

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Yıldız Technical University, T.C.

And

National University of Defense Technology, P. R. C.

The Yıldız Technical University and National University of Defense Technology , (hereafter referred to as NUDT) believing the extension and strengthening of scientific exchange and co-operation to be of mutual value to their universities and to the development of understanding between our peoples, hereby record their intensions to promote academic and educational exchange between their universities through the following activities.

1. STAFF EXCHANGE

1.1 Exchange of Academic Staff

The two universities may nominate their academic staff to participate in an exchange for the purpose of study or lecturing in the other university on a reciprocal basis. The participant is subject to approval by the host university. The period of exchange will normally be one or two semesters. The host university will provide a university appointment, library and research facilities, and other assistance as far as possible. The sending university will also maintain its academic staff on full salary during the period of the exchange. The host university will assist the visiting academic staff in locating living accommodation.

1.2 Visiting Academic Staff

In addition to the reciprocal exchanges, either university may invite faculty members of the other university for the purpose of lecturing or consultation for a specified period of time, subject to the approval of the home university. In such cases the inviting university makes appropriate funding arrangements agreed to in advance.

1.3 Visiting Research Fellows

Either university may nominate one or more of its faculty to visit the other university for the purpose of advanced study or research, subject to the approval of the host university. In such cases the sending university will provide the Research Fellow with normal salary based on the sending institution's regulation. The host university will provide institutional courtesies, library and research facilities and an appropriate appointment.

2. STUDENT EXCHANGE

2.1 Exchange of students

Each university may send students, either undergraduate or graduate, to the other university in



appropriate fields of study.

2.2 Both universities agree that the exchange program for degree training should follow the educational system and regulations of the counterpart university. Students from each college or faculty who apply for degree or non-degree programs shall submit their applications to the other college or faculty through their own university.

3. CO-OPERATIVE RESEARCH

3.1 Co-operative research is to be encouraged as individual scholars or departments establish contact and develop mutual interests. The cost and conditions of such agreements will be negotiated individually.

4. EXCHANGE OF ACADEMIC MATERIALS

4.1 Each university shall exchange all relevant materials, such as those relating to the library, on a regular basis. The libraries can also exchange reference materials for research purposes.

5. TERMS OF CO-OPERATION

5.1 The terms of co-operation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Agreement shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

5.2 Any such agreement entered into, as outlined above, will form an Appendix to this Memorandum of Agreement.

6. CO-ORDINATION OF THE EXCHANGE

6.1 Each institution shall designate a Liaison Officer to develop and co-ordinate the specific activities agreed upon.

6.2 Through these office, either party may initiate proposals for activities and specific details of any such activities will be set forth in a letter of agreement.

7. RENEWAL, TERMINATION AND AMEMDMENT

7.1 This agreement for co-operation becomes effective on the date signature. It may be amended by agreement of the parties. It is renewed every three years without change on that date unless one party gives notice six months in advance.

7.2 For this purpose, the responsible parties will be President of the Yıldız Technical University, and the Senior Vice President of National University of Defense Technology.

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a stylized, cursive script that is difficult to decipher but appears to be a personal name.

Signed on behalf of

National University of Defense Technology,

President

Prof. Dr. Dural ÖREN

President

Prof. Dr. Dural ÖREN

Rector

Date Aug 1, 2005

Yıldız Technical University

Professor Yu Qilong

Senior Vice President

Date

2005.8.29.