



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
ASIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY
and
UNIVERSITY POLITEHNICA OF BUCHAREST

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is drawn up and agreed upon to establish the cooperation between the Asian Institute of Technology (hereinafter referred to as **AIT**), located at Km. 42 Paholyothin Highway, Klong Neung, Klong Luang, Pathumthani, Thailand and the University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest (hereinafter referred to as **UPB**).

The **Asian Institute of Technology (AIT)** is an international institute of higher learning. It is one of Asia's pioneer institutions established in 1959 to help meet the region's growing needs for advanced learning in engineering, science, technology and management, research and capacity building. AIT's mission is to develop highly qualified and committed professionals who will play a leading role in the sustainable development of the region and its integration into the global economy.

The **University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest (UPB)**, with its 200 hundred years of existence, is the most reputable and most certainly the largest technical university and research center in Romania. One of the striking features of our university is its extensive infrastructure, among which various research and conference facilities, visitor attractions, as well as the largest university library and the largest student campus in the country are reunited under the same institution. We believe in our regional role, therefore we are engaged in projects with national or regional impact potential.

ARTICLE I: PURPOSE

Asian Institute of Technology and University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest hereby agree to cooperate and formally establish this Inter-Institutional Agreement of Cooperation. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to enable and facilitate cooperation between UPB in Romania and AIT in Thailand. This relationship, through this co-operative interchange, will serve to bring the faculties and students of the two institutions and the peoples of the two countries closer in their pursuit of educational ideals.

ARTICLE II: SCOPE

2.1 The two institutions will encourage the following activities in particular:

- a. Exchange of students – Master and Doctoral



- b. English Language Double Degree and Joint Degree Master Programs, and / or Unified Bachelor-Master Program in disciplines such as but not limited to: Power Engineering, Entrepreneurship, Business Engineering and Management, Automatic Control and Computer Science, Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology, Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Mechatronics, Engineering and Management of Technological Systems, Applied Sciences, Transportation.
- c. Exchange of Faculty and Research Scholars
- d. Joint Research and Meetings for Research / Conferences and Symposia

ARTICLE III: DURATION, TERMINATION, AND AMENDMENT

- 3.1 This MoU will be effective from the date of signing by both parties up to a period of (5) years, and may be subject to extensions by mutual consent of the parties in writing.
- 3.2 Either party may terminate this MoU by giving six months advance notice in writing to the other party.
- 3.3 The provisions of this MoU may be amended at any time with the mutual consent of the Parties in writing.
- 3.4 The amendment, termination and expiration of this MoU will not affect the terms of activities ongoing at the time of notification of amendment, termination, and expiration unless otherwise agreed upon between the parties.

ARTICLE IV: SPECIAL PROVISIONS

- 4.1 Each party will consult with and take approval of the other party to use the latter's name, the names of the latter's officials/faculty members, and the logo for the activities under this MoU, and dissemination of results, on a case-by-case basis.
- 4.2 Cooperative projects under this general agreement will be subject to specific agreements to be approved by the academic authorities of both the institutions. These specific agreements will mention all relevant details including the contributions of each one of the institutions, financial terms and number of people involved. Modalities of each type of collaboration, associated activities and financial aspects shall be mutually agreed upon on a case-by-case basis in separate Memorandum of Agreements (MoA).
- 4.3 This Memorandum of Understanding shall be governed and construed under the laws of the Kingdom of Thailand or of Romania depending upon where the activities take place.
- 4.4 The two parties will consult with each other and attempt to resolve disputes or misunderstandings that arise in the administration of this MoU or any subsequent associated agreement informally. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising under, out of or in connection with agreement shall be settled amicably.
- 4.5 In the event of a dispute resulting from this agreement, or from any further agreements built upon it, Parties shall attempt, in the first instance, to resolve them by reasonable, mutual agreement.



ARTICLE V: CONTACT PERSONS (DETAILS)

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This MoU is prepared in two identical copies. Each party holds one original copy duly signed by the President of AIT and the Rector of UPB.

Signed for and on behalf of:

Asian Institute of Technology

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Eden Y. Woon
President

Date: 13 May 2019

University POLITEHNICA of Bucharest

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Mihnea Costoiu
Rector

Date: 13.05.2019