

法規名稱：(終)Memorandum of Understanding between International Cooperation and Development Fund and Young Americas Business Trust, Inc.

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This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on December 26, 2008 between the International Cooperation and Development Fund (TaiwanICDF), a non-government organization located at 12F, No.9, Lane 62, Tien Mou West Rd., Taipei 11157, Taiwan, and the Young Americas Business Trust, Inc., (YABT), a non-profit corporation located at 1889 F Street, NW, Washington, DC 20006, USA.

Whereas TaiwanICDF's mission is to strengthen international cooperation and enhance foreign relations by promoting economic development, social progress and the welfare of the people in partner nations around the world. The YABT's mission is to address the critical issues of poverty and unemployment among young people — issues that affect the development potential, progress and social stability of all nations of the Americas. In cooperation with the General Secretariat of the Organization of American States (OAS), the YABT works to achieve its mission by promoting social, economic and political development in the Americas and the Caribbean through initiatives focused on improving the quality of life and employment conditions for young adults and youths.

Whereas the TaiwanICDF seeks:

- 1.To cooperate with other international development agencies, as well as foreign governments, nongovernmental organizations, financial institutions and other private enterprises for development purposes,
- 2.To work in tandem with government policies to emphasize Taiwan's unique strengths and advantages in promoting development, while addressing issues related to social and economic development throughout the world,

- 3.To help partner countries develop their economy and alleviate poverty by strengthening human resources, expanding agricultural output and rebuilding infrastructure after natural disasters,
- 4.To promote the social development of partner countries in areas such as democracy, freedom, equality and human rights, thus paving the way for their balanced development, and
- 5.To share Taiwan's experiences in promoting growth, security, prosperity and inclusiveness throughout the world.

Whereas the YABT seeks:

- 1.To assist in creating employment opportunities for young adults and youths through entrepreneurship, enterprise creation, job-skill training, technology applications, and expansion of existing enterprises, especially those operated by young adults,
- 2.To foster greater awareness in the public and private sectors of partner countries on the contribution that youth entrepreneurship can make to national economic and social development,
- 3.To formulate strategic plans to encourage and accelerate entrepreneurial development at the community, national and global levels, such as by assisting new and old organizations foster entrepreneurial development and improve training programs for young people,
- 4.To support the development of effective programs, particularly private sector ones, for nurturing entrepreneurship among youths by serving as a channel to foster innovation, information exchange, organizational linkages, as well as collaboration among individuals, organizations and entities working to strengthen youth entrepreneurship in the Americas and the Caribbean,
- 5.To increase entrepreneurship among young people by supporting programs aimed at nurturing their personal development through business education and job and technical skills training,

while also coordinating access to technological and financial resources by educational institutions, including primary, secondary and post-secondary schools and community-based programs,

- 6.To collaborate with the public and private sectors so as to increase technical and financial assistance for entrepreneurial development and training initiatives, particularly those aimed at young people living on or near the poverty line, and
- 7.To solicit and provide funds, services and other forms of contributions for the above-mentioned purposes.

Whereas integral development and poverty alleviation are of paramount importance to the prosperity of Latin America and the Caribbean.

Recognizing, TaiwanICDF's sincere interest in collaborating on the economic development of Latin America and the Caribbean by providing technical and financial assistance to the YABT.

Now, therefore, TaiwanICDF and the YABT agree to the following:

- 1.The parties shall cooperate to identify, implement and support initiatives for the economic development of Latin America and the Caribbean in cooperation with the public and private sectors of the countries involved that aims at alleviating poverty among young people through technical and financial assistance. In addition, cooperation shall focus on such aspects as the development of human resources, agribusiness, and SMEs; application of information and communication technology; environmental protection and aid for trade.
- 2.Each party shall appoint a liaison officer responsible for communications and processing of the other's requests on the implementation of related programs. The TaiwanICDF representative shall be its Director of Technical Cooperation Department and the YABT representative shall be its Chief

Executive Officer.

3. After identifying projects for potential cooperation, the YABT shall submit them to TaiwanICDF in an itemized list (hereinafter the "List and Description of Projects") for the latter's consideration.
4. After reviewing the list, TaiwanICDF shall decide which, if any, projects to support financially. The amount of funds to be provided shall be decided by TaiwanICDF on a case-by-case basis.
5. The YABT shall suggest for each project TaiwanICDF's degree, form and duration of participation, which shall be subject to discussion.
6. The YABT shall provide an annual progress report to TaiwanICDF, including a detailed account of how the latter's financial contributions were used.
7. The TaiwanICDF agrees to provide the YABT with US\$100,000 for the Talent and Innovation Competition Americas Project, once this MOU is signed by both parties. Payments will be made to YABT Account Number 5303229382, via PNC Bank, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave NW, Washington, DC 20006 (International SWIFT Code: PNCCUS33). Any adjustment to the abovementioned account details, or processes relating to the transfer of monies thereof, shall be made in writing to the TaiwanICDF, and agreed in writing by both parties, prior to any further transfer of monies.

This MOU shall expire three years after the date of signature unless extended in writing by the duly authorized representatives of the parties. Either party may terminate this MOU at any time by giving sixty days' prior written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of the parties have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate in English.



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