rights arising from or in connection with any program or activity under this MoU, through and by the joint and collaborative efforts of both parties shall be jointly owned and subject to any other terms and conditions as may be agreed upon in writing. Both parties shall acknowledge one another in any form of writing, publication or presentation based on research derived from the cooperative efforts of both parties under this MoU, unless otherwise mutually agreed upon in writing by the parties.

### **Article IV.**

This MOU shall become effective as soon as the presidents of both institutions sign it, and will remain in force for a period of five years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon a one-year prior written declaration by the terminating party. The amendment, termination and expiration of this MOU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

### **Article V.**

Any amendment to this MOU shall be based on the mutual consent and requires the written approval of the President of each institution that shall be appended hereto. This declaration will become effective with the agreement of both parties.

### **Article VI.**

Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate agreements. This MOU is not intended to be legally binding. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.

By Neng-Shu Yang  
Dr. Yang, Neng-Shu  
President  
National Yunlin University of  
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Date: 2021. 8. 18

By Minoru Terano  
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President  
Japan Advanced Institute of  
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Date: 2021. 10. 24