

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic Kazakhstan Caspian State
University of Technology and Engineering named After S.Esenov**

130000, Kazakhstan, Mangistau region, Aktau city, 32 mer

And

Gorgan University of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources (GUASNR) Iran

The Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Kazakhstan, which is responsible for Caspian State University of Technology and Engineering and GUASNR wish to expand teaching and research opportunities for students and faculty and have set forth the following memorandum of understanding:

ARTICLE 1

The purpose of this memorandum of understanding includes, but is not limited to the following:

1. To promote the exchange of doctoral students, master students and professors and render mutual assistance in upgrading their scientific qualifications;
2. To share experiences in advanced teaching methods development;
3. To develop joint ventures between Caspian State University of Technologies and Engineering and GUASNR to provide students, internship, visiting scholars, program and study tours/summer sessions;
4. To organize joint two-diploma master programs according to master programs of the universities;
5. To develop joint academic and Scientific activities, such as master programs courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, lectures, etc;
6. To design textbook, journal articles and other scholarly publications;
7. To inform each other of significant, relevant events, efforts and activities and encourage and promote exchanges of information on all levels.

ARTICLE 2

Arrangements for visits and other forms of cooperation will be developed according to needs and resources. All financial arrangements will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis and will depend upon availability of funds.

The terms of specific areas of cooperation shall be agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity. Specific details will be set forth in a letter of agreement which will include such items as number of participants, elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed upon activity, schedules, management, financial arrangements, etc. Letters of agreement will be approved by both parties according to their procedures. Parties appoint coordinators for the joint activities development and management. Through those contact persons, either party may initiate proposals for activities under this agreement. Each party agrees to assess the efficiency of any program on an annual basis and to encourage cooperative activities for successful academic and cultural exchange programs. Each party acknowledges that the other remains independent and that this understanding confers no right unless by expressed agreement, and that each has external limits on the extent and nature of cooperation permitted between the parties. The parties recognize that each are separate organizations and have their respective accountabilities and organizational policies and procedures.

ARTICLE 3

This memorandum of understanding will come into force from the date of its signing by all appropriate authorities and will be evaluated annually for any necessary revision. The understanding may be amended by mutual agreement. This memorandum of understanding may be terminated by either party or and time provided that the terminating party gives a minimum of three months notice in writing. This MOU shall be valid for period of 5 years and from 11 October, 2010 can be executed and may thereafter be renewed by mutual agreement in writing for another period of 5 years.

Ramin Rahmani
Rector of Gorgan University of
Agricultural Sciences
and Natural Resources

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