

Memorandum of Understanding
for
Academic Exchange and Cooperation
between
National Institutes of Applied Research
and
Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University



1. Preamble

In accordance with the mutual desire to foster Academic Exchange and Cooperation between the **National Institutes of Applied Research, Taiwan** (executing unit: National Center for Research on Earthquake Engineering) and the **Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University (Japan)**, and in order to explore the potential for collaboration in the areas set out below, the two institutions have signed the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

2. Areas for potential collaboration

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both institutions intend to explore opportunities for:

- (a) Movement of faculty, scholars and staff between two institutions;
- (b) Research collaboration in the fields with mutual interest between research staff, departments, and schools of both institutions;
- (c) Exchange and sharing of teaching and academic materials, publications, reference and other pertinent information;
- (d) All of the above with special reference to the cultural, economic, ethical, political and social implications of contemporary technology in the global context, especially to the earthquake engineering.

3. Implementation of Memorandum


Both institutions agree that specific projects and/or activities aim to be developed for implementation of this MoU based on discussions and negotiations between two institutions. Agreements or contracts shall be signed among those concerned separately to carry out these projects and/or activities.

Both institutions agree that all financial arrangements aim to be determined on the basis of specific projects and/or activities, and will depend on the availability of funds.

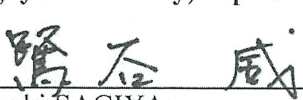
This MoU shall become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of the two institutions and shall remain valid for a period of five years. This MoU shall be renewed by mutual consent.

If this MoU is executed more than one language, the English version shall control in the event of inconsistency in meaning or interpretation of terms.

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