



Institutional Co-operation Agreement



between

Center of Madagascar Studies, Jiangxi Normal University

and

University of Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar

In order to encourage closer academic ties, after cordial consultations and negotiations between the directors of the two parties, the Center of Madagascar Studies at Jiangxi Normal University and University of Antananarivo, Republic of Madagascar, intend to establish programmes of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions, and hereby agree as follows:

Article I

Purpose

This Agreement will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two parties and intend to facilitate further development for more specific programmes of collaboration.

Article II

Scope of Exchange and Collaboration

1. Opportunities for Exchange of Academic and Administrative Staff

Both parties shall be in line with the principles of equality and mutual benefits, to conduct staff/student exchanges. The inviting party shall provide the visiting staff/student with necessary assistance including financial support, accommodation arrangement, etc. to facilitate their visits. Specifics shall be settled through friendly consultations.

2. Academic Cooperation

Both parties shall actively cooperate and pursue academic research in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions in the following forms:

- 1) Jointly applying for and accomplishing different kinds of research projects, with the achievements shared by both parties;
- 2) Jointly publishing monographs and articles, and actively translating and introducing the other's research achievements;
- 3) Jointly holding international academic conferences at proper times, with the related matters including topic, content, place and expenses decided by the two parties on the basis of negotiation.

3. Cultural Exchanges

In order to promote the Malagasy cultures, both parties shall cooperate to build a Madagascar Museum when necessary conditions are achieved.

4. Resource Share

Both parties shall open access to their electronic and paper resources by:

- 1) Constructing links between the websites;
- 2) Providing interlibrary loan and document delivery services to the other party (The assumption of the expenses may be decided by further negotiation);
4. Both parties shall actively develop cooperative mechanisms and expand other areas of possible interest and collaboration.

Article III

Implementation

Each party will authorize and appoint an implementation team to oversee and facilitate the implementation of this agreement. The signatories to this document or their representatives shall be in charge of regular contact between the two parties.

Article IV

Terms and Termination

1. This agreement shall go into effect from the date of signature and be sealed by the authorized representatives of the parties for an initial period of five years or until terminated by either institution. If the agreement still stands after the initial five years, both universities will undertake to conduct its review.

2. If either party breaks the Agreement, the other party may terminate this agreement without penalty by giving notice to the other party at least six months in advance of their intention. Upon termination, both parties shall properly fulfill their obligations for the joint work in progress.

Article V

Other Provisions

1. This Agreement is written in Chinese and English languages in quadruplicate, both texts being equally authentic, and each Party shall hold two copies of each text.

2. With the consent of both parties, this Agreement may from time to time be revised through a process of negotiation and discussion in a spirit of cooperation and good will .Any revisions shall be signed by authorized representatives of the parties.

3. Other matters not settled by this Agreement shall be solved through friendly, cooperative negotiations between the two parties and any complementary agreement has the same legal effect as this one.

Date: 2018.12.7
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