

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDINGS
between
UNIVERSITA' DEGLI STUDI DI NAPOLI "L'ORIENTALE"
and
MINZU UNIVERSITY OF CHINA

Considered the common interests and purposes of both institutions in the field of education and development of human studies and culture, Università degli Studi di Napoli "L'Orientale" (hereinafter UNO) and Minzu University of China (hereinafter MUC) agree to begin a formal long-time co-operation.

The co-operation will work according to the following articles:

Art. 1 Scientific Staff

The two sides will co-operate to facilitate the exchange of scholars on informal or professional visit and exchange of visiting professor for teaching and research, with respect to procedures established within each institution.

Art. 2 Exchange of Students

To provide access to higher education for qualified students or teachers, planning to pursue their post-graduate programs at each institution.

UNO will encourage its students to attend courses and stages at MUC.

Both sides will discuss the possibility to recognize credits and evaluation of the students of the other side within the limit of national rules. Each year the host university will accept at most 3 exchange students.

One position could be reserved by UNO for MUC candidates whose research concern common projects, and vice versa. The details concerning to this program shall be decided by further negotiation. Furthermore, the two universities can co-operate to reciprocally offer tutorship for students coming from UNO and MUC.

Agreement to this end will initially be considered on a case by case basis subject to availability of facilities and funding.

Art. 3 Joint Research Projects

To promote advancement of science technology and various fields of human learning through the understanding of co-operative research on topics of mutual interests and expertise and to stimulate contacts between researchers linkage and groups.

Art. 4 Exchange of Scientific Materials

To exchange as widely as practicable such items as scientific and scholarly publications, documentation, and materials as well as Universities calendars, prospective, text book courses outlines, reference materials, journals, and databases.

Art. 5 Exchange of Information

To provide information of substantive programs of education and research, to entertain invited guests and delegations, participating in conferences, seminars on topic of mutual interests and to encourage and strengthen communication and co-operation between members of the two institutes. The two sides will co-operate for the establishments of data banks concerning the common research fields.

Art. 6 University Personnel Visits

To establish linkages between the two institutions which shall serve as a framework for further cooperation exchange scientific information and develop scientific cooperative projects and programs. Arrangement for such visits will be made under the aegis of the two institutions.

Art. 7 Academic Advisor

To non Ph.D. Faculty staff of one Institution, dispatched to the partner Institution to study higher degree at the host Institution, the two institutions

will agree on a joint program in which the Ph.D. students may participate under the advice by scholars of the host institution.

Art. 8 Financial Arrangement

The host University will arrange adequate lodging in a residence hall or help arrange an exchange of housing and in any case will make every effort to minimize the costs of the exchange program. The host University pledges to furnish adequate working conditions such as space for activities, instruments of communications etc. The travel expenses will be paid by the sending institution or by the exchange students and the faculty members themselves.

The host university will waive tuition and registration fees for exchange students, and charge accommodation fees according to the international students' accommodation fees standard. In the case of extra tuition for intensive language courses the payment of the extra fees will be discussed case by case.

In the case the Italian University will have the requirement, within its possibilities, to open a position of temporary teaching of Tibetan Modern Language at one of UNO's Faculty, the retribution of the eventual courses given by the visiting Tibetan teachers will be determined in a separate agreement between the two institutions, on a case by case basis subject to availability of facilities and funding.

Art. 9. Visa

The host University will assist the exchange student or scholars in securing the immigration documents necessary to cover the period of studying at its institution. The students or scholars will pay the fees the host institution normally charges citizens of other countries for those services.

Art. 10 Insurance

The host University will guarantee, through an insurance company, the sanitary assistance in case of illness or accident, with exception to prothesis and chronicle diseases.

Art. 11 Program Planning

To facilitate program planning, attempts made to hold bi-annual meetings between representatives of the two institutions. The purpose of such meetings will be to develop close contacts and understandings of the needs and priorities of the two institutions and to establish as much as possible the framework of co-operative programming for the future school semester.

Art. 12 Duration of Agreement

The agreement shall come into force for a period of at least 5 years and it will be automatically renewed for two more years. It is valid from the effective date of stipulation by the competent legal authorities of the two universities. Each party may terminate the agreement with six month's advance written notice to the other party. Such termination shall not affect the validity of any agreements already made under the terms of this agreement.

Art. 13 Controversies

In case of any doubt of appearing any probable disagreement, both sides will agree the cases to be judged and solved by a Judge or Board of Judgment.

Both sides agree in the present Memorandum of Understandings to further discuss matters of mutual interests before signing the final agreement at a later date to be jointly decided.

Università degli studi di
Napoli "L' Orientale"


President

Date **10 MAR. 2020**

Minzu University of China


President

Date 26/12/2019