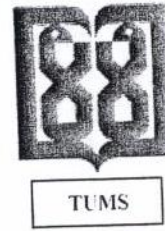




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*With the Support of
Center for Innovation and Technology Cooperation (CITC), I.R.IRAN*

*Memorandum of Understanding between
Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (BUCM), P.R.CHINA
&
Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS), I.R.IRAN*

Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (P.R.CHINA) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (I.R.IRAN), hereby agree upon the following terms and conditions as set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

1. Purpose:

The aim of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish and expand academic cooperation between Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (P.R.CHINA) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (I.R.IRAN) in the field of both Chinese and Iranian Traditional Medicine.

2. Administration:

The administrative responsibilities for implementing this MoU between Beijing University of Chinese Medicine (P.R.CHINA) and Tehran University of Medical Sciences (I.R.IRAN) are mutually agreed between the two parties.

3. Areas of Cooperation:

The parties agree to make reasonable efforts to develop, and attempt to provide funding for, selected educational, clinical, research and scholarly activities. These activities are expected to be in the following areas:

- a) Exchange and training of graduate students between Beijing University of Chinese Medicine and Tehran University of Medical Sciences
- b) Exchange and training of research scholars consisting of faculty or students at either University and development of jointly sponsored research and symposia
- c) Joint Degree Programs
- d) Establishment of a Chinese Medicine Department in Tehran University of Medical Sciences which can be a platform for both Chinese and Iranian Traditional Medicine education, clinical practice and joint research projects
- e) Establishment of a joint research center
- f) Establishment of a joint clinic to provide complementary medicine
- g) Joint Herbal Products Development

*Implementation of the activities contemplated by this Memorandum of Understanding depends upon the ability of the parties to successfully secure adequate funding to support the activities. All terms and commitments set forth in this MoU shall be subject to the parties entering into mutually satisfactory written agreements, as appropriate, and arriving at financial arrangements suitable to each institution.

4. Special Projects:

The parties shall make reasonable efforts to collaborate from time to time in the development of special projects, including joint research, training activities, organization of events such as seminar, workshop, congress and conference, aimed at furthering their academic objectives. The details of institutional and individual responsibilities necessary for accomplishment of these special projects shall be set forth in writing and agreed upon by both parties before a particular project is initiated.

5. Exchanges of Information:

The two parties will provide information on substantive educational, clinical and research programs and conferences, seminars on topics of mutual interest and will encourage and strengthen communication and cooperation between members of the two institutions especially in the field of mutual concerns and benefits.

6. Faculty Members Visits:

The two parties will make reasonable efforts to establish joint visit programs between two institutions which shall serve as a framework for further cooperation. Arrangement for such visits will be supported by both parties.

7. Funding of cooperative projects and Program of Research:

Before any particular cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details should be negotiated, agreed and signed upon by the both institutions.

8. Program Planning:

In order to facilitate program planning, attempts will be made to hold annual meeting between representatives of the two institutions. The purpose of such meeting will be to develop close contacts and understanding of the needs and priorities of two institutions and to establish the framework of cooperative programming, for the following years as much as possible.

9. Terms of Agreement, Valuation and Termination:

The present Memorandum of Understanding becomes effective upon its execution by both parties and shall remain in effect for five (5) years from said date of execution, at which time the parties may negotiate to extend the agreement a further term. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party upon sixty (60) days written notice, and may be amended by mutual consent of the parties, formalized in written communications that specify the date which such amendments are to take affect.

The Head, CITC

Islamic Republic of Iran

H.E. Eng. Hamidreza Amirinia

Signed:



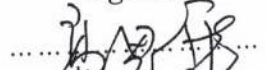
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Prof. Si Hua Gao

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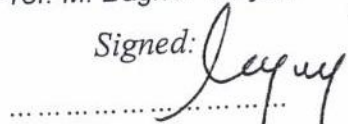
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