

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA

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I INTRODUCTION

In compliance with the agreement reached in the 3rd Session of the Sino-Saudi Permanent Joint Committee on Economic and Technical Cooperation held in March 1978 at Taipei, the Government of the Republic of China sent Prof. Ming-Che Chang, President of the National Tsing Hua University and Dr. Wen-Yuan Pan, Advisor to the Ministry of Economic Affairs to Saudi Arabia in early April 1978, in response to the invitation extended by H.E. Dr. Rida M. S. Obaid, Chairman of the Board and Executive Director of the Saudi Arabian National Center for Science and Technology (SANCST), to visit SANCST and to discuss matters concerning cooperation in the fields of science and technology cooperation between the two countries.

Prof. Chang and Dr. Pan at the end of their stay of two weeks in Riyadh, made a memorandum of understanding which was agreed upon by Dr. R. M. S. Obaid. Upon returning to R.O.C. they wrote a report about their visit and they expressed their earnest desire that Dr. Obaid would visit the Republic of China for further discussions. At the invitation of H.E. Kwang-Shih Chang, Minister of Economic Affairs, Dr. Obaid arrived Taipei on July 8, 1978 for a ten day visit.

II VISITS AND DISCUSSION SESSIONS

During his stay in Taiwan, Dr. Obaid has called on H.E. Premier Y. S. Sun, various Ministries and government agencies including Ministry of Economic Affairs, Ministry of Education, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the National Science Council and the Joint Commission on Rural Reconstruction (JCRR) for discussions.

Besides extensive field trips and visits to the relevant educational, scientific and technological institutions, Dr. Obaid

id also attended several briefing sessions on the research and development of compound fertilizer and single cell protein conducted by the Taiwan Fertilizer Company and the China Petroleum Corporation respectively, and participated in a seminar on Modern Engineering and Technology co-sponsored by CIE/-ROC and CIE/US. A conference was held in the Ministry of Economic Affairs between Minister K. S. Chang and Dr. Obaid to discuss science and technology cooperation programs between the two countries. Participated in the discussion included responsible officials from the National Science Council, the Ministry of Education and JCRR.

III CONCLUSION

1 The science and technology cooperation between the Republic of China and the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia will be implemented as follows:

- (1) The two Parties shall seek to develop the science and technology cooperation between their two countries in spirit of complete and mutual understanding.
- (2) The aim of the cooperation will be to promote the contact and cooperation between scientists, engineers, scholars and institutions or research and higher learning of the two countries and to provide them with more frequent opportunities to exchange information, ideas, skill and techniques, to attack problems of common interest and to utilize special facilities available in both countries.
- (3) The two Parties shall make all necessary and possible arrangements to encourage and facilitate the science and technology cooperation, especially through personnel exchange program. For the implementation of this program, each party shall bear the costs incurred, including the costs of local transportation, board and accommodation for personnel dispatched by the other party. The sending country shall bear their international travel costs respectively.
- (4) The two Parties shall continuously carry on science and



technology information exchange to facilitate the transfer of technology and to exchange know-how.

- (5) The two Parties shall encourage joint and/or contract research to solve common or mutual science and technology problems.
- (6) Being desirous of effective implementation of the programs, the two Parties have agreed to establish a steering committee, consisting of members appointed by both Parties, whose responsibility will be the coordination of the implementation of its side of the joint programs.

2 The Republic of China agreed to dispatch, upon request, science and technology teams to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia to render services for the establishment of the SANCST. All the necessary costs thus incurred shall be borne by Saudi Arabia.

3 Both parties considered the following science and technology co-operation projects were in conformity with the actual need of the two countries, and agreed that detail cooperation programs be formulated for early implementation:

- (1) Science and Technology Information Center and Instrumentation Center.
- (2) Single Cell Protein Manufacture
- (3) Compound Fertilizer Research and Extension
- (4) Aquaculture and Fishery
- (5) Exchange of science and technology personnel, including the scientists and engineers resident in U.S.A.

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Executive Director and Chairman of the Board

SANCST

Kingdom of Saudi Arabia

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