Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) Between



NORTHEAST NORMAL UNIVERSITY (NENU), Renmin Street, 5268, Changchun City, Zip 130024, P. R. China.

and.



SOUTH EASTERN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (SEUCO)

(A Constituent College of the University of Nairobi)
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Preamble

The South Eastern University College (SEUCO) a Constituent College of the University of Nairobi wishes to establish and sign a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Northeast Normal University (NENU), which will create a mutual academic cooperation between the two Universities through staff and student exchange programs. These will strengthen the cooperation between Kenya and China as students from NENU will have an opportunity to visit Kenya to explore and study natural equatorial wildlife resources while experiencing a first hand African culture exposure. On the other hand, select excellent students from SEUCO will have an opportunity for further studies and learn Chinese social and economic structures together with academic staff training and exchanges. This is envisaged in this MOU so that the two universities will be able to nominate members of their academic staff to participate in exchange programs and trainings for the purpose of lecturing, research and university administration. This shall be subject to the written approval by both institutions.

Based on the burgeoning economic cooperation between China and Kenya, it is envisaged that both Universities will have much to share in both academic, culture, and economic resources. Hence, enhancing the confidence of academic relationship that will facilitate the cementing the Afro-Chinese cooperation.

NENU

The Northeast Normal University (NENU) is a comprehensive normal University in China which is directly funded and administered by the Ministry of Education of China. It comprises of 19 schools, 59 undergraduate courses and a graduate school. The graduate school offers 170 Master degree specialties and 129 doctoral degree programs. NENU started receiving international students in the late 1960s. At present there are international students from more than 80 countries and regions studying in NENU. All international applicants to NENU are welcome regardless of ethnicity, gender and nationality. Since its founding, NENU has established relationships with more than 200 Universities and

colleges in over 30 countries including Canada, USA, Russia, Japan, South Korea and Britain.

SEUCO

The South Eastern University College (SEUCO) was established as a Constituent College of the University of Nairobi through the Legal Notice No. 102 of July 15, 2008. It is located in a serene environment at Kwa Vonza Division, 12kms off the Kitui- Machakos road. The University College lies on a vast 10,000 acre land neighboring the Nyumbani Village and the goat and sheep Project. The surrounding areas have been found to have great potential in coal mining, gemstones, iron exploration, fruit cultivation and honey production. The University College is established with a motto of transforming lives which was envisioned as "arid to green". The mission of the institution is to provide quality and transformative university education through applied research, technology and an outreach for dry land resources. The University College is very young and dynamic. It is currently offering 29 bachelor degree courses together with various programs under the Technical, Vocational and Educational Training. The university has endeavored to offer competitive unique programs of which the majority are geared towards water resources and irrigation technology; dry land agriculture; environmental sciences; earth sciences and other business related programs.

Scope

This MOU does not create any legally binding commitments but, it sets forth the intentions of the two Universities for increased academic collaboration, social cooperation and economic resource explorations. However, if the Universities concerned later agree to undertake joint projects with legally binding obligations, they shall develop separate written agreements for such projects.

Coordination

A liaison officer shall be designated by each University to develop, enhance and coordinate the various activities for mutual benefits which will be agreed upon in the future.

Renewal, Amendment and Termination

We propose that this MoU shall become effective on the date of signature and may be expanded or amended by the Presidents of the Universities giving a notice and a mutual agreement of the parties.

Acceptance and Approval of Authorizing Officials

Northeast Normal University
President,

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12-6-2011

Date

South Eastern University College

Principal,

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