

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE EASTERN MACEDONIA AND THRACE INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, GREECE
AND

THE NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TAIWAN (R.O.C.)

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A. PURPOSE

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B. IT IS MUTUALLY UNDERSTOOD AND AGREED BY AND BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT:

1. MODIFICATION. Modifications to this agreement shall be made by mutual consent of the parties, by the issuance of a written modification, signed and dated by authorized officials, prior to any changes being performed.
2. PARTICIPATION IN SIMILAR ACTIVITIES. This agreement in no way restricts EMATTECH or YUNTECH from participating in similar activities with other public or private agencies, organizations, and individuals.
3. TERMINATION. Either party, upon six (6) months written notice, may terminate the agreement in whole, or in part, at any time before the date of expiration.
4. PRINCIPAL CONTACTS. The principal contacts are:

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C. NON-FUND OBLIGATING DOCUMENT.

This agreement is neither a fiscal nor a funds obligation document. Any endeavor or transfer of anything of value involving reimbursement or contribution of funds between the parties to this agreement will be handled in accordance with applicable laws, regulations, and procedures. Such endeavors will be outlined in separate agreements that shall be made in writing by representatives of the parties and shall be independently authorized by appropriate statutory authority. This agreement does not provide such authority. Each party shall be fiscally responsible for their own portion work performed under the MOU.

D. BOTH PARTIES AGREE TO EXPLORE THE FOLLOWING GENERAL FORMS OF COOPERATION.

1. Joint educational and research projects or other activities of mutual interest.
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5. Exchange of faculty, research personnel, and graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.
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- 2.3. The MOU supersedes all previously made oral or written agreements or protocols between the parties relating to its subject.
- 2.4. Each party reserves the right to unilaterally terminate the MOU should the other partner fail to fulfill its responsibilities as stated herein.

3. Responsibilities of the Parties.

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Article I. Principles

- i. On a one-to-one basis, a maximum of 5 students will be exchanged per academic year. The amount of students for exchange may be amended by mutual agreement between the two institutions.
- ii. The exchange program shall be open to both graduate and undergraduate students.
- iii. Each exchange student shall enroll as a non-degree student in the host institution.
- iv. Participating students shall have completed at least one year of study at the home institution and shall be screened by the home institution for eligibility for admission.
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by the host institution under normal admission procedures. The host institution shall have final authority on admission decision.

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- 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 five years.
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