



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

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

and

University of Calabria (Rende, Italy)

National Yunlin University of Science and Technology, located at 123, University Road, Section 3, Douliou, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan, and University of Calabria, located at via Pietro Bucci, 87036 Rende (CS), Italy, 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 university in which the two institutions believe collaboration is feasible and desirable and which would develop and enhance a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities.

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 II. Exchange Students' Obligations

- i.** Exchange students shall register and pay the tuition to their home institution before studying abroad. The host institution shall not charge any tuition.
- ii.** Exchange students are required to secure necessary health/medical insurance during the exchange period.
- iii.** Each exchange student is personally responsible for securing their own accommodation and for their financial support, which includes living cost and personal expense, such as visa, meals, books, accommodation, travel and insurance.
- iv.** Participants in the exchange shall abide by the law of the region/country where the host institution resides.
- v.** Exchange students shall be subject to the same rules, regulations and performance standards as other students in the host institution and have the same rights of access to academic and social facilities as other students in the host institution do.

Article III. Host Institutions' Obligations

- i.** The host institution shall assist the incoming exchange students in acquiring the appropriate visa for the period of exchange.
- ii.** The host institution shall inform the incoming exchange students of health/medical insurance requirements and availability and provide each student a pre-departure package and information of local transportation from the airport to campus.
- iii.** The host institution shall provide the assistance in locating appropriate accommodation for the exchange students.
- iv.** The departments and the related divisions in the host institution shall give appropriate counseling and help to the exchange students to ensure their academic and social well-being on the campus.
- v.** The host institution shall provide a final transcript on the student's academic performance.

Article IV. Effective Period of the Agreement

- i. This Agreement shall become effective as soon as the presidents of both institutions sign it, and will remain in force for a period of three years.
- ii. This Agreement will be automatically renewed on the same terms and conditions for another three years unless either party raises written notification 6 months prior to the expiry date.
- iii. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon a one-year prior written declaration by the terminating party.

Article V. Amendments to the Agreement

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



Prof. Dr. Neng-Shu Yang

President

**National Yunlin University of
Science and Technology**



Prof. Nicola Leone

Rector

University of Calabria



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