MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, KOCHI COLLEGE

AND

NATIONAL UNITED UNIVERSITY (NUU)

National Institute of Technology, Kochi College (hereinafter named NIT, KC) and National United University (NUU) hereby agree to promote educational collaboration, with the joint purposes of improving mutual understanding between the two academic institutions as well as between Japan and Republic of China.

Scope of the agreement

- 1. The two academic institutions agree especially to promote educational collaboration in terms of engineering education.
- 2. These activities could include the development of programs designed to promote co-operation in areas of mutual interest such as:

Student interaction during the visit of other institution;

Student exchange activities;

Faculty exchange and/or attachment programs; and

Other educational and/or training programs as mutually agreed upon by NIT, KC, and NUU.

3. Each of the parties will appoint a partnership coordinator to facilitate the communication between the respective faculties

For National Institute of Technology, Kochi College

Toshihiro JINZENJI Ph.D.

For National United University

CHIANG Li-Chi Ph.D.

Faculty exchange

4. The partners will notify each other of the proposed faculty to be exchanged in the calendar year. The sending institution will finance travel cost for their staff. The host university will assist in locating accommodation.

Student exchange

- 5. The partners will exchange students. The number of exchange students shall be discussed in each case.
- 6. NUU agrees to provide NIT, KC with the records (such as attendance, activities and work experience) obtained by NIT, KC students, which will be accredited according to the rules of NIT, KC.
- 7. NIT, KC agrees to provide NUU with the records (such as attendance, activities and work experience) obtained by NUU students, which will be accredited according to the rules of NUU.

Funding

- 8. No tuition fees must be charged by either partner to this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 9. NUU and NIT, KC students shall be responsible for their own travel expenses, living expenses, medical expenses and personal expenses such as telephone charges, books etc.

Other

- 10. NIT, KC will take responsibility to help and protect NUU students if they encounter problems during their stay at NIT, KC except for involvement in illegal action.
- 11. NUU will take responsibility to help and protect NIT, KC students if they encounter problems during their stay at NUU except for involvement in illegal action.

Effective Date and Duration

- 12. This agreement shall become effective when the representatives of the two institutions sign below, and shall remain effective for a period of five years. The agreement will be renewed automatically unless one party notifies the other in writing three months prior to the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- 13. The text of this agreement is established in English. Should any questions on any part of the agreement arise, the two institutions will confer with each other to reach a mutual solution.

For National Institute of Technology, Kochi College For National United University

signature

signature

Dr. Shunichi HAMANAKA

President

Dr. Tung-Hu TSAI

President

place and date

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