

# COOPERATION AGREEMENT

between National University of Kaohsiung, College of Law,  
and Philipps-University Marburg, College of Law

The National University of Kaohsiung, College of Law, and the Philipps-University Marburg, College of Law (here in after referred to as "Parties"), hereby agree to develop and strengthen their ties in teaching and research as outlined in the following paragraphs. The Parties agree that the most appropriate way to initiate a cooperation is to establish direct relations between departments and groups of common academic interest according to the norms and rules in both institutions.

## 1. General Activities

In respect of equality and mutual benefit the Parties will develop a cooperation in all fields of mutual interest and where applicable by:

- the exchange of undergraduate, graduate and postgraduate students for study stays, during probation period and for practical training at appropriate institutions;
- the invitation of faculty for lectures and teaching, conducting practical vocational training, exchange of experience and information about scientific and methodical work, curricula and programs;
- the organization of joint research, conferences, seminars and other scientific arrangements;
- the publication of scientific, training and methodical materials according to the results of implementation of joint work;
- the exchange of scientific and methodical literature, periodical editions;

· the exchange on issues of management and international activity institutions of higher education.

## 2. Student Exchange

Kaohsiung and Marburg will engage in mutual student exchanges of a maximum of five students per academic year within the framework of the Socrates Programme and its procedures. The limitation on the number of participants is not applicable in the case of study abroad students who will be charged tuition fees by host institutions. Administrative fees that are charged to all students may be levied. The Parties will facilitate this student exchange as far as possible.

## 3. Assistance in Postgraduate Studies

Kaohsiung and Marburg will provide -in accordance with the local availability and with its present rules for the relevant programmes -admission to a one-year LL.M. programme and programmes leading to a Dr. iur. or Ph.D. Moreover, shorten research stays of postgraduate researchers will be facilitated and encouraged by the parties.

## 4. Exchange of Teaching Staff and Cooperation in Advanced Research Projects

Kaohsiung and Marburg will encourage academic cooperation between faculty members including research stays, lectures and other temporary teaching assignments, the development and execution of common research projects between faculty members and advanced scholars, as named by the faculties. The individual exchanges and projects will be mentored by the corresponding members of the faculties. They will use their best efforts to arrange for accommodation, library

access and working space. Travel and accommodation costs will be covered if special funds are available for the individual effort.

## 5. Finance

The exchange of staff and faculty works on the principle that:

- the sending institution will cover all international travel expenses and health insurance;
- the host institution provides accommodation according to their rules and standards.

Any activity under this agreement is only to be put into effect if the necessary funds are available before the project is started. As a rule the finances have to be raised from external sources.

## 6. Further Actions

The Agreement does not exclude activities not mentioned above. The acceptance of those activities is subject to mutual consent.

No changes of the Agreement can come into effect without written notification of both parties.

## 7. Validity

This Agreement shall be effective for five years. It will be extended without further notice for another five years if there is no termination in the form of a written notice submitted at least six months in advance or change in content from either party.

This Agreement shall become effective as of the date of the last signature. It is issued in two originals set up in English.



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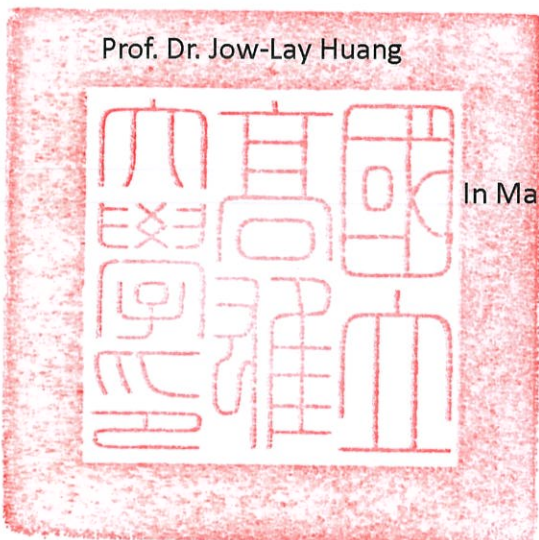
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