



## Memorandum of Understanding Between Ain Shams University, Egypt and Okayama University, Japan

Faculty of Education, Ain Shams University and faculty of Education Okayama University, hereinafter collectively referred to as parties, believe that mutual benefit can be derived from scholarly interaction of culture interchange, co-operative research and other forms of academic collaboration. Therefore, both parties agreed on the following:

### Article 1

Many joint projects and partnerships had been started between Egypt and Japan recently in the field of education, the parties see the importance of further cooperation to support and build on these efforts especially in the field of teacher education.

The parties see advantage in the development of strong academic links and relationship and agree in principle to enter into discussion to establish ties of friendship and cooperation for the purpose of promoting mutual understanding and academic, cultural and personal exchange in various sectors and disciplines.

### Article 2

The parties agree on achieving cooperation through:

- 1- Exchanging of staff researchers and students.
- 2- Exchanging of information, references, research papers and scientific publications.
- 3- Organising joint conferences, seminars, symposia, lectures, workshops and Training programs, including new trends of distance learning and more efficient use of resources.
- 4- Establishing joint research project, programs and joint supervision of post graduate diplomas, master and PhD degrees.
- 5- Sustaining between the parties as well as extending further cooperation through NPO 10000 People Community Meeting which originally initiated this cooperation through pilot project of social education model under the name (Egyptian Kominkan). This NPO can promote cooperation between the parties through its actual activities, which can transfer Japanese experience in the field of social learning to the Egyptian side.

### Article 3

The parties will do their best to secure funds to cover expenses of activities. Such expenses will be agreed upon both parties before the start of each activity.

#### Article 4

In the case of having other agreements that include new programs under the umbrella of the original agreement, they must be subject to the regulating procedures in this regard and the approval of the competent authorities.

#### Article 5

Each party should appoint a coordinator who will be responsible for the activation and organisation of the MOU.

#### Article 6

This MOU will remain in effect for three years and can be renewed based upon the agreement of both parties after the technical evaluation by each party. Either party could terminate the agreement through a written notice to the other of intention to terminate the agreement. The termination notice should be given at least six months in advance.

#### Article 7

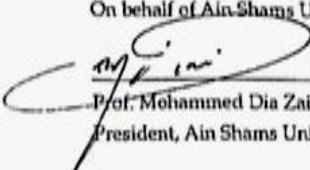
The MOU will become effective immediately upon signing by both parties after the approval of concerned authorities.

#### Article 8


In the event of a dispute between the parties arising out or relating to this agreement, its interpretation, execution or any other related matter should be settled amicably by negotiation.

The coordinator of the memorandum of understanding from Ain Shams University is Prof Dr. Hany Nady, Professor at the Department of Biological and Geological Science, Faculty of Education Ain Shams University.

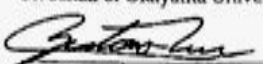
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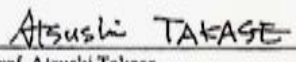
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