



Memorandum Between Northwest University, China And Namangan State University, Uzbekistan

In order to encourage closer academic ties, Northwest University and Namangan State University enter into an agreement of cooperation to establish programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of interest and benefit to both institutions. This memorandum of understanding will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two universities and is intended to facilitate discussions of more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, the two universities agree:

- a. Continue international collaborative research in the field of Silk Roads archaeology and cultural heritage conservation with both sides facilitating the cooperation and mutual visits of researchers;
- b. To explore opportunities for students such as short term/ long term mobility such as summer schools, semester abroad, articulation and exchange;
- c. Joint supervision of Master's and Ph.D. programs students;
- d. To identify opportunities for exchange of faculty, research staff and administration staff. Periodic exchange of academic information, publications and other resources;
- e. Active participation in workshops, international academic conferences and co-publishing organized by both or either institution;
- f. To identify cooperative academic research on the archaeology, cultural heritage preservation and inheritance, tourism development. To promote other areas of possible interest and collaboration.

A designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate implementation of this memorandum in cooperation with other appropriate administrators at the respective institutions.

The scope of activities under this memorandum shall be determined by the funds regularly available at both institutions for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution.

The present memorandum comes into effect from the date of its signature by THE PARTIES and will remain valid for the period of three years. Any decision to renew or renegotiate the terms of this memorandum shall be made on the basis of consultations between the two institutions.

In case of any dispute during the performance of this memorandum, both parties shall settle it through consultation and can sign a supplementary agreement, which has the same legal effect as this memorandum. If no agreement can be reached through consultation, the dispute shall be submitted to a third-party organization jointly recognized by both parties for arbitration.

For: Northwest University

Prof. Dr. Sun Qingwei
President

Date: 2024. 4. 9

For: Namangan State University

Prof. Dr. Turgunov Sobitkhon
Rector

Date: _____

