

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU)
FOR ACADEMIC, RESEARCH & ADMINISTRATIVE
COOPERATION BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY COLLEGE SEDAYA INTERNATIONAL (UCSI)
&
THE SYRIAN INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE UNIVERSITY
FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (SIUST)
(A PRIVATE UNIVERSITY)

1- Parties:

The parties to this Memorandum of Understanding are:

- University College Sedaya International, Malaysia, hereafter referred to as "UCSI".

Whereas:

UCSI Education Sdn. Bhd. Sdn. Bhd. Is a company incorporated in Malaysia under the Companies Act /1965/ and having its address at 0.1, Jalan Menara Gading, UCSI Heights, /56000/ Kuala Lumpur, MALAYSIA.

It is licensed by the Ministry of Education, Malaysia, and is operating an educational institution under the name of University College Sedaya International.

And: The Syrian International Private University for Science and Technology, established according to the Legislative decree No. 339 on 7.8.2005 from Republic of Syria Arabia.

It is recognized by the Syrian Ministry of Higher Education and the Iraqi Ministry of Higher Education and scientific Research.

Purpose:

- 2.1.1: The broad objectives of this **MOU** are to promote cooperation in education and service to the community through a national sharing of students, staff and knowledge and visit exchange of administratives and teaching staff.
- 2.1.2: The parties will develop linkages that include, but are not limited to, recruitment and admission of students from members and contacts to specified academic programs at the said proposed private university where appropriate.
- 2.1.3: Addenda may be appended to this document from time to time, which identify further collaborative activities or projects and their details of management. Such addenda require the signatures of both the signatories of this **MOU** in order to be implemented as part of this **MOU**.
- 2.1.4: Whilst the purpose of this **MOU** is to outline an academic and knowledge-sharing framework between the two parties, designed to promote nationalistic and community services, the parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this **MOU** does not of itself impose legal obligations on either party.
- 2.1.5: The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this **MOU**, provided that a partner does not indicate in writing that a specific matter should remain confidential.
- 2.1.6: All marketing and related material produced by (**SIUST**), which refers to (**UCSI**), will be submitted to the Vice President (**Business Development**) at (**UCSI**), for approval before public distribution.
- 2.1.7: All marketing and related material produced by (**UCSI**), which refers to (**SIUST**), will be submitted to vice President at (**SIUST**) for approval before public distribution.

- 2.1.8: The parties hereby understand that this (MOU) shall allow for where approved and relevant for the transfer of manpower, technology, research, academic and administrative support and any other key initiative support that will enhance this venture between the parties.
- 2.1.9: However, the terms and conditions on how this aspect is to be undertaken shall be discussed and agreed upon before it is to be implemented and this shall take the form of a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA), failing which this clause shall have no effect whatsoever.
- 2.1.10: This (MOU) shall not give rise for any form of financial transaction between the parties, unless otherwise agreed upon and shall be for all intent and purpose subject to the establishing of a separate Memorandum of Agreement (MOA).
- 2.1.11: This (MOU) shall be at all times subjected and governed by the regulations of the said two universities.
- 2.1.12: This (MOU) shall come into operation from the date of signing of this document and shall remain for a period not exceeding three (3) years from the said period.
- 2.1.13: The parties hereby agree that after the signing of this (MOU) and with the kind approval of the same Parties, shall sign a 'working plan', which inter alia shall include the relevant details needed for the implementation of the purpose and objectives of this (MOU).

Signed for and on behalf of:

SIUST

~~Vice - President~~

Professor Doctor

Abed-Alrazak M.A.Al-Dulimi

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Associate Vice - President



Dr. Mahmoud Kh. Almsafir

Date: 24 / 7 / 2007

Date: 24 / 3 / 2007