

## **PERMANENT AGREEMENT ON DR. SUN YAT-SEN CHAIR AND OTHER EXCHANGE PROGRAMS**

National Chengchi University in the Republic of China (hereafter NCU) and Georgetown University in the United States (hereafter GU), having reviewed their 1980 "Agreement on Establishing Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chair and Other Exchange Programs," and their 1985 "Agreement on Continuation of Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chair and Other Exchange Programs," agree to continue their cooperation on a permanent basis under the following terms:

### **I. DR. SUN YAT-SEN CHAIR**

1. GU shall appoint a distinguished Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professor of China Studies. The Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professor shall be an internationally known interdisciplinary scholar who shall teach a course, "The Republic of China on Taiwan," and implement this Agreement. The search committee for the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professor shall include a representative of NCU, appointed by its President.
2. NCU shall provide GU with US\$70,000 each academic year, for up to five years, to be used solely for the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professorship. The grant shall cease one year after the professorship has been endowed.
3. NCU shall provide GU US\$1,000,000 to endow the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chair in China Studies after GU has raised US\$500,000 toward the endowment.
4. The endowment shall be managed according to investment policies of GU. Income from the endowment shall be used solely for the purposes of this Agreement.

### **II. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

1. NCU and GU shall jointly endeavor to strengthen academic exchange activities between the Republic of China and the United States.
2. Participation of representatives of the public and private sectors of the Republic of China in professional programs of GU and its School of Foreign Service shall include, but not be limited to, the Georgetown Leadership Seminar, the Diplomatic Associates Program of the Institute for the Study of Diplomacy, and the Landegger Executive Training Program in International Business-Government Relations.

## **II. PUBLIC SERVICE ACTIVITIES (continued)**

3. GU shall explore opportunities to establish new activities in, and exchanges with, the Republic of China in international economics, diplomacy, security studies, and other aspects of international affairs.
4. The Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professor of China Studies shall be responsible for implementing these activities, in consultation on a regular annual basis, and when necessary, with NCU and the GU Alumni Association in Taipei.

## **III. EXCHANGE OF SCHOLARS AND STUDENTS**

1. NCU and GU may exchange scholars to teach or conduct research annually. Financial obligations shall be borne by the recommending institution.
2. NCU, in consultation with GU, may annually send a faculty member to conduct research at GU. GU shall provide office space, administrative support, and a monthly stipend of 50% of the Fulbright Visiting Scholar grant for major metropolitan areas.
3. GU shall accept annually for graduate study eight qualified applicants recommended by the NCU administrator of this program. Applications may be made to any graduate degree or non-degree professional program offered by GU. Two applications may be made to the Master of Science in Foreign Service Program. Applicants requiring more preparation shall receive non-degree status for up to one academic year.
4. One of the above applicants shall be an NCU graduate student or faculty member whom GU shall provide a full tuition scholarship for two years.
5. GU may select up to six qualified students annually to study at NCU. NCU shall provide these students full scholarships including tuition, room, and a monthly stipend for board as specified by Ministry of Education regular scholarships for foreign students.
6. All applications shall conform with the admissions criteria and procedures of the program and the institution to which application is made.
7. Exchange students shall return to their respective home countries upon completion or discontinuance of their studies.


**IV. ADMINISTRATION OF THE AGREEMENT**

1. Implementation of the Agreement shall be monitored by a four-member Oversight Committee. Two NCU members shall be appointed by its President. Two GU members shall be the Director of Asian Studies and the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Professor of China Studies.
  2. The Oversight Committee shall maintain liaison between NCU and GU, prepare an annual report on the Agreement's progress, and recommend revisions in the Agreement.
  3. Revision of this Agreement is subject to the joint approval of the Academic Cooperation Committee of NCU and the Vice President for Academic Affairs of GU.
- V. The Agreement shall commence upon its signing. It will become permanent if the Dr. Sun Yat-sen Chair in China Studies is endowed within five years of the above date.
- VI. This Agreement is executed in Chinese and English in two originals, with each party holding one original.

In witness thereof, the parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this 15th day of April in the year 1991.

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