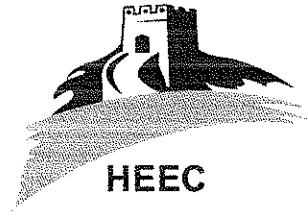




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**Korea-China-Japan Quality Assurance Council Agreement
among KCUE, HEEC and NIAD-UE**

Korea-China-Japan Quality Assurance Council Agreement

I. CONTEXT

The Korea-China-Japan Quality Assurance Council (hereinafter referred to as the "Council") was established on March 4th, 2010, based on the agreement at the Second Trilateral Summit (October 10th, 2009, in Beijing, China), where necessary measures on promoting exchange among universities with quality assurance in Korea, China and Japan will be discussed. Then the Korea-China-Japan Committee for Promoting Exchange and Cooperation among Universities was established on April 16th, 2010, with "CAMPUS Asia" Project being launched. Furthermore, *Trilateral Cooperation Vision 2020* was jointly issued at the Third Trilateral Summit in Jeju, Korea on May 29th, 2010, which clearly stated that we would promote cooperation among quality assurance agencies in China, Japan and Korea, and jointly formulate a guideline to facilitate the exchanges among universities.

II. OBJECT

The Council aims to facilitate mutual understanding on quality assurance among Korea, China and Japan as well as other Asian countries, and promote inter-university exchanges with quality assurance through exchanges and cooperation among quality assurance agencies in Korea, China and Japan, including information sharing, development of quality assurance guideline/measures, personnel exchange etc.

III. STRUCTURE

Following the agreement at the Inaugural Meeting for Korea-China-Japan Quality Assurance Council (March 4th, 2010, in Bangkok Thailand), Council members will be the Korean Council for University Education (Korea), the Higher Education Evaluation Center of the Ministry of Education (China) and the National Institution for Academic Degrees and University Evaluation (Japan). Observers can be included to the Council with agreement between the three institutions.

IV. PROJECT GROUP (PG)

Project group (PG) for joint projects on quality assurance can be set up under the Council. The subject, structure and expenses necessary for each project group (PG) will be decided separately.

V. COUNCIL MEETING

The Council meeting will be held on a regular basis between the three institutions and the host institution will serve as the chairperson and will administrate the Council. Each institution will maintain close cooperation through its coordinator for the Council.

VI. AGENDAS

Agendas to be discussed at the Council meeting will be decided among the three institutions based on the objects of the Council.

VII. EXPENSES

In principle, expenses necessary for holding the Council meeting will be covered by the host institution. However, travel and the accommodation fee for participation will be covered by respective participants.

VIII. OTHER MATTERS

The Agreement is approved at the Third Meeting for the Korea-China-Japan Quality Assurance Council in Beijing, China on December 10th, 2010. The Agreement will be written in Korean, Chinese, Japanese and English. All texts are equally valid. In the event of any divergence of interpretation between any of the texts, the English text shall prevail.

Other matters concerning this Agreement and any matters not stipulated in this Agreement will be decided based on the mutual consent of the three institutions. The terms of the Agreement may be altered with the consent of three institutions.

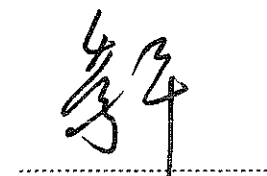
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