

**Memorandum of Understanding
Between**

NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY

And

THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) establishes a **PARTNERSHIP** designed to strengthen capacity of Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture & Mathematics (STEAM) between the **THURGOOD MARSHALL COLLEGE FUND (TMCF)**, their member-universities and **NATIONAL TSING HUA UNIVERSITY (NTHU)**.

I. MISSION

The Thurgood Marshall College Fund is a national higher education advocacy organization committed to advancing the mission of 47 *public* historically Black colleges and universities located in 22 U.S. states, the District of Columbia and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Together, TMCF and NTHU enter into this Memorandum of Understanding to mutually advance the internationalization of higher education and to strengthen the capacity to produce human capital in Science, Technology, Engineering, Agriculture & Mathematics (STEAM). Accordingly, TMCF and NTHU, cooperating under this MOU agree as follows:

II. PURPOSE AND SCOPE

TMCF and NTHU intend to create a partnership designed to promote:

- Bilateral faculty exchanges,
- Bilateral student exchanges,
- Jointly sponsored research, and
- Capacity-building in STEAM.
- Short course program

In keeping with the mission of higher education and in meeting the challenges of the constantly changing landscape of globalization, this international partnership will better position the universities involved to create a competitive advantage in the marketplace of ideas and in the production of students who are better prepared to thrive in the worlds scientific and technology enterprise and beyond.

Each partner will appoint a person to serve as the official contact to execute and coordinate the activities outlined in this MOU. The initial appointees are:

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III. RESPONSIBILITIES

Participating students and faculty will assume their own living costs (transportation, food, insurance, leisure activities, etc.) during their stay at host university. Students and faculty shall be required to purchase health insurance (and other required insurance) at the host university or bring proof of adequate insurance when possible.

There will be no exchange of funds between the partners in carrying out activities associated with this MOU, unless agreed in writing.

IV. TERMS OF UNDERSTANDING

The term of this MOU is for a period of 5 years from the effective date of this agreement and may be extended upon written mutual agreement. This MOU will be reviewed at least quarterly to ensure that it is fulfilling its purpose and to make any necessary revisions.

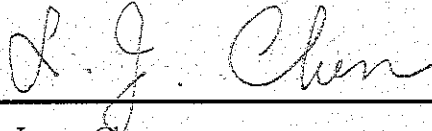
Either partner may terminate this MOU upon thirty (30) days three months written notice without penalties or liabilities. This MOU is not intended to create binding legal obligations and any questions of interpretation and execution associated with this MOU during its term will be resolved by the signatories.

V. AUTHORIZATION

The signing of this MOU implies that the signatories will strive to reach, to the best of their ability, the objectives stated in this MOU.

On behalf of the TMCF and NTHU,
I am signing this MOU with the intent of contributing to its execution and continued development.

National Tsing Hua University:

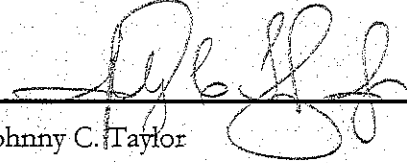


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NTHU

Date Sept 9, 2013

Thurgood Marshall College Fund:



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TMCF

Date 11/9/13