



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

between

Bezmialem Vakif University
Istanbul, Turkey
and
China Medical University
Taichung, Taiwan



Article I. Parties and Purpose

China Medical University (CMU), located in Taichung, Taiwan and Bezmialem Vakif University (BVU), located in Istanbul, Turkey (each a "*Party*" and collectively, the "*Parties*") each conduct programs and activities of research, education and training, service, technology and information transfer, and economic development. CMU and BVU agree to establish and conduct mutually agreed upon cooperative and collaborative projects, programs, and and/or activities, which will enhance the programs of each. The purposes of cooperation are to:

1. Promote interest in the teaching and research activities of the respective institutions.
2. Deepen the understanding of the economic, cultural and social issues environment in the respective institutions.

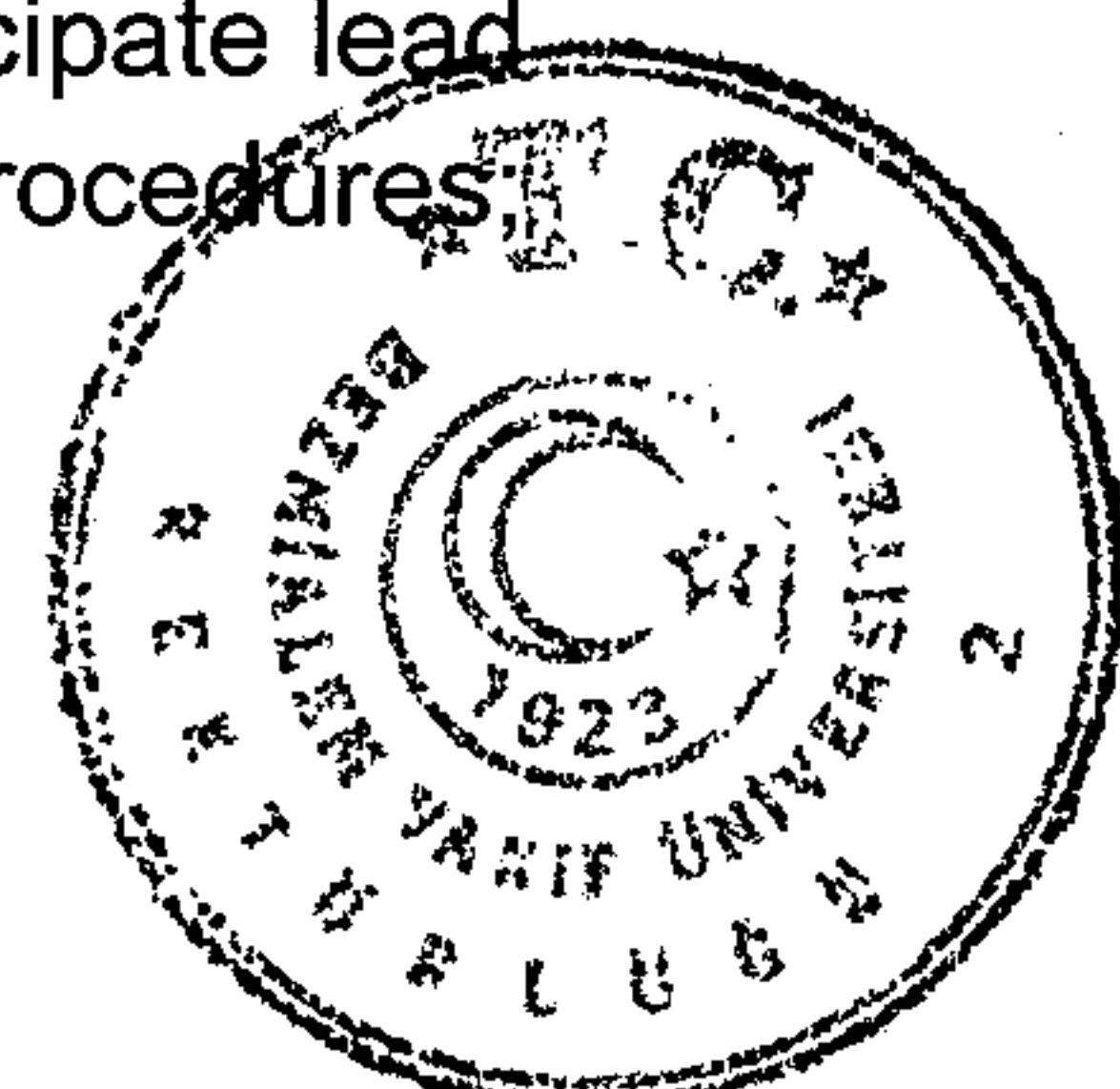
Article II. Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

