

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY (IUT)

AND

NILE UNIVERSITY (NU)

2019

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on the 10th day of February 2019.

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ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, Gazipur Bangladesh, a subsidiary organ of Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) (Formerly Islamic Centre for Technical and vocational Training and Research-ICTVTR renamed as Islamic Institute of Technology-IIT, vide resolution number 27/22-EC adopted in the 22nd Session of the ICFM held on 10-11 December 1994 and again renamed as Islamic University of Technology-IUT vide resolution no: 48/28-E adopted in the 28th session of the ICFM held on 25-27 June 2001) (hereinafter referred to as "IUT") and will include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns on the one part;

AND

NILE UNIVERSITY (NU), a world-class research institution of learning committed to excellence in education and research. Nile University is an Ahleya, non-governmental and non-profit university and the first of its kind in Egypt. The university offers both undergraduate and graduate programs. NU was officially inaugurated in January 2007 with the aim of creating a tech-based knowledge generation platform to help streamline Egyptian youth with the global innovation and science community.

WHEREAS

- A. IUT, an international educational and research institute, offering a wide range of undergraduate and post-graduate academic programs conducted in the fields of engineering, Technology Management as well as Technical and Vocational Education.
- B. NU, an international educational and research institute integrating engineering and business-related programs, having five schools; three in engineering, one in business, and one in management of technology.

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Both the parties are desirous of entering into this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") to declare their respective intentions and to establish a framework for possible cooperation and collaboration in the fields of research, education, and in training programmes of mutual interest between the Participants upon the provisions as contained herein.

SCOPE AND FIELDS OF ACADEMIC LINK AND COOPERATION

The Participants will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in the following fields:

1.0 SCOPE OF COLLABORATION/COOPERATION

Both the universities agree to develop the following collaborative activities but not limited to such activities in the academic areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity

- (i) Joint research activities
- (ii) jointly organize seminars, conferences or workshops on topics of mutual interest
- (iii) Providing faculty members as deemed necessary
- (iv) Promoting other academic cooperation as mutually agreed like MSc and PhD programs
- (v) Allow graduates of Nile University for IUT Master and PhD programs
- (vi) Allow IUT students have congresses with their fellow students in NU
- (vii) To Facilitate staff exchange programs

2.0 COOPERATION PROCEDURES

- 2.1. The scope, terms, conditions and other details of any exchange programme or cooperative work to be implemented by the Participants will be separately negotiated by representatives of both Participants, and confirmed by the Participants through specific and detailed agreements.
- 2.2. Proposals for any form of cooperative work which falls under the scope and fields of academic link and cooperation provided in this MOU will be submitted through executive committee designated by both Participants with the proper approval of the respective university administration. Selection of the executive committee members designated by both Participants will be made known to each other in writing from time to time.
- 2.3. The scope, terms and conditions of any approved exchange scheme, programme or any form of cooperative work will be provided in an Addendum to this MOU as and when the need arises.

- 2.4. The exchange of staff, students or teaching, research materials need not be reciprocal simultaneously.

3.0 FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- 3.1. Both Participants understand that all financial arrangements for any exchange programme and cooperative work will have to be negotiated and mutually agreed in writing between the Participants depending on the availability of funds.
- 3.2. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Participant, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out this MOU.
- 3.3. Except as otherwise set out in this MOU, each Participant will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MOU.

4.0 PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- 4.1. The intellectual property rights (IRP) that arises as a result of joint research and collaborative activity under the agreement (MoU) will be worked out as on a case to case basis. Both universities shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and property interests in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Participants and with their obligations under applicable international agreements to which they are party.
- 4.2. The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of either of the Participants on any publications, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of the other Participant.

5.0 CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Participant shall observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied to the other Participant during the period of the implementation of this MOU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MOU.

6.0 COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

This MOU will commence on the date of signing by the Participants or their authorised representatives ("the Commencement Date") and will remain to be effective for initially two **(2) years** from the Commencement Date. After this initial two (2)-year period, this MOU will be further extended for further period of another two years unless both Participants mutually decide in writing for its termination. All other

provisions in this MOU, subject to any revision, modification and amendment thereof, will apply during its continuance. This MOU may be terminated at any time by either Participant, subject to giving at least **six (6) months** prior written notice of such termination to the other Participant from the date of expiry or the proposed date of termination.

7.0 REVISION, MODIFICATION, AMENDMENT OR SUSPENSION

Either Participant may request in writing a revision, modification or amendment of all or any part of this MOU. Any revision, modification or amendment accepted by the Participants will be reduced into writing and will form part of this MOU with proposed date as may be determined by the parties.

Each Participant reserves the right for reasons of national security, national interest, public order or public health to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this MOU which suspension will take effect immediately after notification has been given to the other Participant.

Any difference or dispute arising out of the interpretation, implementation or application of the provisions of this MOU will be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation between the Participants without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

8.0 NOTICES

Any communication under this MOU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of **IUT or NU**, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Participant may have notified the sender.

To IUT:

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Board Bazar, Gazipur-1704, Dhaka
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To NU:

President

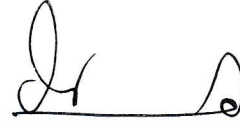
Nile University
Juhasna Square of 26th July corridor
Sheikh Zayed Giza
Egypt
Facsimile Number:

SIGNED IN DUPLICATE at Nile University on this 10th day of February in this year of 2019, in the English language, by the authorised signatories on behalf of the Participants.



For and on behalf of
NILE UNIVERSITY

For and on behalf of
ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY



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Name: Prof. Dr. Tarek Khali
Position: NU President

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Name: Dr. Omar Jah
Position: Acting Vice-Chancellor, IUT

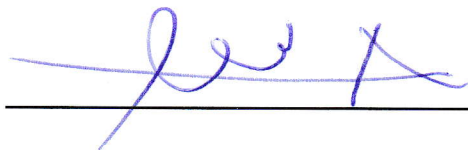
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Name: Prof. Dr. Wael Akl
Position: NU Provost

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Name: Prof. Dr. Md. Ruhul Amin
**Position: Acting Dean, Faculty of
Science and Technical Education, IUT**



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Name: Prof. Hassan Aly
**Position: Dean of the School of
Business Administration - NU**

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Name : Abdoulaye Boubakari
**Position : Asst. Translator-cum-PS to
VC, IUT**