



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

YAYASAN UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA PAHANG AL SULTAN ABDULLAH AND UNIVERSITY OF KASHMIR.

IN

KEMBARA MOBILITI UMPSA @KASHMIR, INDIA 2024

On **Monday, seventh October** in the year **two thousand and twenty four**, we are undersigned:-

1. **MOHD JAMIL BIN MOHD JA'FAR**, Chief Executive of **Yayasan Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al Sultan Abdullah** located at 26600 Pekan, Pahang, Malaysia hereinafter referred to as the **FIRST PARTY**.
2. **PROF. M. TARIQ BANDAY**, Head of Department of Electronics and Instrumentation Technology, located at University of Kashmir, Hazratbal, Srinagar -190 006, J&K hereinafter referred to as the **SECOND PARTY**.

The **FIRST PARTY** and **SECOND PARTY** (hereinafter collectively referred to as the **PARTIES**) have mutually agreed to collaborate in the implementation of the **Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India 2024** with the following terms and conditions:

CHAPTER 1

AIMS AND OBJECTIVES

Article 1

The aims and objectives of this Cooperation Agreement are:

- (1) To fulfil the needs and/or obtain mutually beneficial benefits for the **PARTIES** based on equal rights and obligations with due regard to capacity limits and not to interfere with the main duties of the **PARTIES**.

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- (2) To assist in the development of the local community while conducting outreach and introducing new branding for the PARTIES through the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.

CHAPTER II

SCOPE

Article 2

The scope of this Cooperation Agreement includes:

- (1) The FIRST PARTY will facilitate the implementation of the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India programme which consists of several clusters, namely education, community service, and assistance.
- (2) The SECOND PARTY will coordinate the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India to the Village Government and residents of Bhat Village and interconnecting communication between the PARTIES.

CHAPTER III



RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Article 3

- (1) The PARTIES shall be entitled to the same benefits, advantages and branding portion in the implementation of the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.

Article 4

- (1) The obligations of the FIRST PARTY include:
 - (a) Organize and meet the costs of implementing the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.
 - (b) Delegate 14 students, 3 staff of Universiti Malaysia Pahang Al Sultan Abdullah and 4 staff of NGO to participate in the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.
 - (c) Participate in the academic exhibition of Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.
 - (d) Performing cultural arts at the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.

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(2) The obligations of the SECOND PARTY include:

- (a) Communicate and coordinate the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India program to the University of Kashmir.
- (b) Set up activities, including venue, participants, equipment and supplies for the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.
- (c) Bridging communication and coordination between the PARTIES.
- (d) Participate in the academic exhibition of Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.
- (e) Performing cultural arts at the Kembara Mobiliti UMPSA @Kashmir, India.

Chapter IV

TIME TERM

Article 5

The term of this Cooperation Agreement is valid for 30 days from the signing of this agreement by the PARTIES until there is a new agreement between the PARTIES that can annul this agreement.



CHAPTER V

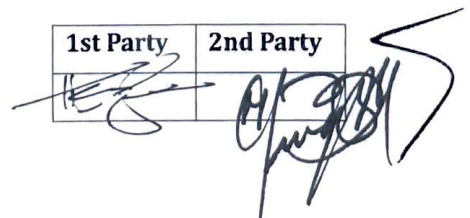
FORCE MAJEURE

Article 6

(1) *Force Majeure* in this Cooperation Agreement is events that occur beyond the ability and power of the PARTIES so as to affect the implementation of the Cooperation Agreement, namely, among others:

- (a) Earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, landslides, and lightning strikes as well as fires and other natural disasters.
- (b) War, riots, terrorism, sabotage, and embargoes and mass strikes.

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- (2) Once *Force Majeure* happened as referred to above that affect the implementation of the obligations of EITHER PARTY, the party experiencing *Force Majeure* is obliged to notify in writing or verbally to the other party in this Cooperation Agreement no later than 5 (five) working days after the *Force Majeure* is resolved by deliberation.
- (3) If the party experiencing the *Force Majeure* and fails to notify the other party within the period as in paragraph (2), all losses, risks, and consequences arising shall be the burden and responsibility of the party experiencing the *Force Majeure*.

CHAPTER VI

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Article 7


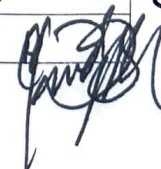
The PARTIES agree to settle any disputes arising between them in connection with the implementation of this Cooperation Agreement by deliberation to reach consensus.

CHAPTER VII

ADDENDUM

Article 8

All changes and other matters that have not been or are not regulated in this Cooperation Agreement, will be discussed deliberately by the PARTIES and will be set forth in an Addendum which is an integral and inseparable part of this Cooperation Agreement.

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CHAPTER VIII

MISCELLANEOUS AND CLOSING PROVISIONS

Article 9

If some of the provisions in this Cooperation Agreement are contrary to the prevailing laws and regulations or are not in accordance with the provisions of the Cooperation Agreement, the parties shall not be liable for any loss or damage.

can be implemented due to the provisions of the Legislation, then this does not affect the validity and implementation of the other provisions in this cooperation agreement.

Thus this Cooperation Agreement is made in duplicate 6 (six) which reads and contains the same and has sufficient stamp duty and has the same legal force for each party and the rest is kept as an archive.

