AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY OF KAOSHIUNG, TAIWAN
AND
FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES
NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CORPORATION KOCHI UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

College of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University of Kaohsiung, Taiwan and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, National University Corporation Kochi University, Kochi, Japan, recognizing the benefits to their respective universities from the establishment of international links, conclude this Agreement.

1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation and to promote mutual understanding between the two universities.

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 faculty, researchers and other research and administrative staff
   (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. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this Agreement will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the faculties, schools or institutes, which carry out the specific projects. Both universities agree to carry out these activities in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries after full consultation and approval.
4 It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in clause 2 may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and financial support at the universities concerned.

5 Should any collaborative research activities under this Agreement result in any potential for intellectual property, both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

6 This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both universities.

7 In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country, both universities agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

8 This Agreement is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing by the representatives of both universities. This Agreement shall be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both universities.

9 This Agreement may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by one of the universities upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than six months before the termination date.

10 This Agreement shall be executed in English.

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