



**Memorandum of Understanding
between**

**City University, Malaysia
&
Al-Sham private University, Syria**

This Memorandum of Understanding sets the framework for the cooperation between City University from Malaysia and Al-Sham Private University from Syria, with the intention of developing academic and market opportunities for both Institutions.

City University and Al-Sham Private University share a commitment to high quality education in tertiary education, especially in the area of strategic capacity building. The two universities recognize the value of the international dimension of their activities and the value of the mutual development of their common strengths and complementary portfolios.

This Memorandum of Understanding relates to academic and cultural links between both Institutions, collaborating in the following areas:

- Potentially developing a partnership to offer dual award or double degree within both Institutions
- Identifying potential progression pathway for students of both universities, at undergraduate, postgraduate and research level.
- Undergraduate and Postgraduate
 - (i) Semester Abroad Programme
 - (ii) Twinning Programme (3+1 or 2+2 for 4 Years Programmes, 1+1 for 2 years programmes and 2+1 for 3 years programmes)
 - (iii) Major Project Dissertation
 - (iv) Internship for students
- Student Exchange and Staff Exchange
- Acceptance of Credits Earned
- Joint Research Collaboration
- Extending research facilities to students and faculties



The Memorandum of Understanding is subject to the conditions and recommendations the academic approval process of the University being satisfied and to the granting of all licences as required by individual university and relevant government authorities.

Period of the Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding is effective for **7 years** from the date of signature, and may be renewed for further periods by mutual written agreement. The terms of the Memorandum of Understanding may be amended at any time subject to mutual written agreement.

This document does not constitute a binding agreement and does not constitute any intention by the parties to create legal relations. Its sole intention is to facilitate corporation between two parties. Appropriate contractual agreements may be drawn up to formalize any arrangements arising from this discussion, subject to the granting of licences as required by the relevant government authorities.

Signed for and on behalf of:

CITY UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA

AL-SHAM PRIVATE UNIVERSITY, SYRIA

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