

Memorandum of Understanding



between

University of Monastir and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architeture

Preamble

- 1. This Memorandum of Understanding confirms the intention to establish a cooperative relationship between University of Monastir University of Monastir represented by Prof. HEDI BEL HADJ SALAH, President of University of Monastir (BP 56 Avenue Taher Hadded, Monastir 5000) and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture represented by HUANG JINGHONG, Vice Chairman which will be to the benefit of both organizations. This partnership reflects the interests of both organizations in developing links, which will widen opportunities and access for students and staff and create enhanced opportunities.
- 2. The parties agree and acknowledge that this Memorandum of Understanding is intended to demonstrate the intention of both parties to strengthen and develop links between University of Monastir and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture and shall have no legal effect.
- 3. A full written agreement, signed by the Registrars (or equivalent) of University of Monastir and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture will be required before any formal collaboration commences.

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- 1. The specific objectives of the co-operative relationship to be established by this Memorandum of Understanding between University of Monastir and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture will be agreed through future meetings in the following areas:
 - To develop Articulation arrangements for both Universities students
 - To establish a mutual programme of teachers/staff exchange between University of Monastir and Beijing University of Civil Engineering and Architecture
 - To explore the potential to develop joint scientific research links and joint research conferences
 - To establish, where appropriate, a joint international students cultivating programs, exchange program, short-term training programs.
 - To establish, where appropriate, the joint supervision of Bachelor, Master or PhD students registered at both Universities.
- This Memorandum of Understanding comes into effect from the date below and will remain in place for a period of 3 years. As noted in the Preamble, a full Collaboration Agreement should be signed after any specific cooperation program is agreed to be implemented between the two sides.
- 3. Implementation of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be the subject of further communication between both parties.
- 4. This Memorandum of Understanding does not preclude joint arrangements with other parties overseas. However, all announcements regarding this MoU, the relationship established herein, and/or release of any information pertaining hereto shall require the mutual consent for both parties.
- The parties shall exert their best efforts to procure funding from internal or external sources, as to ensure the feasibility of the cooperation programs.
- 6. The results of the scientific research projects and related data carried out under the agreement will be published and exploited by mutual agreement and according to the laws relating to the intellectual property in force in the two countries.
- The Memorandum of Understanding is acknowledged by the parties hereto.

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8. Any difference in the understanding of this agreement or in its execution will be resolved between the two parties by amicable settlement or diplomatic ways. The end of application of this protocol has no effect on projects and programs already initiated before its cancellation.

9. The Agreement exists in English version.

Signed on behalf of the **University of Monastir**

Name: HEDI BEL HADJ SALAH President of the University of and Position:

Monastir

Date: November 19th - 2018

Signed on behalf of the **Beijing University of Civil Engineering** and Architecture

HUANG JINGHONG Name: Position: Vice Chairman Date: November 19th - 2018