

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL CENTER IN NEW DELHI AND THE INDIA-TAIPEI ASSOCIATION IN TAIPEI ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION

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The Taipei Economic and Cultural Center in New Delhi  
(hereinafter referred to as TECC) and the India-Taipei  
Association in Taipei (hereinafter referred to as ITA) (both  
hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

CONSIDERING that the development of scientific and technological  
exchanges will be of mutual benefit;

DESIROUS of strengthening cooperation between them, particularly  
in the fields of Science and technology;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

#### ARTICLE I

The Parties agree to promote development of cooperation in the  
fields of science and technology between them on the basis of  
equality and mutual advantage and, through mutual consent,  
define various areas in which this cooperation is desirable,  
taking into account the experience of scientists and specialists  
of the Parties and the possibilities available to them.

#### ARTICLE II

Cooperative activities will be undertaken in mutually agreed  
areas in accordance with the financing arrangements stipulated  
in the Annex I to this Memorandum of Understanding.

#### ARTICLE III

Such cooperative activities will facilitate scientific and  
technological exchanges in mutually agreed areas between the

Parties, which may be carried out through appropriate mechanisms.

#### ARTICLE IV

Each specific cooperative project pursued under this Memorandum of Understanding Will be executed on the basis of an Implementation Plan agreed upon by the Implementing Agencies through mutual agreement. The Implementation Plan will spell out the distribution of tasks and define the specific technical and financial aspects of cooperation, issues concerning intellectual properties, and any other issue relevant to the cooperative project.

#### ARTICLE V

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding will be constructed as limiting Collaboration between scientists designated by the Parties. This Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the rights and obligations of the Parties under other agreements, if any.

#### ARTICLE VI

The Parties recognize the importance of holding joint workshop on mutually agreed topics as a key mechanism to initiate practical collaboration, such as joint research projects and scientists exchanges, with the participation of active researchers and representatives of the two Parties.

#### ARTICLE VII

The Parties undertake to promote other forms of collaboration such as programs to encourage commercialization of research and development, sustainable development and innovation.

#### ARTICLE VIII

1.A Joint Committee on Cooperation in Science & Technology (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee") will be

established for achieving the objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding.

2.The Committee will:

- a.Consider the policy aspects relevant to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding;
- b.Identify priority areas of mutual interest, taking into account both academic and financial feasibility;
- c.Follow-up the progress of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding;and
- d.Propose specific measures to enhance the range and quality of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding.

3.Contacts relating to the functions of this Committee during the inter-session periods will be conducted through the Implementing Agencies stipulated in the Annex II to this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE IX

This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into force on the date of signature and will remain in force for a period of five years from the date of its entry into force. It will be automatically extended for further periods of five years, unless one of the Parties gives notice to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding twelve months before the expiry date of the said period.

DONE in duplicate in the English language on the 18th day of April , 2007.

For the Taipei Economic and  
Cultural  
Center in New Delhi

For the India-Taipei Association  
in  
Taipei

ANNEX I

## Financing Arrangements

### 1. Scientist Exchanges / Joint Workshops

The visiting party will meet the expenditure on international and domestic (inter-city) air travel. The receiving party will meet the expenditure on organizing such Scientists Exchanges/Joint Workshops, and on local hospitality for boarding, lodging and local ground transportation of the visiting delegation. The financial liability of the receiving party will be limited to such expenditure for up to a maximum number of six (6) visiting scientists and for a period of five (5) working days, or stated otherwise in an Implementation Plan.

### 2. Joint Research Projects

The visiting party will meet the expenditure on international and domestic (inter-city) air travel. The receiving party will meet the expenditure on local hospitality for boarding, lodging and local ground transportation of the visiting scientists for a specified number of days / persons to be decided by the two parties on a case-by-case basis. Project coordinators will be responsible for securing funding to support their project costs for the respective parts of such joint projects, as decided by mutual agreement.

### 3. Exploratory Missions

The visiting party will meet all expenditure on international and domestic travel, and on boarding and lodging. The receiving party will assist in making the arrangements both on domestic (inter-city) and on local transportation for such visits as well as liaison support.

## ANNEX II

### Implementing Agencies

The Implementing Agencies shall be:

- a. On behalf of TECC:
  - i. Director General, TECC
  - ii. National Science Council, Taipei
- b. On behalf of ITA:
  - i. Director General, ITA
  - ii. Department of Science and Technology, New Delhi