



TEHRAN UNIVERSITY
OF
MEDICAL SCIENCES

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

For Mutual Cooperation

BETWEEN

China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences (CACMS)

AND

School of Traditional Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") is made on the ۲۳th day of Feb, ۲۰۱۶

With the common will and the universal concern to safeguard the intangible cultural heritage of humanity, in order to build sustainable bridges for exchange of knowledge, to strengthen international ties and understanding, in order to expand scientific and cultural ties between the Islamic Republic of Iran and the Republic of China in compliance with the cultural, scientific and educational exchange programs concluded by and between the two countries, **China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences** and **School of Traditional Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences (TUMS)**, will promote the following activities.

۱. AREAS OF COOPERATION

CACMS and TUMS will endeavor to promote collaborative activities in academic and clinical areas of mutual interest on the basis of equality and reciprocity, which will include but not be limited to the following:

- ۱,۱. Research: exchange of scientific, academic, and technical information and appropriate academic materials and other information of mutual interest; also any related research activities like exchange of students and faculty members, joint research projects and publications, as well as joint seminars and congresses.
- ۱,۲. Education: collaboration in the development of new academic courses; arrangement of workshops, internships, observation programs for members of both sides; and any related activities, based on mutual understanding.
- ۱,۳. Exchanging experiences in management and administration of traditional medicine, and integrating traditional medicine services into health care structure and protocols
- ۱,۴. Collaborating on joint R&D centers for exchange of science and technology to improve the quality and variety of traditional products and developing mutual products combining these two ancient knowledge.
- ۱,۵. Collaborating in establishing integrated traditional Persian medicine hospitals in Iran

۲. IMPLEMENTATION ARRANGEMENTS

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- 2.1. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties separately, prior to the initiation of that activity. Any such implementation arrangements will form appendices to this memorandum of understanding.
- 2.2. Should any collaborative research activity under this MoU result in any potential for intellectual property, both parties will seek an equitable and fair understanding as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.
- 2.3. CACMS and TUMS will appoint representatives to manage and oversee the joint management activities. The representatives of the CACMS and TUMS may communicate or meet as and when necessary to review progress in the implementation of the agreed arrangements, define new areas for agreement and programs of cooperation as well as discussing matters related to the MoU.
- 2.4. This MoU will not create any legal or financial obligations under national or international law.
- 2.5. This MoU may only be amended by mutual agreement evidenced in writing by a duly authorized representative from each of CACMS and TUMS.
- 2.6. This MoU will commence on the date of its execution by the last to sign of School of Traditional Medicine, Tehran University of Medical Sciences and China Academy of Chinese Medical Sciences and will remain in force for a period of five years and will be automatically renewed for periods of the same duration unless one of the two sides decides to end it. If the MoU remains dormant for three consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed.
- 2.7. Either CACMS or TUMS may cancel the MoU by giving a six-months-notice in writing to the other. The termination of this MoU will not affect the implementation of the projects or programs established under it prior to such termination.

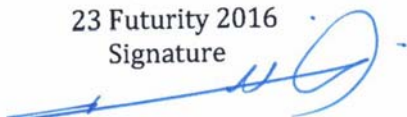
The present MoU comprising two paragraphs was drawn up and duly signed in two copies, each of the same, having equal validity on the date below, in the English language.

Tehran University of Medical Sciences

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Dean, School of Traditional Medicine

23 Futurity 2016
Signature



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