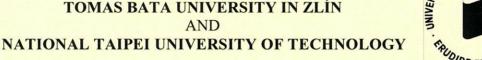


PARTNERSHIP CONTRACT BETWEEN

TOMAS BATA UNIVERSITY IN ZLÍN AND





Tomas Bata University in Zlín, VAT ID: CZ70883521, ID: 70883521, Nám. T. G. Masaryka 5555, 760 01 Zlín, Czech Republic, represented by the Rector, Prof. Ing. Petr Sáha, CSc., and Taipei Tech (National Taipei University of Technology), 106, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C. represented by the President, Prof. Leehter Yao, Ph.D., wish to enhance relations and to develop academic, cultural and scientific interchange in the areas of education, research, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work together toward the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered by either university, which is felt to be desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two institutions. However, any specific program shall be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and the approval of each university. This may include:

- Exchange of faculty members
- Exchange of students
- Joint research projects
- Joint conferences
- Joint cultural programs

The terms of mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This contract becomes valid once signatures from both contracting parties have been obtained and shall remain in effect for an initial period of three years. Thereafter it shall be automatically renewed from year to year; however, after the initial period either institution may terminate the contract at the end of a given year by giving six months notice in writing of such intent.

On behalf of

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