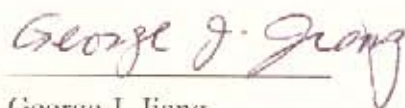


GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
Akita Prefectural University
AND
National Ilan University

In order to foster academic exchange and learning between Akita Prefectural University and National Ilan University, the two institutions have agreed upon the following program based upon principles of mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits.

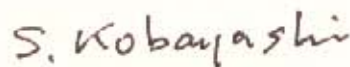
1. The two institutions will make suitable arrangements for the exchange of visiting scholars and students for study and research. Opportunities for cultural and sports exchanges will also be explored. Foreign differential fees will be waived; only local domestic fees will be applicable.
2. The two institutions will seek opportunities to cooperate in scientific research. The details of specific research projects will be determined by mutual agreement of both institutions. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of each project.
3. The two institutions will exchange academic information, research papers, indices to theses, books and magazines on relevant subjects where possible and appropriate.
4. The two institutions will extend invitations for attending scholarly and technical meetings and assist in making arrangements for attending national and international conferences.
5. Arrangements concerning specific details of financial support of visiting scholars, exchange faculty members, exchange students, and others will be made by individual written agreement applicable to each particular situation.
6. This Agreement may be modified by mutual consent. The Agreement will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of 5 years. It shall be extended automatically for an additional period of 5 years at each expiration date unless either party gives six months advance notice in writing to terminate the Agreement.



George J. Jiang
President

National Ilan University

Date: Feb. 29, 2008



Shun-Ichi Kobayashi
President

Akita Prefectural University

Date: 27 Feb. 2008