CMU and BVU agree to establish and conduct projects, programs and/or activities as deemed appropriate in one or more of the following general areas. Specific details of each will be defined by mutual agreement in writing as an "*Addendum*." Potential areas of cooperation/collaboration include but are not limited to:

1. Collaborative educational programs and activities;
2. Conducting research and other scholarly activities in disciplines and on subjects of mutual interest and benefit;
3. Implementing faculty, staff and student exchanges, training and related activities;
4. Carrying out planning and institutional development;
5. Preparing and submitting grant, contract and other proposals to obtain resources to support collaborative activities;
6. Other activities as may be mutually agreed.

Article III. Implementation of Collaborative/Cooperative Projects, Programs and Activities

Specific details of any cooperative/collaborative activities to be conducted will be described and agreed upon in writing as MOU. MOU will include the specific activities to be conducted; responsibilities of cooperating Parties; personnel who will participate lead and participate; allocation of time and resources required; implementation procedures.



and other details as necessary. CMU and BVU agree that they will be free to participate in projects acting either individually, or collectively.

Article IV. Cooperation with Third Parties

CMU and BVU may identify other agencies or institutions for joint participation in mutually agreed upon projects and activities and will be defined in writing for mutual agreement. CMU or BVU may individually execute cooperative and collaborative research, education and training, economic development and other activities with other organizations independent of this MOU and of each other.

Article V. Support and Resources

This MOU does not obligate either CMU or BVU to provide funds and/or other resources from its own or other sources unless agreed to in writing. CMU and BVU may jointly or individually seek funding and other support from third parties for the conduct of collaborative projects, programs and/or activities. Neither institution (CMU or BVU) accepts any liability for accidents, injury or death occurring to student or faculty participants during the term of this MOU, nor any liability for debts or damages, including against loss or damage to any personal property, incurred by participants during the period of the MOU.

Article VI. Duration, Termination and Modification of Agreement

This MOU shall take effect when signed by the official representatives of the institutions involved and will remain in effect for an initial period of *five* (5) years and may be extended by mutual agreement in writing for additional *five* (5) year periods. Either Party may terminate this MOU with six (6) months written notice of intent to terminate. Any modification shall require the prior written approval of CMU and BVU or their designees.

Article VII. Signatures

Only signatories listed below or their appointed representatives may make changes to this MOU and addenda provided that both parties mutually agree upon such changes in writing.

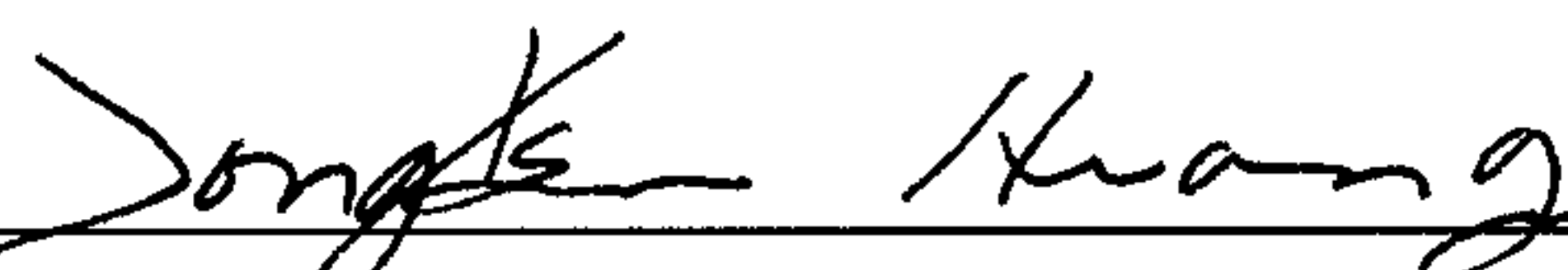
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Prof. Dr. Saffet TUZGEN
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Date 16.03.2013

China Medical University



Prof. Jong-Tsun Huang
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Date April 2, 2013