

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ACADEMIC
COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES**

BETWEEN

**NATIONAL DEFENCE COLLEGE OF ISRAEL/INTERNATIONAL
COOPERATION UNIT OF THE IDF**

**AND NATIONAL DEFENCE UNIVERSITY OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S
LIBERATION ARMY**

National Defence College of Israel and National Defence University of the Chinese People's Liberation Army (hereafter referred to individually as a "Participant" and collectively as the "Participants").

Based upon the shared wish to develop friendly relationship between Israel and the People's Republic of China and to further strengthen academic exchanges and cooperation.

Hereby decide as follows on inter-collegial exchanges and cooperation:

PARAGRAPH 1

KEYNOTE OF EXCHANGES

Exchanges and cooperation between the Parties will be conducted in the spirit of equality, mutual benefits and reciprocity.

PARAGRAPH 2

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Both parties intend to pursue cooperation in the following domains:

1. Mutual Visits of Delegations

In principle, delegations from the two Participants may exchange visits in order to review the development of the relations between them and to explore ideas and measures for future cooperation.

2. Exchange of Teaching Staff and Lecturers

The Parties may exchange teaching staff giving lectures on topics of common interest, hold seminars on international and regional issues during the academic visits and exchange consultations and suggestions on teaching and other academic exchanges.

3. Joint Academic Projects

Joint academic projects on certain subjects may be conducted if mutually decided upon.

4. Seminars and Symposia

Each Participant may invite the other Participant to attend the international seminars it hosts and provide the necessary convenience.

5. Exchange of Publication

Both Participants intend to promote the development of military education through exchanging relevant English-language publications, sharing information and experience.

6. Others

Other programs, projects or activities both parties agree upon.

PARAGRAPH 3

EXPENSES

Unless stipulated otherwise, each Participant will bear its own expenses incurred from exchanges and cooperation.

PARAGRAPH 4

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. Written authorization from the relevant authority of the Participants will be obtained prior to any publication connected to the joint academic projects under this Memorandum of Cooperation.
2. The copyright ownership of joint publications should be subject to relevant international conventions that both countries abide by and domestic laws and regulations of each country.

PARAGRAPH 5

CHANNELS OF COORDINATION

International cooperation units of the two Participants will establish respective channels to discuss the development of the abovementioned exchanges and cooperation.

PARAGRAPH 6

PROTECTION OF INFORMATION

1. The Participants will protect the information obtained under this Memorandum of Cooperation. Each Participant will restrict the access to the information provided by the other Participant, in accordance with its domestic laws and regulations.

Unless a prior written consent by the originating Participant is received, the Participants will not disclose any information obtained in the framework of this Memorandum of Cooperation to any third parties.

PARAGRAPH 7

DISCLOSURE OF INFORMATION TO THE PUBLIC

Any disclosure or publication of information regarding the activities conducted under this Memorandum of Cooperation, is subject to prior written consent by both Participants.

PARAGRAPH 8
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute between the Participants regarding the interpretations or implementation of this Memorandum of Cooperation will be resolved amicably, only through direct consultations between the Participants, without recourse to any individual, national, or international tribunal or any other forum for settlement.

PARAGRAPH 9
COMING INTO EFFECT, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION

1. This Memorandum of Cooperation will come into effect on the date of its signature by both Participants.
2. This Memorandum of Cooperation will remain in effect for a period of five years, after which The Participants may mutually decide to extend it for an additional five years. This Memorandum of Cooperation may be amended, modified or revised in writing at any time by the mutual written consent of both Participants.
3. Each Participant may terminate this Memorandum of Cooperation at any time by giving six months advance notice in writing to the other Participant.
4. Termination of this Memorandum of Cooperation shall not affect the responsibilities of the Participants under Paragraphs 4, 6 and 7 of this Memorandum of Cooperation.

Signed at on in duplicate in Chinese and English. The texts in the two languages are equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

President
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