

Agreement of Academic Cooperation
between
National Sun Yat-sen University
and
University of Peradeniya

National Sun Yat-sen University and University of Peradeniya, recognizing the need for and mutual benefit in academic exchange to promote educational collaboration and culture activities between the two institutions, agree to enter the following exchange agreement.

1. Purpose

This agreement serves to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars and educational resources between the two institutions in order to promote academic cooperation and to further the understanding of the culture of the two countries concerned. The purpose of faculty exchange is to promote collaboration on research and academic resources, whereas the exchange of students aims at allowing students to enroll at the host institution for academic credits that will be recognized by and applied toward their degrees at the home institution. This agreement also encourages graduates of University of Peradeniya to pursue higher degree at National Sun Yat-sen University.

2. Student Exchange

Both institutions agree to accept and enroll exchange students as full-time students for the duration of their exchange programs. Both institutions shall prepare a detailed program to provide the exchange students the educational resources, both administrative and academic, to allow the program to yield maximum benefit.

Home institution shall encourage students to obtain health insurance coverage before joining their host institution. However, it is the responsibility of the host institution to assist exchange students in finding accommodation, preferably on campus. Drawing into consideration the difference in academic calendars, both institutions agree to make necessary arrangements for the incoming exchange students to allow them to earn credits and to fulfill the residency requirements of their respective home institution.

Both institutions will screen students, undergraduate and graduate, for high academic performance to participate in the exchange program. An equal number of students from each institution will be exchanged during the term of this agreement. The period of stay for an exchange student will be for one or two semesters. Students who wish to participate in subject courses offered at the host institutions must satisfy the language proficiency requirements of the host institution. Those who wish to enroll in language courses are required to submit an enrollment proposal to be approved by the home institution. At the end of each academic term, host institution shall forward to the home institution an official transcript of credits for each of the exchange students.

Exchange students will pay tuition at the home institution. They are also financially responsible for all the expenses related to travel to and from the host institution, accommodation and living, health insurance coverage, books and other miscellaneous items for the duration of their exchange program.

3. Faculty Exchange

Both institutions shall make efforts to encourage collaboration among faculty members. Host institution shall provide as much as possible an office space and access to facilities for a visiting faculty. Unless otherwise agreed upon, the host institution shall not be financially responsible for the expenses incurred by a concerned visiting faculty member during the exchange period.

4. Scholarship for Degree-Seeking Students

NSYSU agrees to provide scholarship to graduates of University of Peradeniya to pursue postgraduate degree at NSYSU. Applicants should be recommended by the University of Peradeniya, hold good academic merit and obtain admission to NSYSU. The number of graduates to be granted the scholarship will not exceed two for each academic year.

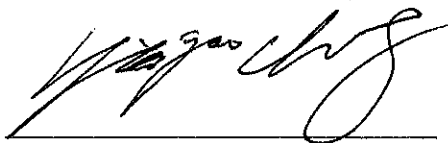
5. Period of Agreement

This agreement shall become effective from the date of signature and continue to be in force for three years and may be extended by mutual consent of the two parties. Either institution wishing to terminate the agreement should notify in written form the other of its intention at least six months before the date of its proposed termination.

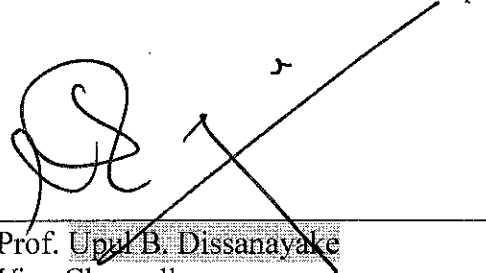
6. Amendment

This agreement may be amended by mutual consent of the two institutions.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have set their hands on the date and place mentioned below.



Prof. Ying-Yao Cheng
President
National Sun Yat-sen University



Prof. Upul B. Dissanayake
Vice Chancellor
University of Peradeniya

Date: 04/10/2018

Date: 10/14/18

Addendum

The following further amendments are incorporated to the above agreement dated. March 28, 2014 (hereinafter referred to as the Agreement) entered into between National Sun Yat Sen University and University of Peradeniya.

WHEREAS the activities under the earlier agreement are expected to complete on or before March 28, 2017.

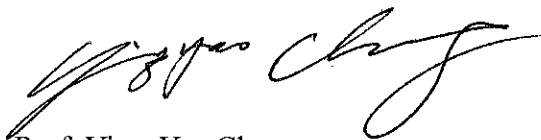
AND WHEREAS since the activities under the Agreement could not be completed within three years , by executing this addendum, the parties agree to extend the period under the above agreement by another Four years.

AND WHEREAS the parties agree that the terms and conditions referred to in the agreement and the earlier addendum will remain without any change.

AND WHEREAS this addendum will form a part and partial and integral document of the agreement already entered into.

AND WHEREAS this addendum will be effective from the date of the last party placing the signature thereon.

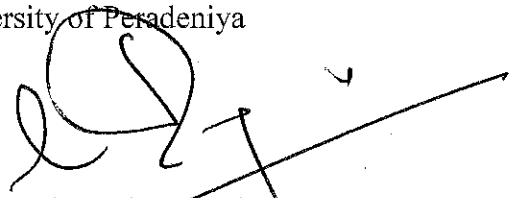
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