MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

UNIVERSITY OF PUERTO RICO, MAYAGUEZ, PUERTO RICO

And

SOUTHEAST UNIVERSITY, NANJING, CHINA

WHEREAS Southeast University (SEU) in Nanjing, China and University of Puerto Rico in Mayaguez, Puerto Rico (UPRM) have common interest to collaborate in research and education; and

WHEREAS leading officials of both SEU and UPRM are meeting during May 31 – June 2, 2002 at SEU's Centennial Celebration to begin to explore areas for possible future collaboration; and

WHEREAS both parties recognize that it takes time to arrive at an official agreement that sets down the specific terms of the cooperation;

NOW, therefore, SEU and UPRM establish the mutual understanding as follows:

- 1. Both parties will finalize an official memorandum of understanding and deliver it by e-mail (waung@ineer.org) to Dr. Win Aung, Secretary-General, International Network for Engineering Education by July 15, 2002.
- 2. Both parties will be present in Manchester, England, during ICEE-2002 (August 18-22, 2002) at their own expense, to sign the memorandum of understanding at a special ceremony to be scheduled during the conference banquet.
- 3. Dr. Win Aung will facilitate the development and signing of the memorandum of understanding.

Signed:

University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez

Pablo Rodríguez **Acting Chancellor**

Date: mag 31/02

International Network for Engineering Education and Research

Win Aung Secretary-General

Date

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Southeast University Nanjing

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