

GENERAL AGREEMENT FOR ACADEMIC EXCHANGES AND COOPERATION

between

CHINA INSTITUTES OF CONTEMPORARY INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

hereinafter referred to as “CICIR” represented by its Vice-president, **Prof. Li Shaoxian**,

and

BANGLADESH ENTERPRISE INSTITUTE hereinafter referred to as “BEI”

represented by its president, **Mr. Farooq Sobhan**

Whereas the Contracting Parties

shared the common goals of improving the academic research capabilities of the two institutions and promoting the traditional friendship and bilateral cooperation.

It is agreed through consultations based on an equal footing as follows:

TITLE I- GENERAL AGREEMENTS

Art. 1. CICIR and BEI will alternatively invite a delegation of 3-4 people from the other party for one week academic visit every year. The visiting party shall provide for the international travel expenses of its delegation, while the host party shall cover local accommodations, meals, transportation and other necessary costs of the delegation.

Art. 2. CICIR and BEI shall invite participant(s) from the other party to the international conferences, symposia and so on held by them.

Art. 3. CICIR and BEI may decide on joint research programs over the issues of common concern after further discussions.

Art.. 4. The expenses related to the execution of Art. 2 and Art. 3 shall be negotiated and decided on case-to-case basis.

Art. 5. CICIR and BEI should try in all respects to assist the visiting scholars and students from the other party.

Art. 6. CICIR and BEI shall regularly exchange their academic publications.

TITLE II- VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT

Art. 1. This agreement will be effective for two years from the day it is signed by the both parties. When the agreement expires and neither side suggests otherwise, the validity would automatically extend for another two years.

Art. 2. Either side that wishes to terminate this agreement before it expires it must send a written notice to the other party at least two months in advance.

Art. 3 This agreement has both English and Chinese versions and is signed in duplicates. Two parties hold both texts, which are equally authentic.

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Prof. Li Shaoxian
Vice President

Farooq Sobhan
President

Signature:

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Date: June 30, 2007

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