## AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN

## FACULTY OF DESIGN, GRADUATE SCHOOL OF DESIGN, AND SCHOOL OF DESIGN, KYUSHU UNIVERSITY, JAPAN

## AND

## COLLEGE OF DESIGN, NATIONAL TAIPEI UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, TAIWAN

Kyushu University, a national university duly organized and existing under the laws of Japan, having an address at 6-10-1 Hakozaki, Higashi-ku, Fukuoka, 812-8581, JAPAN (hereinafter referred to as "KU") and National Taipei University of Technology, having an address at 1, Sec. 3, Zhongxiao E. Rd., Taipei 10608 Taiwan, (hereinafter referred to as "TT") (KU and TT may be referred to individually as the "Party" and jointly as the "Parties") hereby conclude this Agreement on Academic Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as "this Agreement") to promote academic cooperation.

- 1. The purpose of this Agreement is to develop scientific, academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the Faculty of Design, Graduate School of Design, and School of Design, KU and the Colleg of Design, TT (hereinafter referred to as the "Academic Cooperation").
- 2. The Parties undertake to promote and develop the Academic Cooperation as follows:
  - (1) Exchange of academic staff, administrative staff and students;
  - (2) Plan for joint research;
  - (3) Exchange of academic information and publications; and
  - (4) Other academic exchanges to which both Parties agree.
- 3. The Parties shall execute any written agreement for each detailed promoting and developing the Academic Cooperation.
- 4. This Agreement is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this Agreement.
- 5. This Agreement shall come into effect on the date when the representatives of the Parties affix their signatures to this Agreement and shall be valid for a period of five (5) years. This Agreement may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both Parties. This Agreement shall be terminated by a six (6) month prior written notice of the Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For:

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Date: 12 March 2015
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