



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Yamaguchi Prefectural University [6-2-1 Sakurabatake, Yamaguchi City, Yamaguchi 753-0021, Japan]

And

Aletheia University [No.32, Zhenli St., Tamsui Dist., New Taipei City 25103, Taiwan]

1. Purpose statement:

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to strengthen the relationship and cooperation between the two institutions within the framework of the regulations and policies applying to and in each institution, and subject to the availability of resources.

2. Activities and Programs:

Both institutions will be encouraged to engage in the following programs and activities:

- (1) Exchange of faculty and scholars (including professors, lecturers, researchers or staff).
- (2) Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students), in which the students can earn credits.
- (3) Exchange of academic information and materials.
- (4) Exchange of periodical academic publications.
- (5) Joint research programs.
- (6) Joint conferences and academic meetings.
- (7) Other academic exchanges as agreed to by both universities.

3. Implementation Clause:

The implementation of each specific exchange program under this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both institutions. Efforts shall be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange programs.

4. Financial Autonomy Clause:

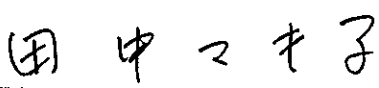
- (1) Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by one institution upon the other in carrying out the MOU.
- (2) Nothing in this MOU is intended to affect the intellectual property rights or interests of a party.

5. Termination Clause:


This MOU is in force for five years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement. It will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new agreement. It is also understood that either institution may terminate the MOU at any time, provided that mutual consultation takes places in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to both parties.

This agreement is executed in English in two originals and each institution will retain one original.

Yamaguchi Prefectural University
Makiko Tanaka, President




Signature




Date

Aletheia University
Yi-Fang Lee, President



Signature



Date