

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



National Taiwan Ocean University  
Keelung, Taiwan



AND

Urmia University  
West Azerbaijan, Islamic Republic of Iran

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National Taiwan Ocean University (hereafter, NTOU) and Urmia University (hereafter, UU), wishing to extend the existing cooperative relations and hereby agree to the following provisions:

**AREA.** Subject to mutual consent, both parties believe cooperation is feasible and desirable and which would contribute to fostering and developing a mutually beneficial relationship between the two universities.

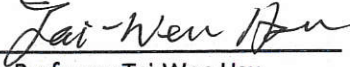
**METHODS.** Subject to the approval of the President or Chief Academic Officer of each institution and the availability of funding, assistance shall be carried out through any one or more of the following activities or programs as mutually agreed to by the parties:


1. Exchange of faculty members and researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas and also for those who wish to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
2. Exchange of students on the undergraduate and graduate level in the areas of mutual interest consistent with regulations of both countries or for their participation in sporting competitions.
3. To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technical exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
4. Participation in seminars, conferences, symposia and international academic meetings of both universities
5. Journal publication, exchange information, books, scientific publications, scientific and research documents, students' theses, microfilms and computer software's in the educational, research and technological areas.
6. Exchange of academic materials and other information.
7. Special short-term academic programs.
8. Staff development projects.
9. Financing any of the above- mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreements and to execute any of the articles in this MoU, both parties will set executive program on the basis of the mutual agreement.

The terms of such activities and the budget required for them shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing and signed by both parties prior to the initiation of any specific program or activity. Each program or activity shall be negotiated on an annual basis. Each university will designate a Liaison Officer to develop and coordinate specific activities and programs.

**EFFECTIVE DATE AND LENGTH OF AGREEMENT.** This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the availability of funds to support projects. Any amendment and/or modification of this agreement require written approval of the President or Chief Academic Officer of each institution and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this agreement may be auto renewed for another 5 years upon mutual consent of the parties hereto. Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six months' prior written notice to the other. This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing.

Approved:

  
Chair Professor Tai-Wen Hsu  
President  
National Taiwan Ocean University

  
Ahmad Alijanpour, PhD  
Chancellor of Urmia University



Date 21 Jan 2022

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