



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN

ON

**FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION, PROMOTION OF MUTUAL
UNDERSTANDING, ACADEMIC, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC THOUGHT
AND PERSONNEL EXCHANGE**



This **Memorandum of Understanding** is executed

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA (hereinafter referred to as “**UiTM**”), an institution of higher learning established under the Universiti Teknologi MARA Act 1976 whose address is at Chancellery, Universiti Teknologi MARA, 40450 Shah Alam, Selangor Malaysia and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN (hereinafter referred to as “**UI**”), a public university under laws of the Ministry of Science and Technology, Islamic Republic of Iran whose address is at Hezar Jarib Street, Isfahan 81746-73441, Iran and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

(UiTM and UI, hereinafter referred to individually as the “**Party**” and collectively as the “**Parties**”)

WHEREAS

- A. UiTM is an established University with a track record of educational excellence and research and with a dynamic programme of collaborative arrangements with many international counterparts.
- B. UI is an established university which strives to strengthen its research and educational abilities, and has entered into various collaborative arrangements with others to enhance its academic links and cooperation.
- C. The Parties are desirous of entering this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of

cooperation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

ARTICLE 1: OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each party's country, shall endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop academic, cultural and research co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2: AREAS OF COOPERATION

2.1 The Parties hereby agree to implement within the framework of the rules and regulations applicable in each of the institutions and subject to availability of funds and resources, the following programmes and activities, which may include, but not limited to:

- (a) Water research: Water geopolitics and Water security; Ecosystems, Climate change, Water management, Waste water management, Recycling of water and Hydro systems engineering; Water resource management, Latitude and altitude, Cryosphere; Public health, Water quality, Water pollution, Sources of water contaminants, Infectious diseases, Toxic chemicals, Pesticides and risk assessment, Water treatment methods, Water sanitation.
- (b) Other areas as the parties may mutually determine with priority of Persian and Malay Languages.

2.2 The parties intend to support this cooperation through a variety of activities, such as the following:

- a) institutional exchanges between faculty and staff from each partner institutions;
- b) acceptance of undergraduate and graduate students of each partner institution for periods of study and/or research;
- c) organization of symposia, conferences, short courses and meetings on research issues;
- d) exchange of information pertaining to developments in teaching, student development and research institutions;
- e) mutually promote information and activities of the other Party within the scope of the Memorandum of Understanding on their respective websites (subject to prior written approval for the use of any logos or trademarks); and
- f) cooperation in any other areas as agreed to by the Parties from time to time.

2.3 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 2.1 the Parties shall enter into legally binding agreements subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the parties including clauses on “confidentiality”, “suspension”, “protection of intellectual property rights” and “settlement of disputes”.

ARTICLE 3: FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

- 3.2 Each Party shall bear its own cost and expenses in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4: EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied, under domestic or international law.

ARTICLE 5: NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organisation of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE 6: ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

- 6.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective as of the date of signatures of both parties, or if the dates vary, then the date of the later signature.
- 6.2 This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of FIVE (5) years.
- 6.3 This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for such further period as may be agreed upon in writing by both parties.

6.4 The contact person for this MoU from UiTM will be Dr Nor Azimah Khalid (azimahkhalid@uitm.edu.my) and the contact person from UI will be Dr. Mohsen Saraf (m.saraf@eng.ui.ac.ir; int-office@ui.ac.ir).

ARTICLE 7: TERMINATION

This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party with a minimum of THIRTY (30) days written notice. Activities in progress at the time of termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed.

ARTICLE 8: NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding shall 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 Universiti Teknologi MARA or the University of Isfahan, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the other Party and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:



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Hezar Jarib Street, 81746-73441, Isfahan, Iran

Attention : Director

Tel. : +98 (31) 3793 2040

Fax : +98 (31) 3668 2910

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding has been duly signed in duplicate at University of Isfahan on Saturday 07/10/2023.

Signed By
For and on behalf of
UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
SHAH ALAM, SELANGOR,
MALAYSIA



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Prof. Datuk Dr Hajah Roziah Mohd Janor
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 07/10/2023

Signed By
For and on behalf of
UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN
ISFAHAN,
I.R. IRAN



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Prof. Dr. Hossein Harsij
President

Date: 07/10/2023