



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

# BETWEEN DONG-A UNIVERSITY, REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND UZBEKISTAN STATE WORLD LANGUAGES UNIVERSITY, UZBEKISTAN

# This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is between:

The Uzbekistan State World Languages University, a public university organized under the laws of Uzbekistan with an office address at 21A Kichik Xalka Yuli Str., G-9A, Uchtepa District, Tashkent, Uzbekistan, represented by its rector Ganisher Rakhimov and hereinafter referred to as "UzSWLU".

and

Dong-A University, a private university organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea, with an office address at 37, Nakdong-daero 550(obaegosip)be, Saha-gu, Busan, South Korea, represented by its president Han, Sukjung. and hereinafter referred to as "DAU".

Recognizing the importance of higher education, research, and training in the regional development of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Korea;

Desiring to enhance bilateral cooperation in higher education, research, and training, in accordance with the national laws and regulations of the Republic of Uzbekistan and the Republic of Korea.

University of Uzbekistan State World Languages University (UzSWLU) and Dong-A University (DAU) hereinafter referred to jointly as "the Parties," do hereby agree on the following:

## **ARTICLE I - OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote mutual cooperation in education and training on a reciprocal basis, for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development.

## ARTICLE II - SCOPE OF COOPERATION

UzSWLU and DAU will, inter alia:

- 1. Facilitate the exchange of faculty experts, researchers, academic personnel, and students.
- 2. Facilitate the exchange of literature, research findings, and other related publications, subject to the relevant national laws, rules, and regulations covering the Parties, as well as international conventions on intellectual property.
- 3. Facilitate short semester visit for students in either universities.
- 4. Facilitate joint and/or double degree programs and ensure credit transfers and mutual recognition of courses and degrees of both Parties.

- 5. Joint research by faculty members and/or researchers from parties, which can be funded by both institutions, private sectors, or government agencies/departments.
- 6. Teaching and learning activities through visiting lecturing activities in both parties concerned.
- 7. Faculties development by on the spot training for a given of time, at both campuses.
- 8. Encourage participation by faculty members and students in each other's educational congresses, conferences, workshops, symposiums, training courses, exhibits, and other activities related to the objectives of this MoU.

## ARTICLE III - IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties shall implement the MoU through specific arrangements, programs, and/or projects subject to the available funds of the Parties, the details of which shall be agreed upon in a separate Memorandum of Agreement to be signed by the Parties.

## **ARTICLE IV - ACADEMIC PROGRAMS**

Both parties concerned will retain control and authority on academic matters or business/industry code of conduct in their respective degree, diploma programs, and positions in business/industrial institutions. However, amendments and customizations of MoU to meet regulatory compliance shall be done with mutual consent of the two parties involved.

#### ARTICLE V - FUNDING

The cost of the cooperative activities under this MoU shall be funded in terms to be mutually determined by the Parties and shall be subject to the availability of funds.

## **ARTICLE VI - SUSPENSION**

Each Party reserve the right for reasons of security, public order, or public health, to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this MoU, which shall be effective sixty (60) days after notification has been given to the other Party.

# ARTICLE VII - CONFIDENTIALITY AND INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 1. The Parties shall ensure that educational data, information, and intellectual property rights mutually provided and developed which are carried out under this MoU shall not be transferred or supplied to a Third Party without prior written consent of the other party.
- 2. In case of any specific arrangement, program, or project that may result in intellectual property rights, the Parties shall enter into a separate agreement in accordance with the laws and regulations of their respective countries.

# **ARTICLE VIII - SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any dispute arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MoU shall be settled amicably by consultations or negotiations.

## **ARTICLE IX - AMENDMENT**

This MoU may be reviewed and amended at any time, by mutual written consent of the Parties.

# **ARTICLE X - DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- 1. This MoU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years and will be automatically renewed after five (5) years.
- 2. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programs, activities, or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities, or projects, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective schools, have signed this MoU in the city of Tashkent and Busan.

On behalf of Dong-A University

Signed By:

On behalf of Uzbekistan State World Languages University

Dr. Suk Jung Han

President

Prof. Ganisher Rakhimov

Rector

2018 05, 28

Date

2018.05.08

Date