

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**INSTITUTE OF MATHEMATICS, VIET NAM ACADEMY OF SCIENCE AND**  
**TECHNOLOGY**  
**AND**  
**MEIJI INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY OF MATHEMATICAL**  
**SCIENCES AND SCHOOL OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, MEIJI**  
**UNIVERSITY**

The Institute of Mathematics, Viet Nam Academy of Science and Technology, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, and Meiji Institute for Advanced Study of Mathematical Sciences and the School of Science and Technology, Meiji University, Japan conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as "MOU") with the objective of strengthening their mutual cooperation as well as striving for the promotion of mutual exchanges. Both institutions will comply with the respective national laws of the two countries along with international treaties/agreements on the basis of functions, duties and competencies of both parties.

**Article 1: Fields of Cooperation**

Cooperation between the two institutions will be undertaken from the perspective of promoting academic and cultural ties. Such cooperation includes educational and research activities in the disciplines of Mathematics.

**Article 2: Forms of Cooperation**

1 Both institutions agree that their cooperation will include but not be limited to the following areas:

- 1) The promotion of exchange of faculty members and/or researchers from both institutions;
- 2) Facilitation of the acceptance of faculty members and researchers from both institutions who are preparing for their doctoral dissertations;
- 3) Promotion of collaborative research and collaborative publication of research results by faculty members and researchers from both institutions;
- 4) Promotion of the exchange of students from both institutions;
- 5) Promotion of the exchange of reference data, publications, and academic information and literature for scientific purpose;
- 6) Promotion of co-organization of scientific events;
- 7) Facilitation of the mutual exchange of administrative and secretarial personnel attached to the academic departments and colleges, research laboratories and centers, libraries, and assorted administrative bodies of each institution.

2 Any conditions of implementing the activities referred to in this MOU will be negotiated and agreed by both institutions in advance of commencing the activities. Effort will be made by both sides to find financial sources for carrying out the programs. Nothing will diminish the full autonomy of either institution, or will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either upon the other in carrying out the agreement. Both institutions understand that this MOU will not create any legal or binding obligation on either party and recognize that no financial obligations will be expected of either party to this agreement.

3. The institutions will jointly publish the research results generated from the cooperation under this MOU. Ownership and protection of intellectual property rights will be determined and enforced in conformity with the respective national laws and regulations of the institutions, and will require the development of consent forms and agreements for the specific projects.

### **Article 3: Exchange of Faculty Members and Researchers**

1 Both institutions will endeavor to facilitate visits by faculty members and researchers from the other. Visiting faculty members and researchers will comply with administrative procedures required by and the regulations of the host institution.

2 Both institutions may provide economic support for visiting faculty members or researchers from the other institution, but are not required to do so.

3 Both institutions will provide assistance to visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution in securing living accommodations, but are not required to provide such accommodations.

4 To the extent possible, both institutions will accord visiting faculty members and researchers from the other institution the use of research space, libraries and other facilities, and other common courtesies generally granted to guest scholars.

### **Article 4: Student Exchanges**

When both institutions agree and will implement the exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students, such agreement and its detailed conditions shall be set forth in addenda to this MOU.

### **Article 5: Governing Law**

The institutions agree that they shall endeavor to settle any dispute relating to this agreement by negotiating with each other in good faith. If the institutions are unable to completely resolve the dispute through negotiation, the Parties agree that any disputes between them shall be governed by the law of, and shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of, the country of domicile of the defendant to the action.

### **Article 6: Validity of the MOU**

1 This MOU will come into force on the date of the signature by representatives of both institutions and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years after which it may be renewed. If it is not cancelled by one of the institutions by written notice six months in advance, it will be renewed automatically for another five (5) years term; the same procedure will occur at the term of each period.

2 The provisions of this MOU may be amended at any time by the mutual consent in writing of both institutions.

3 This MOU may be terminated by either institution by written notice at least six months in advance.

4 This MOU will be drawn up in English in three copies, with one copy for each institution. Either copy is of equal validity.

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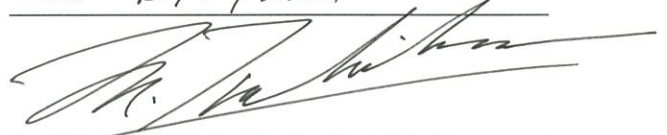
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