MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Novosibirsk State Technical University (Novosibirsk, Russia)

Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS (Bandar Seri Iskandar, Perak, Malaysia)

Novosibirsk State Technical University (Novosibirsk, Russia), hereinafter referred to as "NSTU", and **Universiti Teknologi PETRONAS** (Bandar Seri Iskandar, Perak, Malaysia) which is owned and managed by Institute of Technology PETRONAS Sdn. Bhd., hereinafter referred to as "UTP", aspiring to strengthen friendship and the mutual understanding in the fields of education, scientific research, technologies, student and academic mobility have agreed to sign this **Memorandum of Understanding** ("MoU").

1. OBJECTIVES

The aims of this MoU are to strengthen mutual cooperation in the fields of education, scientific research, technologies, student and academic mobility between the two universities.

2. AREAS OF COOPERATION

2.1. Education

- 2.1.1. Training of students for short-term and long-term educational and exchange programs.
- 2.1.2. Joint undergraduate, Master and PhD programs.
- 2.1.3. Double degree Bachelor and Master programs, wherein students obtain diplomas and scientific degrees from both universities.
- 2.1.4. Organization of summer and winter schools.
- 2.1.5. Organization of language and regional studies programs.
- 2.1.6. Joint participation by faculty members of both parties in joint educational and international projects on parity conditions.
- 2.1.7. Internships, professional development and retraining of faculty members of both universities.
- 2.1.8. Exchange of educational, academic and technical information and appropriate academic materials of mutual interest.

2.2. Scientific activity

- 2.2.1. Organization of joint scientific forums, symposia, conferences, short term workshops, seminars etc.
- 2.2.2. Participation by faculty members from both parties in design and realization of joint scientific, technical programs and projects; participation in international projects and programs on parity conditions.
- 2.2.3. Joint publication of proceedings on different scientific fields.
- 2.2.4. Publication of scientific papers in periodicals.

2.3. Academic mobility

- 2.3.1. Staff exchange.
- 2.3.2. Organization of programs for staff and PhD students exchange.

2.4. Other items

2.4.1. Informing the other party of forthcoming educational, scientific, cultural and sport events.

3. PERIOD OF THE MOU

This MoU shall be valid for the period of five (5) years from the date of signing. Either party may terminate this MOU by providing sixty (60) days advance written notice to the other party. The parties may also extend or renew this MoU by agreement, confirmed in a written amendment signed by each party's authorized signatory.

4. OTHER STATEMENTS

- 4.1. Specific forms of organizational and financial interaction between the universities, conditions of training, internships, work, papers publication and jointly conducted events, rights and obligations on items 2.1. - 2.4 shall be fixed in other written protocols and agreements.
- 4.2. No amendment of the terms of this MoU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory.
- 4.3 This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on the Parties but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation.
- 4.3. In case of dispute, the parties will aspire to settle them on the basis of mutual consultations and concordance. Otherwise the Parties will settle points of dispute as per the laws of both countries.

4.4. This MoU is composed in English in two copies, in Russian in two copies, which have equal legal effect.

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