



**MoU between Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi and Malaysian
Qualifications Agency on Mutual Recognition of Equivalence of the
Educational Qualifications**

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed between the Association of Indian Universities, New Delhi, India and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, Malaysia on Mutual Recognition of Equivalence of Educational Qualifications.

The Association of Indian Universities and the Malaysian Qualifications Agency, hereinafter referred as "the Parties", being desirous of strengthening educational exchanges and cooperation between the two countries agree upon recognition of educational qualifications, on mutual basis in accordance with the following articles:

ARTICLE 1

Both the Parties undertake to mutually recognize as equivalent the qualifications awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of Indian and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia, in the disciplines of Humanities, Natural Science, Social Sciences, Engineering and Technology, Commerce and Business Administration and Agriculture provided that such qualifications/degrees have been awarded in accordance with the national policy, regulation and laws of the country concerned.

ARTICLE 2

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize the certificates of completion of Senior Secondary Education called "Sijil Tinggi Pelajaran Malaysia (STPM)" awarded by the duly approved/recognised Board/System of Education in Malaysia and the Senior Secondary/Higher Secondary/Pre University/Intermediate examination awarded by the duly approved/recognised Board in India, as equivalent to Grade 12 Examination and that the persons holding such qualifications shall be eligible for admission for study in the undergraduate programmes provided they fulfil the eligibility requirements, as prescribed for various undergraduate programmes.

ARTICLE 3

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize the 3-4 year "BACHELOR DEGREE" (pursued under 10+2+3-4 or 12+3-4 year system of education) awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in the appropriate field.

ARTICLE 4

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize the 4-year "BACHELOR DEGREE" in Engineering and Technology (pursued under 10+2+4 or 12+4 year system of education) awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in the appropriate field. Rules and regulations of the respective professional bodies in each other's country will apply for the purpose of employment.

ARTICLE 5

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize "MASTER DEGREES" (pursued under 10+2+3-4+2 or 12+3-4+2 year system of education) awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in the appropriate field.

ARTICLE 6

Both the parties shall mutually recognize "MASTER DEGREE in Engineering and Technology (pursued under 10+2+4+2 or 12+4+2 Year system of education) awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in appropriate field. Rules and regulations of the respective professional bodies in each other's country will apply for the purpose of employment.

ARTICLE 7

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize the "DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY" degree awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in the appropriate field.

ARTICLE 8

Both the Parties shall mutually recognize the "DOCTOR OF LITERATURE" degree (D.Litt) awarded by the duly approved/recognised/accredited universities/higher educational institutions in the Republic of India and the accredited qualifications awarded by duly approved universities/institutions in Malaysia as equivalent to the corresponding degree in the appropriate field.

ARTICLE 9

Both the Parties shall establish a joint technical committee for the purpose of exchanging information and consulting each other about changes in the education system of their countries. Both the Parties will also regularly monitor the implementation of this MoU. Any change in the name of Academic Degrees/Titles and conditions of award be intimated, and may entail to the revision of the MoU. The specific terms of reference and membership of the aforementioned committee shall be discussed and agreed upon between the parties.

ARTICLE 10

This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other. Each Party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MoU.

ARTICLE 11

Notwithstanding anything contained in this MoU, where the implementation of this MoU affects any Party's rights and interests with respect to its national security, national and public interest or public order, protection of intellectual property rights, confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and data, the Party may undertake appropriate steps or consultations to ensure that its rights and interests are protected and safeguarded.

ARTICLE 12

The MoU come into force on the date of signing and shall remain in force for Five years and will be automatically extended for a further Five years, unless one of the parties declares its intention to terminate the MoU by written declaration before six months of the ending of the MoU. Either party can, during the duration of the MoU, terminate the MoU by giving six months' notice.

ARTICLE 13 (EXCLUSION)

This MoU shall not be applicable in case of such disciplines and qualification/degrees which entitle the holder of such qualification to practice a profession and that the recognition of such qualification shall be done by the respective professional councils in both the countries

In witness whereof, the undersigned duly authorized have signed this MoU in English Language.

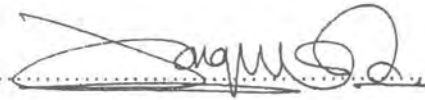
Signed on the 1ST day of April, 2017 at New Delhi by the representatives of the Parties.

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