

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
KYIV NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF CULTURE AND ARTS, UKRAINE  
AND  
AKITA UNIVERSITY, JAPAN**

In an effort to enhance educational standards and academic achievement, Kyiv National University of Culture and Arts, Ukraine, and National University Corporation Akita University, Japan (the "Universities"), hereby conclude a Memorandum of Understanding for Academic Cooperation (this "MoU") to mutually cooperate, collaborate and participate in joint education and research activities. This MoU will be the basis for future agreements between the Universities.

**1. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this MoU is to promote mutual understanding and develop academic and educational cooperation between the Universities.

**2. COOPERATION**

Both universities agree to promote the following activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity:

- (i) faculty, researchers and administrative staff exchanges;
- (ii) student exchanges;
- (iii) joint research activities;
- (iv) lectures and symposia;
- (v) academic information and materials exchanges; and
- (vi) other forms of academic cooperation.

**3. DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION**

Development and implementation of specific activities under this MoU shall be as separately negotiated and agreed in writing between the respective faculties or schools in accordance with the procedures and regulations of each University. The Universities have an equal right to take initiatives in developing and implementing specific activities.

**4. FUNDING**

The Universities agree that cooperation outlined in Clause 2 shall be subject to availability of resources and financial support of the Universities. The appropriate officers of the Universities shall negotiate project budgets.

## 5. RESOLUTION

The Universities shall seek a mutually satisfactory resolution to any issues that may arise in connection with the activities specified under this MoU.

## 6. SUPPLEMENT

The Universities acknowledge and agree that this MoU can be supplemented by the Memorandum of Understanding on Student Exchange, which will be annexed to this MoU, subject to approval by the appropriate officers of the Universities.

## 7. TERM

This MoU shall remain valid for a period of five (5) years from the date of signing by their respective representatives. This MoU can be renewed upon mutual discussion and agreement between the Universities.

## 8. TERMINATION

The Universities agree that this MoU may be terminated at any time during the period of its validity by either of the Universities, by written notice to the other, no later than six (6) months before the termination date, subject to fulfillment of existing commitments.

## 9. LANGUAGE

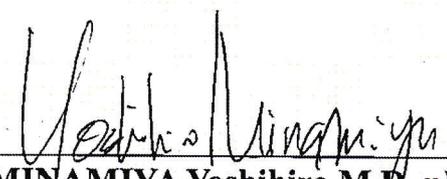
The English version of this MoU shall be the official text.

## 10. MISCELLANEOUS

This MoU reflects and memorializes the Universities' understanding of the matters described herein. However, this MoU shall not be legally binding and does not impose any enforceable legal obligations on either of the Universities.

  
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