



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

On

Educational, Research and Technological Cooperation

Between

Department of Geology, University of Birjand, I. R. of Iran

and

Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperations between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, Department of Geology, The University of Birjand and Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan have agreed as follows:

- 1- To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas.
- 2- To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international meetings of both parties.
- 3- To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each party.
- 4- To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
- 5- To exchange students in the areas of mutual interest consistent with the regulations of both countries.
- 6- To exchange information, books, scientific publications, scientific and research documents, students' theses, microfilms and computer softwares (on condition that their intellectual property rights belong to each party) in the educational, research and technological areas.
- 7- To facilitate the visit of academic members, researchers, and students of both parties.

- 8- To provide the facilities for participation of students in sport competitions.
- 9- To support the establishment of the chair of the languages and literature in both parties.
- 10- Department of Geology, The University of Birjand voices its readiness to admit the students of Institute of Earth Sciences, Academia Sinica, Taiwan in short-term Persian language programs.
- 11- Financing any of the above-mentioned activities shall be subject to mutual agreements.
- 12- To execute any articles of this MOU, both parties will set an executive program on the basis of the mutual agreement.
- 13- The present agreement shall remain valid for 5 years and may be renewed or terminated within six months written notices to the other party.
- 14- This MOU is done in 14 articles, in 2 English language versions, all of which are equally authentic and shall come into force upon the signature at both parties.

Dr. Ahmad Khamesan

President



For Department of Geology

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Date: 20 October 2021

Dr. Sun-Lin Chung

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James C. Liao)



For Institute of Earth Sciences,

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