

DATED

29 APRIL 2016

NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TAIWAN

AND

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY, UK

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made the 29th of April 2016

BETWEEN

NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY of 123 University Road, Section 3, Douliou, Yunlin 64002, Taiwan

AND

BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY of University House, 15 Bartholomew Row, Birmingham, B5 5JU, UK

WHEREAS

- (A) The Parties hereto, recognising the benefits of establishing international links, wish to strengthen the ties between their respective institutions by entering into this Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU").

NOW IT IS HEREBY AGREED

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop co-operation and promote mutual understanding and excellence in practice-based education, research and knowledge exchange between the Parties.
2. In furtherance of this purpose the Parties agree to develop the following activities in collaboration in areas of mutual academic interest:
 - 2.1 Exchanges of academic and administrative staff and mutual visits to pursue research and to lecture
 - 2.2 Exchanges of students and/or study abroad programmes and other enhancements to the student experience
 - 2.3 Identifying opportunities for conducting collaborative research and development
 - 2.4 Identifying opportunities for conducting lectures and seminars and organising symposia and conferences
 - 2.5 Exchanges of academic information and materials
 - 2.6 Promoting collaboration in fields of mutual interest
 - 2.7 Promoting other academic co-operation and collaboration as mutually agreed.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities developed under this MOU will be the subject of formal written agreements negotiated and entered into separately, which will deal with the financial arrangements, confidentiality, ownership and use of intellectual property, publication of articles or other work and other relevant matters.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of co-operation stated in Clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.
5. Both Parties agree that staff and students of either institution engaged in activities under this MOU shall carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries after full consultation and approval.
6. This MOU may only be amended by a written agreement signed by a duly authorised representative of each Party.

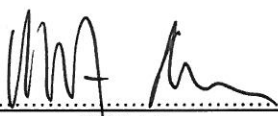
7. This MOU shall commence of the date of its execution by the last Party to sign and shall remain in force for a period of five years. Each Party shall review the status of the MOU at least six months before the end of the five-year period to determine whether it wishes the MOU to continue and, if so, whether any modifications are required. The period of validity of this MOU may only be extended by the mutual written consent of both Parties.
8. Either Party may terminate this MOU by giving six months' notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MOU shall not affect the implementation of any specific activities established under it prior to such termination.
9. Nothing in this MOU shall be construed as creating any legal relationships between the Parties. This MOU is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial collaboration.

IN WITNESS where of this Agreement has been executed the day and year first above-written

Signed for and on behalf of **NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY** by


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Professor Chun-Kan Hou
President
Date: 29/04/2016

Signed for and on behalf of **BIRMINGHAM CITY UNIVERSITY** by


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Professor Cliff Allan
Vice-Chancellor
Date: