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UNESCO OFFICE, JAKARTA

Regional Science Bureau for Asia and the Pacific
Office of the UNESCO Representative to Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Timor Leste

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL
ORGANIZATION

AND

SCIENCE CENTRE SINGAPORE

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is entered into by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Office in Jakarta (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO") and Science Centre Singapore (hereinafter referred to as "SCS"). UNESCO and SCS are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that they have shared visions and missions in the fields of science education for wider communities in the capacity building of the people in Asia and the Pacific;

WHEREAS the Parties particularly noted common interests in a platform of South-South cooperation and triangular (North-South-South) cooperation to raise awareness of the importance of interactive Science, Technology and Engineering education and development and promotion of hands-on science curricula in the formal and non-formal education system in the Southeast Asian Region;

WHEREAS the Parties anticipate that an official and genuine partnership towards strategic co-operation in these programme fields, especially in the context of human capacity building in Science, Technology and Engineering in Asia and the Pacific, would bring benefits toward achieving the goals and objectives of the Parties for the countries they serve;

WHEREAS the Parties have consulted with each other on such partnership and now wish to enter into a working relationship to pursue cooperation, in a synergistic and efficient manner.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereby agree to the following:

Article 1 Fields of Cooperation

- 1.1 Improve the capacity of teachers and officials of education ministries of regional UNESCO member states on Science Technology and Engineering curriculum through study visit to SCS.
- 1.2 Jointly provide training on Science Technology and Engineering curriculum development for teachers and youth.

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- 1.3 Jointly organize workshop on developing district and national programmes promoting Science Technology and Engineering.

Article 2 Responsibilities

- 2.1 UNESCO will coordinate the participation of teachers and officials of education ministries through various activities mentioned in Article 1.
- 2.2 SCS will provide in-kind resources and technical expertise, towards its cooperative activities under this MOU.
- 2.3 Modalities and technical arrangement for each possible joint activity, particularly concerning financial commitment, will be determined and guided by the governing bodies of both parties and their administrations on a case by case basis. Although it is foreseen that there are possibilities for joint activities along the course of co-operation, there is no financial obligation whatsoever in this MOU for either party.

Article 3 Use of Name and Emblem of UNESCO and SCS

- 3.1 Neither party will use the name or emblem of the other party, or any abbreviation thereof, in connection with its business or otherwise without the expressed prior written approval of the other party in each case.
- 3.2 The Parties agree to recognize and acknowledge this cooperation, as appropriate. To this end, the Parties will consult with each other concerning the manner and form of such recognition and acknowledgement. Each party agrees to bear its own cost in this regard.

Article 4 Other Arrangements

- 4.1 The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of this MOU or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Any dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of this MOU or the breach, termination or validity thereof, unless settled amicably under the preceding paragraph within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, shall be settled by binding arbitration by a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement, or failing this, by the President of the International Court of Justice at the request of any Party.

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4.2 Any written communications between the Parties pursuant to this MOU may be sent to the address specified below.

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**Article 5
Supplementary Arrangements**

SCS and UNESCO may, if necessary, enter into supplementary arrangements, as stipulated, for the implementation of the present MOU.

**Article 6
Entry in Force**

This MOU shall enter into force upon signature by the authorized representative of both Parties,

**Article 7
Duration**

This MOU shall be valid for 2 (two) years. It may be extended upon written mutual agreement between the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present MOU in the English language in four copies.

For United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization

For Science Center Singapore

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Date: 1 July, 2011

Date: 27 July 2011

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