



Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)

Between

National Academy of Forestry and Grassland Administration of China,

and

University of Tehran, Iran

Department of International Cooperation and Training of National Academy Forestry and Grassland Administration (hereinafter referred to as DICT-NAFGA) and the University College of Agriculture and Natural Resources of the University of Tehran (hereinafter referred to as UCAN) 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 DICT-NAFGA and UCAN

Article 2. Areas of co-operation

Each part, subject to the national laws, policies and availability of funds will 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, rangelands, forest biology and forestry.
2. Joint research projects on desert control, silviculture and economic exploitation of desert lands, rangelands, forest biology, reforestation and afforestation.
3. Mutual visits or meetings between DICT-NAFGA and UTCAN in order to foster a stronger relationship and discuss issues of common interest.
4. Exchange participants for capacity making programmes between DICT-NAFGA and UTCAN in related topics.
5. Organize academic seminars, training courses, workshops, forums and other activities, to promote communication of information and experiences in Iran and China on combating desertification, rangelands management, Forest biology, reforestation and afforestation.
6. UCAN will be the focal point of DICT-NAFGA in Iran. In this regard, UCAN can introduce experts to the Chinese Embassy, with its approval, in Iran to participate in training courses and other activities of the DICT-NAFGA.

Article 3. Financial arrangements

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

Ownership. Any "Intellectual Property" generated as a result of this MoU shall be owned by both parties.



Article 5. Principles

All activities shall be in accordance with the regulations and policies of the DICT-NAFGA and UCAN.

Both parties will each accept the participants selected by the other party if mutually acceptable academic and /or professional qualifications and standards are met, with the approval of other authorities. All participants will be treated in the same non-discriminatory manner subject to the provision of the policies and requirements of each of the institutions.

Article 6. Effective Date and Length of MoU

This MoU will remain in force for a period of five years. Any amendment and/or modification of the MoU will require written approval of both sides and shall be appended hereto.

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

This MoU with 6 articles in 2 pages shall take effect upon last signature.

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