



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between



GORGAN UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES & NATURAL RESOURCES, IRAN

And

PIR MEHR ALI SHAH – ARID AGRICULTURE UNIVERSITY RAWALPINDI, PAKISTAN

Party A: GORGAN University of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources, Iran
University President: Ali Najafinejad (Ph.D)

Party B: Pir Mehr Ali Shah – Arid Agriculture University, Rawalpindi, Pakistan
Vice Chancellor: Prof. Dr. Rai Niaz Ahmad

With global economic integration deepened, opportunities and challenges come into birth with the development of modern agriculture. In order to develop the regional agricultural economy, this Agreement is entered into by and between the parties with fully consultation. It concerns on the basis of equality and mutual benefit of research and development of agricultural science and technology, resource sharing, staff exchange of visits and other cooperation mutually agreed upon as follows:

1. The Principle of Cooperation

In the light of the principle of “sincere, truthful and realistic”, we shall take reality into full consideration, exert the advantage, draw the strong points of others to offset our own weakness, promote each other and enjoy mutual benefit.

2. Cooperation term: from March, 2015 to February, 2018

3. Cooperation mode and contents

(i) Joint application and the implementation of scientific projects

According to the development tendency and the guidance of government policies in the fields of agriculture, forestry and animal husbandry and so forth in both countries, the joint application and implementation of cooperation shall be taken into practice in the consideration of the practical situation, advantages and distinguishing features of both parties.

(ii) Exchange and communication

Each year both parties shall have exchange for scientific researchers and technical personnel from both sides for training, guidance and

communication so as to deepen mutual understanding, strengthen cooperation and friendship, and seek for cooperation in an all-round and multi-field to achieve mutual benefit and win-win and collaborative development.

(iii) **Cooperative research and development**

Both parties shall launch cooperation in the fields of formulating the standardized production technology procedures of agricultural products, constructing standardized system of crops, maturity regulation of tropical and subtropical fruit trees, etc.

4. The agreement shall be treated as the foundation for both parties of seeking for a specific project of substantial cooperation in the future.
5. The agreement is made in quadruplicate, and each party shall hold two copies.

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