



MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

BETWEEN

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (EMGS)

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN (UI)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION (this "MOC") is made on Saturday, 07 October 2023

BETWEEN

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES (Registration No: 201201013093 (986610-U) (hereinafter referred to as "EMGS"), is a Company Limited by Guarantee under the purview of the Ministry of Higher Education Malaysia, whose address is at No.1 Jalan Mayang Sari, Suite A-21-1 157 Hampshire Place Office, 50450 Kuala Lumpur, Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

AND

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN (hereinafter referred to as "UI"), is a public and comprehensive university under purview of the Ministry of Science, Research, and Technology of Islamic Republic of Iran, whose address is at Hezar Jarib St., Isfahan 81746-73441, Iran.

EMGS and UI hereinafter referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as the "Parties".

WHEREAS

- A. EMGS is the wing responsible for promoting Malaysia as the international education hub of choice and to position Malaysia as the Top 10 education destination. It is also the principal body that manages the movement of international students in Malaysia, including facilitating visa processing. EMGS operates a One-Stop Centre for international student services pursuing higher education at Malaysia's public and private higher education institutes, language and training centres. It also leads marketing and promotional activities for Malaysian education institutions and products globally, including tours and participation in international exhibitions and conferences.
- B. University of Isfahan (UI) ranked among the top 10 universities in Iran. The university is located on Hezarjarib street of Isfahan. One of the oldest Iranian institutions of higher education, University of Isfahan was established in 1946. Today, University of Isfahan counts 17000

students, 56 scientific associations, 6 centres of excellence, 10 research institutes and research centres, 35 active research groups, more than 200 training and research laboratories in addition to the central laboratory, 40 technology and knowledge-based units, 9 libraries and reading rooms in addition to the central library, more than 1000 published articles and books nationally and internationally, and more than 250 memorandums of understanding and agreements on scientific and educational cooperation with international organizations, foreign universities and research centres in Europe, Asia, North and South America, and Africa. University of Isfahan offers undergraduate degrees in 71 fields, graduate degrees in 185 fields and postgraduate in 119 fields.

- C. The Parties are desirous of entering into this MOC to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties on the terms as contained herein.

THE PARTIES HEREBY REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:

ARTICLE I OBJECTIVE

The Parties shall, subject to the terms of this MOC and the laws, regulations and national policies in force from time to time in each Party's country, endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop co-operation between the Parties based on equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies, from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in each Party's country, endeavour to take necessary steps to discuss, and if the Parties mutually agree, to encourage and promote co-operation in the following areas:
 - (a) To collaborate in the leadership training to the students;
 - (b) To provide exposure to Iranian cultures to the students;
 - (c) To share and experience involvements of local community work in Iran;

- (d) To provide advisory services for the success of the activities;
 - (e) To provide all the necessary support for the success of the activities;
 - (f) To provide international leadership cooperation through:
 - i) Team-Building Exercises;
 - ii) Communication Skills and Conflict Resolution Training;
 - iii) Joint Coaching and Mentoring for Leadership Training; and
 - iv) Joint Organisation of Leadership Seminar and Workshop;
 - (g) To jointly run the Winter Programme which covers discussions on;
 - i) Global Issues;
 - ii) Climate Change;
 - iii) Water Research
 - iv) Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs); and
 - v) Youth & Future;
 - (h) Any other areas of co-operation which may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.
2. For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any areas stated in paragraph 1, of Article II, the Parties may separately enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE III INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, PUBLICITY AND CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Neither Party may use the name of the other including any of its constituent schools, departments, programmes or logos, relating in any way to the areas of co-operation described in this MOC without the prior written approval of the other Party.
2. Nothing within this MOC authorises the use of any intellectual property of either Party by the other.
3. Neither Party will issue any public statement, press release or any other publicity in relation to this MOC other than in a form that the other Party has approved in advance. The Parties agree to respond to any enquiries by third parties generally in conformity with terms agreed with the other.

4. Both Parties acknowledge that the provisions and subject matter of this MOC are confidential and each Party agrees not to disclose any of the information relating to this MOC or each other's work or operation to any person or organisation, except with the prior approval of the other and as may be required by law.

ARTICLE IV
FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. This MOC will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to other.
2. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MOC.

ARTICLE V
EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION

Without prejudice to the confidentiality clause under this MOC, this MOC serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE VI
NO AGENCY

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

ARTICLE VII
ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MOC will come into effect on the date above written and will remain in effect for a period of **Three (3) years**.
2. This MOC may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.

3. Either Party may terminate this MOC at any time by providing three (3) month's written notice to the other.

**ARTICLE VIII
NOTICES**

Any communication under this MOC will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address of EMGS or UI as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address as either Party may have notified the sender 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:

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES:

No.1 Jalan Mayang Sari, Suite A-21-1 157 Hampshire Place Office, 50450 Kuala Lumpur,
Federal Territory of Kuala Lumpur.

(Att. : Dr Abdul Razak Ahmad)
Tel. : +6012-7797400
E-mail : abdul@educationmalaysia.gov.my

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN:

Hezarjarib St., University of Isfahan, Isfahan 8174673441, Iran

(Att. : Prof. Arash Shahin)
Tel. : +9831-37932040
E-mail : int-office@ui.ac.ir

**ARTICLE IX
DISPUTE**

The Parties shall use their best endeavours to resolve through mutual consultation without involving any third party or parties any dispute, differences or question which may arise pursuant to or in connection with this MOC.

**ARTICLE X
ASSIGNMENT**

Neither Party shall assign all or any part of this MOC to any other third party without the prior written consent of the other Party.

**ARTICLE XI
MODIFICATION, VARIATION & AMENDMENT**

Any modification, variation and/or amendment to this MOC shall be agreed in writing by the Parties.

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The foregoing record represents the Cooperations reached between EMGS and UI upon the matters referred to therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorised by their respective organisations, hereunto have executed this MOC on the year and date first above written and have signed this MOC in the English language.

SIGNED BY

for and on behalf of

EDUCATION MALAYSIA GLOBAL SERVICES



DR. ABDUL RAZAK AHMAD

Chairman

Education Malaysia Global Services

SIGNED BY

for and on behalf of

UNIVERSITY OF ISFAHAN

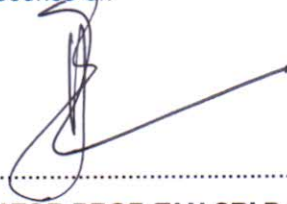


PROF. HOSSEIN HARSIJ

President

University of Isfahan

In the presence of:



**YB SENATOR PROF. TAN SRI DATUK DR.
HAJI MOHAMED HANIFFA BIN HAJI
ABDULLAH**

Board of Director

Education Malaysia Global Services

In the presence of:



PROF. ARASH SHAHIN

Director, International Scientific Cooperation
Office

Date: 07/10/2023

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