



UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN



SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY

In the Name of GOD

MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Between

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN (I. R. IRAN)

And

SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL STUDIES,
SUN YAT-SEN UNIVERSITY (P.R. CHINA)

On Education and Research

Purpose

Whereas, School of International Studies, Sun Yat-sen University (hereafter referred to as SIS) and University of Isfahan (hereafter referred as UI) enter into a mutual co-operation for development of education, academic and cultural relations in pursuing academic courses/studies that are of mutual interest to the student and faculty communities of both SYSU and UI, the two Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Student Exchange

Based on mutual credit recognition, students of English major at SIS, SYSU and those of Chinese major at UI will be considered qualified for entry into the third year of appropriate exchange program ("Program") at the host university upon completion of their first two years of a degree program at the home university. The Program initially concerns 3-4 students per year, the first cohort of students commencing their studies at UI

and SIS, SYSU respectively in September 2016. The number of students concerned may be increased subsequently according to demand.

1.1 Credit Transfer and Curriculum

Curriculum mapping, credit recognition and transfer will be subject to the regulations applicable in each institution. Students participating in the Program shall provide the host university with a Learning Cooperation approved by their home university prior to their leaving for the exchange. To assist students in making their Learning Cooperation, the two Parties shall provide each other with course syllabuses and the curriculum vitae or similar documentation of credit requirements.

Both Parties agree that all language and cultural studies programs respectively offered to English majors shall also be available to the exchange students from both universities.

Transcript of grades will be sent by the host university within two months after students' successful completion of relevant courses of the Program in order to obtain credits recognized and transferred by their home university.

1.2 Tuition Fees and Relevant Costs

Tuition fees and other related fees are payable to students' Home University. Students are exempt from paying such fees to the Host University. Costs and expenses incurred while at Host University include: accommodation and meal expenses, comprehensive travel insurance, textbooks and course materials, clothing and personal needs, passport and visa costs, travel and transportation expenses, and all other debts incurred during the exchange period.

1.3 Program Management

SIS and UI shall each nominate a named member to act as the point of contact for assistance and coordination in reception, lodging and course studies. Both Parties will provide lodging for the students and keep their counterparts informed of accommodation information ahead of the students' arrival.

1.4 Health Insurance

Students shall purchase insurance sufficient for their residence abroad, with types covering medical care, life/accident insurance, etc.

2. Persian-Chinese Language and Culture Teaching

UI sends teachers specializing in teaching Persian as a second language to non-Persian speakers and visiting scholars in the Humanities according to the demand of SIS each year to teach its undergraduate/postgraduate students Persian and to conduct lectures or workshops on Iranian and middle eastern studies for an academic year, SIS will provide professional development funds to cover the teachers' or scholars' living cost (accommodation, boarding) on campus.

SIS sends its teachers specializing in teaching Chinese as a second language to non-Chinese speakers to teach Chinese language and culture courses at UI for an academic year, UI will cover the SIS teachers' living cost (accommodation, boarding) on campus.

3. Joint Research

The two Parties agree to initiate academic collaboration through exchange visits, organization of seminars, lectures or workshops, and joint published research projects on such topics as study of the Middle East Studies, Chinese Studies, Persian Studies, and other fields that interest faculty from the Parties.

3. Implementation

SIS and UI shall be responsible for the operational details and the signing of a supplementary attached to this MOC., both of which have equal authenticity and status in

law. This MOC. may be amended or modified at any time by the mutual consent in writing of the co-operating institutions.

4. Period of the MOC.

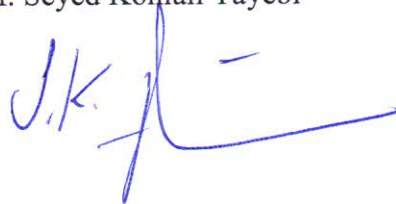
The MOC. will come into force following signature by the authorized representatives of both Institutions (the effective date being that of the final signature) and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years unless extended or earlier terminated. Both Institutions may at any time review this MOC. and the actions taken under it.

5. Amendment and Termination

This MOC. will be made in quadruplicate between SIS and UI with equal authenticity. Amendments shall be made in written forms upon agreement on both parties concerning items uncovered or unpredicted within this MOC. It may be denounced by either party at any time upon written notification at least 6 months prior to the desired date of termination. Both parties shall ensure any possible efforts in preventing the students from being disadvantaged by the termination of the exchange programs.

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