FIRST PARTY



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Subject: Collaboration Opportunities Between Malaysian Universities and the University of Kashmir

A delegation from Malaysian universities, led by **Mr. Raja Fariz Raja Eyuddin** from the Education Malaysia Global Services, visited the University of Kashmir on 22nd October 2024 to explore collaboration opportunities. The visit was facilitated by **Prezlaan Education Services, Baghat, Srinagar**, who played a crucial role in coordinating the discussions and logistics. This meeting aimed to strengthen academic ties, enhance educational experiences, and foster mutual growth through various teaching, research and extension activities.

The visiting delegation comprised of the following:

- **Dr. Emelia Akashah P. Akhir**, representing Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Malaysia
- **Shiraz Yasmin Muhidin**, Assistant Registrar, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia (UTM)
- **Muhammad Fathul Islam Bin Yazid**, Senior Executive Marketing Education Malaysia, Global Service
- **Dooshyant Rai Kallychurn**, Business Intelligence Analyst, Asia Pacific University, Malaysia
- **Dr. Mazian Mohammad**, Universiti Teknologi Petronas (UTP), Malaysia

Representing the University of Kashmir was **Prof. M. Tariq Banday**, Director of the Institute of Technology, who brought valuable insights into the institution's capabilities and potential collaboration areas. By establishing student and faculty exchange programs, developing joint UG and PG programs, and organizing collaborative events, both universities can greatly benefit. The addition of joint supervision for research, the creation of joint journals, and the commitment to fostering research collaboration will further enrich the academic experiences of students and faculty alike. This collaboration not only aims to enhance academic experiences but also to foster a spirit of cooperation and cultural understanding between Malaysia and Kashmir. As both parties move forward, the commitment to establishing these initiatives will pave the way for a robust academic partnership. The members agreed to work in to establish collaborations with the University of Kashmir in various areas of Teaching and research, including the following:

Student Exchange Programs. One of the primary focuses of the discussions was the establishment of student exchange programs. Both parties recognized the value of exposing students to diverse cultural and academic environments. The delegation proposed a structured framework where students could spend a semester or an entire academic year at partner institutions. This initiative would allow students to experience different teaching methodologies, broaden their perspectives, and develop global networks.



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Joint Undergraduate and Postgraduate Programs: The meeting also explored the potential for joint degree programs at both undergraduate (UG) and postgraduate (PG) levels. By collaborating on curricula, the universities could offer unique programs that combine expertise from both regions. Such joint programs could lead to dual degrees, enhancing the employability of graduates and creating a more competitive academic environment. The delegation discussed specific fields such as engineering, business, and environmental studies, where both universities could leverage their strengths.

Faculty Exchange Initiatives: Another critical aspect of the collaboration discussed was faculty exchange programs. By facilitating faculty visits, both institutions can enhance academic exchange and research collaboration. Malaysian faculty could share their expertise in areas like technology and innovation, while faculty from the University of Kashmir could provide insights into regional studies and cultural heritage. These exchanges would enrich the academic fabric of both universities and foster collaborative research projects.

Joint Supervision and Research Collaboration: The delegation emphasized the importance of joint supervision for research projects, particularly at the postgraduate level. By developing a framework for co-supervision, faculty from both universities can guide students in their research endeavours, ensuring diverse perspectives and methodologies. This collaboration would not only enhance the quality of research but also facilitate the publication of joint research papers in reputable journals, promoting academic visibility and impact.

Joint Journals: To further strengthen academic collaboration, the establishment of joint academic journals was proposed. These journals would serve as platforms for publishing high-quality research conducted by faculty and students from both universities. By collaborating on editorial processes and peer review, both institutions can elevate their academic profiles and foster a culture of research excellence.

Summer and Winter Campus Programs: The delegation proposed the introduction of summer campus programs that would allow students from both universities to participate in short-term courses and cultural activities. These programs could focus on interdisciplinary subjects, encouraging creativity and innovation. Activities could include workshops, field trips, and cultural exchanges, creating a holistic educational experience while promoting camaraderie among students.

Joint Organization of Workshops, Seminars, and Tech Fests: To facilitate continuous learning and knowledge exchange, the meeting discussed organizing joint workshops, seminars, and technology festivals. These events would serve as platforms for students and faculty to present research, share ideas, and collaborate on projects. The inclusion of industry partners in these events could also bridge the gap between academia and industry, providing students with real-world insights and networking opportunities.



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The meeting between the Malaysian delegation, and the University of Kashmir, laid the groundwork for a fruitful partnership. With representatives from esteemed institutions, including Universiti Teknologi Petronas, Universiti Teknologi Malaysia, Education Malaysia Global Service, and Asia Pacific University, along with Prof. M. Tariq Bandy representing the University of Kashmir, the collaboration is set to enhance educational offerings significantly.

The meeting ended with members agreeing to take this meeting as the first step towards establishing a structured colorations with the University of Kashmir and discuss the implementation of each identified possible collaboration further. The Malaysian delegates will arrange online meeting to discuss the potential collaboration as an initial step to move forward.


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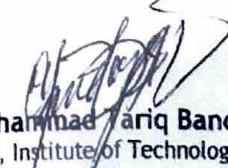

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