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Sub: MoU between PCE&PIET and AIT, PSOM and AIT, PU and AIT

Dear Dr. R.K. Agarwal,

I am glad to inform you that AIT President has signed the Memorandum of Understanding (MoUs) between AIT and PCE&PIET, PSOM and AIT, and PU and AIT for the period of five years and may be subjected to extensions by mutual consent as mentioned under the Article III in the MoUs.

I am attaching here the two original copies of each MoUs for signature of Director General of Poornima Group. Please send one original copy each MoU back to our office after signing on the following address:

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Thank you.

With warm regards,

Mr. Tenzin Rabgyal

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, THAILAND
And
POORNIMA UNIVERSITY, JAIPUR, INDIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Asian Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as **AIT**), located at Km. 42 Paholyothin Highway, Klong Neung, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand and the Poornima University (hereinafter referred to as **PU**), located at IS-2027-2031, Ramchandrapura Industrial Area Sitapura Extension, Jaipur, Rajasthan, India.

The **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)** is an international institute of higher learning. It is Asia's pioneer institution established in 1959 to help meet the region's growing needs for advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. AIT's mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy. AIT is based in Thailand and has affiliated centers in other parts of the world. AIT is distinguished for having achieved the unique status of an International Intergovernmental Organization.

The **Poornima University** is an upcoming center of higher education in Rajasthan for which a Letter of Intent has been issued by Govt. of Rajasthan (India) on April 7, 2011 under clause (9) of the Guidelines for the Establishment of Private Universities and a Separate Act for it is under enactment shortly and construction is in full swing at the site (32.37 acres plot) allotted by Rajasthan State Industrial Development and Industrial Corporation Ltd. in favor of Shanti Education Society, the Promoter, for the purpose of setting up the above named University. The first academic session is scheduled to commence in July, 2012 with intake of students seeking admission to various courses including engineering and management disciplines leading to B.Tech./M.Tech. and MBA degrees and degrees in other courses to be started at the University. The Poornima University is an addition to the existing institutions of Shanti Education Society termed as 'Poornima Group of Colleges', which are devoted to engineering and management education and are presently affiliated to Rajasthan Technical University.

ARTICLE - I: PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU is to enable cooperation between AIT and PU for deriving mutual advantage in their pursuit of higher learning in general and benefiting their respective students by way of exposure to each other's programs in particular.

ARTICLE - II: SCOPE

The activities under the scope of this MoU are:

- 2.1 The deputation of engineering and management faculty by either of the institutes with a view to enhancing their exposure to different cultural environment and learning.
- 2.2 Faculty exchange for specific period(s).
- 2.3 Attachment of Engineering and/or Management students of Poornima University with AIT for a semester or part of any one semester to have international exposure and development of their personality and knowledge including feel of happenings outside the country in the field of business management and business practices advancing or changing at global level.

- 2.4 Student exchange (international exchange) program for a semester or part of any one semester and passing on credits thereof for the purpose of attendance/evaluation.
- 2.5 Conducting joint international conferences, Workshops, Seminars and Symposia in Jaipur, India or Bangkok, Thailand.
- 2.6 Joint proposal to the Government of the Republic of India and International agencies for sponsored research projects

ARTICLE III: DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

- 3.2 This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of five (5) years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3.3 Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six (6) months advance notice in writing to the other party.
- 3.4 The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- 3.5 The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Each party will consult with and take approval of the other party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's officials/faculty members, and the logo for the activities under this MoU, and dissemination of results, on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2 Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).
- 4.3 This MoU shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of India and the State Government of Rajasthan as appropriate depending upon where the activity under this agreement takes place.
- 4.4 The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally.

ARTICLE V: CONTACT PERSONS

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the President of AIT and the Director General, Poornima Group (Secretary, Shanti Education Society).

Signed for and on behalf of:

Asian Institute of Technology



Professor Said Irandoust
President

Poornima University



Shashikant Singhi
Director General, Poornima Group
(Secretary, Shanti Education Society)

Date: 2012-04-26

Date: _____