





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE ASSOCIATION OF OFFICERS AND SUB-OFFICERS WITH UNIVERSITY DEGREES
OF HELLENIC FIRE CORPS, GREECE
AND
THE NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, TAIWAN
(R.O.C.)

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is hereby made and entered into by and between the ASSOCIATION OF OFFICERS AND SUB-OFFICERS WITH UNIVERSITY DEGREES OF HELLENIC FIRE CORPS, hereinafter referred to as EPAYPS and THE NATIONAL YUNLIN UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, hereinafter referred to as YUNTECH.

A. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to develop and expand a framework of cooperation between EPAYPS and YUNTECH, to develop mutually beneficial programs, projects and activities in areas of common interest.

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 EPAYPS 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.
2. Exchange of invitations for lectures, visits and sharing of experiences.

3. Exchange of invitations for participation to joint conferences, seminars, symposia and workshops of mutual interest.
4. Exchange of information in fields of interest to both parties.

Before proceeding with any such activities, the parties shall discuss whether it is advisable to enter into a Specific Agreement that includes additional terms and conditions regarding costs, intellectual property, liability, and other matters as the circumstances may require.

E. OBLIGATION OF THE PARTIES.

1. To implement the MoU the parties commit themselves to provide necessary conditions:
 - 1.1. Both sides will maintain ongoing communication and circulate essential information in a timely manner.
 - 1.2. Both parties agree that all financial agreements necessary to implement this MoU must be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds. Neither institution shall have any financial obligation to the other institution based on this Agreement.
 - 1.3. Realization of separate concrete projects within the frames of the MoU will be stipulated in separate, Specific Agreements.
2. Term and Order of Action.
 - 2.1. This MoU will become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the institutions and, if applicable, approval by appropriate authorities in their respective countries.
 - 2.2. The MoU will be in force for five (5) years and may be renewed upon written agreement of the parties for subsequent terms. Either party wishing to make changes or terminate the MoU shall notify the other partner in writing of such intentions no later than six (6) months before the suggested changes should go into effect.
 - 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.

- 3.1. Each party acts on its own behalf in all relations with a third party. Neither party will be responsible for any outside commitments of the other party.
- 3.2. The parties shall remain independent of one another and nothing herein shall be construed or interpreted, by implication or otherwise, to form a partnership, agency, joint venture or other formal business association.
- 3.3. Both institutions subscribe to the policy of equal opportunity and do not discriminate on any basis, including but not limited to race, caste, sex, age, ethnicity, religion, or national origin.

F. ADDITIONAL NOTES

1. The YUNTECH preserves the right to be represented by the Research Center of Soil and Water Resources and Natural Disaster Prevention, hereinafter referred to as SWAN.
2. The SWAN can participate in activities and projects of mutual interest with EPAYPS.
3. The principal contacts of the SWAN are:

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G. SIGNATURES.

The MoU is written and signed in two (2) copies (in English) having equal force, each party receiving one copy.

Legal Addresses of the Parties:

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Dr. Chun-Kan HOU

President

Date: Sept 5th 2016



Dr. Neng-Shu YANG

Vice-President

Date: 2016.9.5

For and on behalf of
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