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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN
UNIVERSITY OF BATTAMBANG AND
TONGREN UNIVERSITY

September, 2016

Tongren University is proud to enter a collaborative relationship with University of Battambang. This relationship is based on shared values of trust and understanding, as well as a shared dedication to promote cultural and educational exchange to expand global cooperation and understanding.

Tongren University and University of Battambang enter into this agreement to provide students with the opportunity to enrich their education through immersion in the culture and language of the host institution, in the belief that students will achieve life-long benefits from this experience. This agreement also provides opportunities for the faculties and staff for international collaboration with their fellow institutions, allowing the exchange of ideas and experience in education.

This agreement delineates the parameters of cooperation between the two universities, especially in academic development, research, exchange of students, and the establishment of joint programs or the delivery of joint programs, via each university. The following articles shall be agreed upon by both parties in good will and in good faith.

Article 1

University of Battambang (address: National Road 5, Sangkat Preaek Preah Sdach, Battambang City, Battambang Province, Cambodia, Tel: +855 53952905, Website: <http://ubb.edu.kh/>) and Tongren University (address: Tongren University, Chuandong District, Tongren City, Guizhou Province, China, Post Code: 554300, Tel: +86 (0856) 8121605, Website: [http:// www.gztrc.edu.cn](http://www.gztrc.edu.cn)) have agreed to sign this agreement to help promote global understanding. The relationship created by this MOU is not intended to be binding in any court of law. Any collaborative ventures that may bind the collaborating partners are subject to separate contractual arrangements which include terms relating to ownership, intellectual property rights, financial arrangements, use of resources, etc.

Article 2

Tongren University and University of Battambang agree to participate in "Student Exchange Programs", whereby University of Battambang shall send their students to Tongren University to study for one or two years as international students, requiring X-visas. University of Battambang students will be awarded academic credits appropriate to their level of study. University of Battambang students must meet Tongren University's requirements for admission, including the language proficiency requirement for the intended level of study (HSK-4 for undergraduate students). Students who do not meet the minimum Chinese language proficiency requirement for admission may apply to undertake a one year course in Chinese language studies at Tongren University. Tongren University offers to provide at least 70% of the scholarships needed for the study of Chinese as a second language. Students must also meet the specific pre-requisite requirements for the courses in which they wish to enroll. Upon completion of the period of study, students will receive their academic transcripts from Tongren University. Students participating in the exchange programs will not receive a Tongren University degree at the close of the period of exchange, but Tongren University will recommend well-reputed universities for exchange students to pursue master degree studies within China. The number of exchange students will be a maximum of 10 students per year. Tongren University shall not charge exchange students tuition fees, but exchange students from

University of Battambang will be required to pay Tongren University an accommodation fee (about 200 US dollars/year) and relevant utility bills.

Article 3

University of Battambang shall assist Tongren University recruit Cambodian High School graduates for Bachelor degree studies. Tongren University authorizes University of Battambang to organize short-term (1-2 months) language training for potential Tongren University applicants. Tongren University shall appoint 1-2 teachers of Chinese to teach the applicants. Tongren University shall also provide opportunities for University of Battambang staff to study the Chinese language for up to one year at Tongren University, without being charged tuition or accommodation fees. The ratio of staff who can qualify for this opportunity will be one staff member for each group of 10 degree students studying at Tongren University. The teachers shall not be counted as a component of the 10% of full scholarship awardees. Tongren University shall provide a 1 year Chinese language program for Cambodian applicants to meet the language requirement (HSK-4) for studies at Tongren University. Among both the degree students and language students, 10% of them shall enjoy full scholarship support (covering tuition and accommodation costs) by Tongren University; 30% will receive 80% scholarship support (covering tuition and accommodation costs), while the remaining 60% will receive 70% scholarship support (covering tuition and accommodation costs).

Article 4

No party (Tongren University or University of Battambang) shall incur any expenditure on behalf of the other institution. Each party shall be responsible for any expenses incurred relating to their institution, unless otherwise agreed upon prior to carrying out the activities under this MOU.

Article 5

The two parties will encourage the exchange of ideas, processes and procedures in relation to student life and campus leadership.

Article 6

One liaison officer from each institution will be appointed to coordinate the implementation of the agreement and provide regular progress reports to officials of both universities.

Article 7

The two parties shall encourage staff from both universities to carry out joint academic and scientific research in areas of interest to both parties.

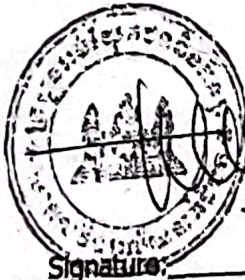
Article 8

The duration of this MOU is three years from the date of signing the MOU. It will automatically be extended for another three years if neither party has an objections to the extension.

Article 9

Either Party may terminate this MOU for any reason by giving the other party written notice three months in advance. Where such a termination occurs, the provisions of this MOU shall continue to apply to on-going programs or activities, until their completion.

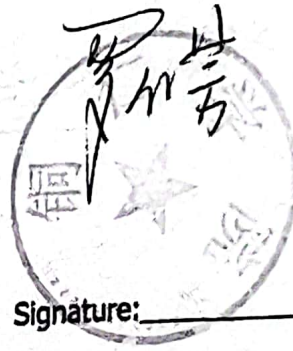
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Date: 2016.9.16

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