



GENERAL AGREEMENT OF CULTURAL AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE UNIVERSIDAD AUTÓNOMA DE CHIAPAS (MEXICO) AND THE CHANGZHOU UNIVERSITY (CHINA), IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS AND CLAUSES:

STATEMENTS

The Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas, hereafter "**UNACH**", domiciled in Boulevard Belisario Domínguez Km. 1081, Colonia Terán, C. P. 29050, Tuxtla Gutiérrez, Chiapas (México), herein represented by its Rector, Mtro. Jaime Valls Esponda, and the Changzhou University, hereafter "**CCZU**", domiciled in No.1 Gehu Road, Wujin District, Changzhou, China, herein represented by its Rector,rof. Pu Yuzhong, want to establish the foundation to carry out this Agreement of Cultural and Academic Cooperation.

WHEREAS the "**UNACH**" and the "**CCUZ**" are linked by common academic and cultural interests and; whereas these two institutions wish to encourage cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest and; whereas both institutions wish to expand the bases for friendship and educational cooperation through exchanges between the country of Mexico and Popular Republic of China, therefore the "**UNACH**" and the "**CCZU**" set forth the following:

CLAUSES

CLAUSE 1. The purposes of this general agreement may include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Development of joint research projects.
2. Organization of joint academic and scientific activities such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia and lectures.
3. Organization of double degree programs of undergraduate and graduate studies
4. Exchange of teaching and research personnel.
5. Exchange of students.
6. Edit and exchange publications and other materials of common interest.
7. Cooperation in cultural projects.

Cooperative projects under this general agreement may include any of the academic disciplines represented at either of the two institutions.

Both institutions agree to make available to individuals visiting from the other institution under the terms of this agreement the same academic resources and support services (libraries, laboratories, gymnasium) as those enjoyed by their counterparts at the home institution.

CLAUSE 2. To fulfill the objectives of this agreement, the "**UNACH**" and the "**CCZU**" will designate an appropriate person at each institution to coordinate the development and supervision of joint activities. Either institution may, through these coordinators, present proposals for activities covered by the present agreement.



If the parties agree to pursue a cooperative activity in any of the areas of mutual interest enumerated in Clause 1, a Specific Agreement outlining the program to be undertaken shall be attached as an appendix to this General Agreement.

Items to be included in the Specific Agreement are:

1. Scope of each institution's responsibilities regarding agreed upon activities.
2. Schedules for specific activities.
3. Budgets and financing sources for each activity.
4. Any other items necessary to conduct events in a smooth and efficient manner.

The coordinators will be responsible for evaluating activities covered by this agreement in accordance with the practices of their respective institutions. Appendices shall be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures governing the types of events proposed herein.

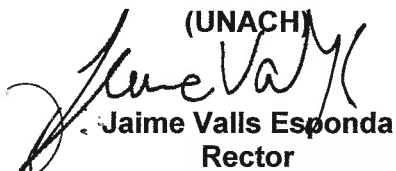
CLAUSE 3. The final results of collaborative projects will be published jointly; unless there is a prior written agreement that indicates otherwise. The objective of publication is to promote academic and cultural knowledge.

CLAUSE 4. This agreement will become effective upon signing by both parties and shall automatically renew for successive terms of five (5) years each, unless terminated in writing as provided for in this agreement.

This agreement may be also terminated by either institution, at any time, provided that the institution wishing to terminate the agreement provide notice in writing of its intention at least six (6) months prior to the termination date. The collaborative ongoing projects must continue to completion.

After having read this instrument the parties, aware of its content and scope, sign it in duplicate in the City of Tapachula, Chiapas, México, on April, 21th, 2014. Each party shall retain an original copy of the document.

**Universidad Autónoma de Chiapas
(UNACH)**


**Jaime Vallis Esponda
Rector**

Changzhou University (CCZU)


**Pu Yuzhong
Rector**

Honor Witness


**Mtro. Samuel Alexis Chacón Morales
Mayor of Tapachula, Chiapas.**