



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

Beder University College hereafter referred to as "BUC" of Rr. Jordan Misja,
Tirana, Albania

and

Zhejiang Normal University hereafter referred to as "ZJNU" of 688 Yingbin
Avenue, Jinhua, Zhejiang, 321004 P.R. China

This Memorandum of Understanding on co-operation is made between: Beder University College and Zhejiang Normal University of the People's Republic of China.

Whereas

Beder University College is a higher education institution established by the laws of Higher Education in the Republic of Albania, offering educational courses for undergraduates and graduates both from Albania and other countries. The institution is governed by a Board who has authorized the President to enter into agreements with other educational institutions relating to the provision of education and associated services.

Zhejiang Normal University is a higher education institution established by the laws of the People's Republic of China. The University offers educational courses of undergraduate and graduate levels and non-degree programs to eligible students both from China and overseas. The University is governed by a Board of Governors who have authorized the President and his nominated representative to enter into agreements with other educational institutions relating to the provision of education and associated services.

In order to establish academic and research cooperative activities between the parties hereto on the basis of friendship, equality and mutual benefit, it is desirable to make a declaration of intent by all parties as to the areas of

cooperation which it is envisaged could be established and developed in the future.

It is therefore agreed:

1. The parties will work together to foster a collaborative relationship and develop specific projects. Each project will be the subject of individual negotiation and a separate agreement.
2. Any or all of the following activities may be pursued to foster the promotion of academic exchange programs and co-operation in research and education and to increase mutual understanding between the two Institutions. In particular, the parties may consider areas of potential mutual interest, including but not restricted to the following:
 - 2.1 Collaboration in research and scholarly activities.
 - 2.1.1 Both Institutions will work toward co-operative research on topics of common interest. Such co-operative research may involve exchange visits.
 - 2.1.2 Workshops on research topics of interest to both Institutions may be held as mutually agreed upon.
 - 2.1.3 Organization of joint research programs.
 - 2.1.4 Exchange of academic information, materials and publications.
 - 2.2 Exchanges of scholars (professors, lecturers or researchers), students and staff.
 - 2.2.1 Selected faculty members from one Institution, as mutually agreed upon, may visit the other Institution to exchange views with teachers and students; to give a series of lectures or symposia; and to take part in seminars.
 - 2.2.2 Visiting scholars as selected by one Institution may be sent to the other Institution for such period and subject to such terms as may be more particularly agreed upon.
 - 2.2.3 Upon meeting normal admissions standards, students of each institution will be welcomed to study at the other. Such study could range from short-term non-degree study to long-term, undergraduate and graduate degree candidacies.
 - 2.3 Provision of educational services to each other including support of courses and staff development.
 - 2.3.1 The two Institutions agree to exchange information as to their respective curricula; relevant research reports; and other such scholarly material as shall from time to time be thought appropriate by the Institutions. This may include exchange of teaching materials, research papers and other reference materials.
 - 2.3.2 Organization of dual/double degree programs. The Institutions may promote dual and joint educational programs leading to an undergraduate or graduate degree.

2.3.3 Short-term training of instructors and other staff at their home institution and/or at the partner school.

3. The implementation of each activity above based on this Memorandum of Understanding shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions.
4. After approval by the relevant authorities in the two institutions, this Memorandum of Understanding will take effect on the date of signing and will remain valid for a period of five years from its signature by both parties. The Memorandum of Understanding may be extended, subject to review, by mutual agreement of the parties.
5. Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding after giving the other party six months advance written notice of their intention to do so.
6. The statement is written in Chinese and English in duplicate. Both versions are equally authentic.

Beder University College

Zhejiang Normal University

Prof. Dr. Ferdinand Gjana
President

Prof. Zheng Mengzhuang
President

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