

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY
&
UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGÜEZ**

In the interest of friendship and further co-operation and after friendly discussion, Southeast University (SEU) and the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez (UPRM) have, on the basis of perceived mutual benefit, reached an agreement of cooperation as follows:

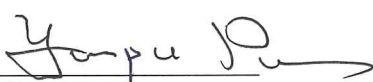
Co-operation will be generally concerned with:

1. Technology and information exchange including teaching materials as appropriate.
2. Personnel exchange, including:
 - Teaching and research staff
 - Visiting professors and research fellows
 - Administrative staff
 - Students
 - Other personnel as agreed mutually
3. Joint sponsorship of International Seminar or Bilateral Symposium
4. Joint research projects in topics and areas of mutual interest and joint commercialization of projects as appropriate.
5. Promotion of each other's research achievements.
6. Development of collaborative training programs to be offered in UPRM and SEU.
7. Other forms of co-operation as mutually agreed which arise as the program develops.


Each individual project will be discussed and agreed upon through a specific Memorandum Of Understanding between the UPRM and SEU for said project.

Funds required for the implementation of this agreement will be determined on the basis of individual projects through joint consultation. Both universities should endeavor to secure outside funding to implement this agreement more effectively.

This agreement will be in effect for two years from the date of signature. The terms may be modified and supplemented by mutual consent. This agreement will be written in Chinese and English. Both versions are of equal status.


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Date: 2002.8.20


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