

**AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE KOREA RESEARCH FOUNDATION
AND
THE NATIONAL CENTER FOR SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES**

In order to promote scientific research through scholarly exchanges, joint research and joint forum between the Republic of Korea and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, Korea Research Foundation (hereafter referred to as KRF) and National Center for Social Sciences and Humanities (hereafter referred to as NCSSH) agree to make their best efforts to implement activities described under the following clauses in a way that builds the mutual trust of cooperation between the two countries.

1. Scope of Cooperation

The scope of scholarly cooperative activities includes the mutual concerns of social sciences and humanities.

2. Participants

Those who are qualified to participate in the scholarly cooperative activities are academics of science research and educational institutes. Priority consideration is given to those employed by research institutes and universities in their bid to win support for research activities.

3. Modes of Cooperation

Scholarly cooperative activities promoted by KRF and NCSSH include

- 1) Scholarly exchanges associated with the planning and performance of research projects.
- 2) Joint research projects that require the participation of academics of the two countries.
- 3) Seminars, workshops and symposia organized around specific themes of research.

4. Scholarly Exchanges

- 1) Each party sends its academics to be reciprocated by the academics of the other party to visit its country. The sending party bears the international airfares (round ticket) of its academics to visit its counterpart country, and the receiving party provides expenses to cover the room and board of the visitors and domestic travels and other needs occasioned by the research. This is applied for leadership level delegations or special delegations sent by two parties and under the discussion and agreement of both in specific context. As for the other academics, all expenses will be covered by the sending party.
- 2) The receiving party can request that information be provided regarding the academic credential of the visitors to make an informed assessment of their capabilities of performing the proposed research projects. In this case, the sending party is cooperative to meet the informational needs of the receiving party.

5. Joint Research

- 1) Both parties support and finance the research projects of common concern, which involves academics of the two countries. Should there be research projects which require the

additional participation of academics from a third country due to the multi-lateral nature of the research project, both parties shall discuss and make decisions thereof.

- 2) Research projects eligible to support are based on the mutual academic concerns of the two countries. The research projects should be publicized in advance to give a sufficient lead time to plan and coordinate. The implementation of research is contingent on concurrence between the concerned academics of the two countries.
- 3) The duration of research project is set at one year in principle, subject to extension to two years, depending on the concurrence of the two concerned parties.
- 4) The fruition of research is shared by the concerned participants

6. Joint Academic Forums

- 1) Subject to concurrence on the need for an academic forum in the form of seminar, workshop or conference, each party can be supported for its hosting a forum in their own country. The cost of hosting a forum shall be the responsibility of the hosting party, the international airfares (round ticket) of the participants being covered by the sending party.
- 2) The fruition of the forum is shared between the concerned participants of both parties

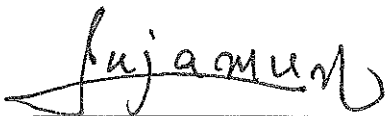
7. Others

Each party sets about the planning of scholarly exchange, including the number of academics to be exchanged and of joint research projects and forums to be funded and intimate its plan to the other party in sufficient time ahead.

With regard to matters which are not mentioned in this document shall be discussed through the good offices of the both parties. This agreement is subject to revision or termination through prior consultation leading to either one or the other effect. Neither party shall abrogate or terminate the agreement without prior consultation.

This agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for three years. It shall be automatically renewed for another cycle unless one of the partners gives notice of the termination six months in advance.

Done in Hanoi, Vietnam on this 22nd day of August 2003, in two authentic originals in English.



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