

## Memorandum of Understanding between

Elion Resources Group Co. Ltd; China

and

College of Agriculture and Natural Resources, University of Tehran; Iran

The Elion Resources Group Co. Ltd (hereinafter referred to as Elion) and the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran (hereinafter referred to as UTCAN) will endeavor to promote and develop academic and research co-operation, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

### Article 1. Participating parties

The participating parties will be Elion and UTCAN

### Article 2. Areas of co-operation

Each part will, subject to the national laws, policies and availability of funds, attempt to take necessary steps to encourage and boost co-operation in the following areas:

1. Exchange of academic materials and information, especially technical knowledge relating to desert control.
2. Joint research projects on desertification control, silviculture and economic exploitation of desert lands.
3. Regular visits and meetings from time to time between the officials of Elion and UTCAN in order to foster a stronger relationship and discuss issues of common interest.
4. Exchange participants for capacity building programme between Elion and UTCAN.
5. Organize academic seminars, training courses, workshops, forums and other activities, so as to promote communication of information and experiences in Iran and/or China on desertification combating.
6. Jointly organize researches on shifting sand fixation, oasis shelterbelt development, shelterbelt along roads, railways, and rivers, and integration of ecological control and industry development, and seed technologies.
7. Explore adaptation method, especially as exploitation of plant resources, in addition to the mitigation efforts of combating desertification to the economic development.
8. Operate desert projects using new technologies. Elion shall provide technological consultation to help UTCAN to carry out desert restoration projects in Iran.
9. Share and promote Elion's technology and experience in planting trees at high altitudes and plateau climate in Iran through seminars, online forums or on-site study.
10. Create visiting scholar opportunity to assist carrying out joint projects and technology exchange.



11. Each institution shall facilitate the joint publication of books, and the inclusion of specialist works from the other institution in its own journals, providing they meet the regulations of the journal in question.

### Article 3. Budget and Costs

The terms and necessary budget for each program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation.

### Article 4. Intellectual Property

Any "Intellectual Property" generated as a result of this MoU shall be owned by both parties, unless specified in an additional formal agreement.

### Article 5. Effective Date and Length of MoU

This MoU will remain in force for a period of five years. Any amendment and/or modification of will require written approval of both sides and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-year period, this MoU shall not be renewed automatically unless both parties agree to renew it.

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MoU upon six months' prior written notice to the other.

This MoU with 5 articles in 2 pages shall take effect upon last signature or stamp.

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