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Memorandum of Understanding

between

Lanzhou University, China

and

The University of Antananarivo , Madagascar

Lanzhou University (Gansu Province, China) and the University of Antananarivo (Madagascar) wish to enhance the partnerships between the two universities and to develop academic and cultural exchange programs in the areas of training, research, and other activities, and agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education. These include:

1. exchange of faculty members, administrative staff and students;
2. joint training programs including exchange of scholars for lectures, seminars and workshops as well as participation in conferences, colloquia and symposia;
3. joint research projects, encouraging inter-university cooperation and publications;
4. sharing of knowledge and information in fields of interest to both institutions;
5. dual degree program that both universities agree to be of mutual interests.

This MOU will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two universities and is intended to facilitate the discussion of more specific program of collaboration.

Themes of joint activities and the conditions for utilizing the achieved results and arrangements for specific visits, professional leaves, exchanges and other forms of cooperation, will be negotiated for each specific case. Cooperation in other areas may be arranged by mutual agreement, and shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This MOU shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of signature, unless terminated by either side six-month prior written notice. Any amendment of this MOU content can be done only after consent by both sides.

Lanzhou University

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Professor WANG Cheng
President

Date: 23 SEPT 2015

The University of Antananarivo



Professor RAMANOELINA Panja
President

Date: 23 SEPT 2015