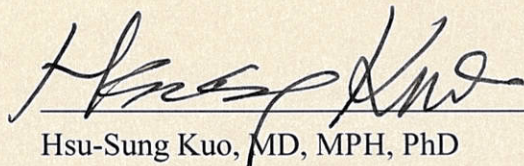


**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**VNU University of Science and National Yang-Ming University**

VNU University of Science, Vietnam National University, Hanoi, Vietnam and National Yang-Ming University, Taipei, Taiwan, recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of international links, conclude this Agreement.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to promote international understanding and collaboration between the two universities with regard to educational, research and professional activities.
2. Both universities agree to develop the following collaborative activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on a basis of equality and reciprocity.
  - (1) Exchange of staff and researchers
  - (2) Exchange of students
  - (3) Conducting collaborative research projects
  - (4) Conducting lectures and organizing symposia
  - (5) Exchange of academic information and materials
  - (6) Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed
3. It is understood that the implementation of any types of cooperation stated in clause 2 shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.
4. This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.
5. This Agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities. This Agreement may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both universities.
6. This Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the two universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date, subject to the existing commitments being fulfilled.

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