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An international Memorandum of Understanding Between

The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan
Province, Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University and Kanazawa University, Japan

Prologue

In view of the event Tabriz 2018, whereby the Organization of Islamic Conference has selected Tabriz as exemplar city for tourism, and in view of the nomination of Tabriz as the pilot city for the Silk Road Studies by International Cooperation Agency of Japan, and the MOU between the University of Kanazawa and Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University, **Mr. Morteza Abdar**, the General Director of The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province, **Professor Hassan Valizadeh**, the Rector of Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University, and **Professor Masakatsu Miyajima**, the representative of the University of Kanazawa and his affiliated organizations and institutes, the following agreement is signed for tripartite scientific and technical collaboration:

2. Objectives

The objective of this agreement is to conduct necessary field studies for strengthening and improving the historic buildings of Tabriz, specifically Tabriz Bazar against earthquakes.

3. Areas of Collaboration

The Japanese delegate will kindly commit itself to organize a research delegate comprising university professor, scholars and researcher in the field of strengthening historic buildings to be dispatched to Tabriz.

3.1. The Japanese delegate will kindly assist in the procurement of the technical and research equipment and material needed for research work with Azarbaijan Shahid Madani



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University, and The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province.

- 3.2. Japanese academic and technical delegate will kindly cooperate with the academics and researchers of Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University, and The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province.
- 3.3 The Japanese delegate will kindly cooperate with Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University, and the experts The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province in areas such new methods of strengthening, conducting necessary analyses and test, seismological assessments, and practical procedures for the preservation of historic buildings and Tabriz Bazar.
- 3.4 Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University will cooperate with Japanese delegate, and the experts of The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province, in areas such new methods of strengthening, conducting necessary analyses and test, seismological assessments, and practical procedures for the preservation of historic buildings and Tabriz Bazar.
- 3.5 The headquarter, the technical office, and the project management will be based at Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University which will allocate the required space for this purpose. The management of the headquarter will be the shared responsibility of Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University.
- 3.6 Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University will provide the necessary laboratorial equipment for the Japanese delegate, and The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province.
- 3.7 The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province commits itself to the necessary paperwork, security precautions, airport services, custom facilities, and visa issues.
- 3.8 The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province commit themselves to provide the finance, moral and material support, logistics,



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publication of the results of the joint project, and arranging relevant events within the sovereignty of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

3.9 Azarbaijan Shahid Madani University and the Japanese delegate will arrange joint courses for upgrading and updating the knowledge of experts of The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province in relevant fields mentioned in this agreement.

3.10 The headquarter of the project will submit annual reports on its performance to the high officials of this agreement.

4. Details of the project

The scientific and research cooperation on strengthening and improvement of historic buildings in Tabriz will comprise the following technical details:

- Reducing the danger risk in the historic quarters of Tabriz
- Repairment and reconstruction of historic buildings with emphasis on preserving and upgrading the historic identity of the city
- Reconstruction of the Silk Road within the geographical limits of Tabriz County
- Publication of research results via publishing technical reports
- Holding regular joint meetings

5. Validity, duration and other conditions

The Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts and Tourism Organization of East Azarbaijan Province accepts all the administrative responsibilities of this quadripartite agreement in connection with the laws and rules and procedures and regulations of the Cultural Heritage, Handicrafts, and Tourism Organization of the Islamic Republic of Iran.

In case of the decline of any of the parties to continue the cooperation, the agreement will be terminated provided a written statement of the wish to decline is submitted three months prior to the date of termination.



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This tripartite agreement will be valid for five solar years after all the parties' signature, and may be extended in case of the parties' inclination.

6. The advancement of the agreement

Given the technicality of the subjects of the agreement a committee comprised of representative of the parties, hereafter called Strategic Committee, will be formed for the implementation of the subjects of the agreement.

This agreement is a general document and for the implementation of each of the subjects relevant to this agreement a separate agreement will be devised.

7. This agreement consists of 7 items, written in four copies for the duration of 5 years and was signed by:

Prof. Hassan Valizadeh

the Rector

Azarbaijan Shahid Madani
University

Prof. Masakatsu Miyajima

the Representative

Kanazawa University

Morteza Abdar

the General Director

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