MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN:

Higher Education Leadership Academy (AKEPT), Ministry Of Higher Education Malaysia, Level 2, Block E3 Parcel E, Federal Government Administrative Centre, 62505 Putrajaya.

And

Balochistan University of Information Technology, Engineering and Management Science (BUITEMS), Airport Road, Baleli, Quetta.

Recitals

A. Higher education leadership academy (AKEPT), established in January 2008, is an organization under the Ministry of Higher Education created in line with the objectives of the National Higher Education Strategic Plan to transform higher education in Malaysia, especially in the area of human capital development. AKEPT was conceptualized by the Ministry of Higher Education to provide leadership development for the top and mid-level management of Malaysian Higher Education Institutions. AKEPT as an international centre of excellence in higher education leadership development aspires to lead Higher Education Institutions to achieve world class recognition. AKEPT will constantly strive to provide highly relevant and pragmatic courses that will lead to a certification programme that is recognized by the global higher education community.

B. Balochistan University of Information Technology Engineering and Management Sciences (BUITEMS) was founded in 2002. The university caters to academic needs and capacity building requirements of the region in Technology, Engineering, Science and Arts. BUITEMS is committed to provide quality education with focus on research and to equip students with the art of living as productive members of society, contributing to the socio-economic uplift of the region in general, and Balochistan in particular.

C. The Parties have a common desire to collaborate on the development of projects, research and the delivery of training to improve upon and ensure better outcomes in relation to academic leasership, research and publications.

D. To further the common desire expressed in Recital C both Parties have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).
Purpose of MoU

1. The Parties intend by this MoU to establish guidelines (Guidelines) for the proposed collaboration between themselves in the following areas:

   (a) Exchange of Scholars by both institutions.
   (b) Training opportunities for staff of BUIITEMS.
   (c) Identification and development of collaborative research opportunities.

Establishment of Guidelines

2. Guidelines developed for each project or collaboration opportunity will define each Party’s responsibilities, costs and income sharing, intellectual property rights and sharing of commercial resources.

Term of MoU

3. This MoU shall become effective on the date of its signing by both Parties and will remain in effect for the next five years unless a Party notifies the other Party in writing of its intention to terminate this MoU at least one month before date of termination.

Parties to consult regularly

4. The Parties will consult regularly on the proposed activities contemplated by this MoU.

Release of Information and Confidentiality

5. Either Party will not release any information concerning activities contemplated by this MoU without the prior agreement of the other Party. Any information received by a Party from the other Party which is either marked or notified by the latter Party as confidential is and remains confidential.

No intention by the Parties to create legally binding relationship

6. Nothing in this MoU and the Guidelines is intended to be legally binding on either Party. Any commitment in relation to any specific activities between the Parties contemplated under this MoU to be legally binding must be recorded and governed by a separate legally binding agreement executed by the Parties.

Amendments and alterations

7. This MoU may only be altered or amended by mutual written agreement of the Parties.
Signatories:

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