### MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN

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INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, DUNDIGAL, HYDERABAD, INDIA.

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This Memorandum of Agreement is made on 18<sup>th</sup> July 2019. This Memorandum of Agreement is made between

- 1. MARRI LAXMAN REDDY INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY AND MANAGEMENT, DUNDIGAL, HYDERABAD, INDIA.
- 2. ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY & INNOVATION, KUALALUMPUR, MALAYSIA.

#### 1. OBJECTIVES OF THE MOA

This Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as the 'MOA') intends to set out the general principles of mutual cooperation in the field of education, training and research, according to which the parties may jointly identify areas of mutual interest and carry out cooperative activities on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

The goal of this cooperation is to foster academic collaboration, providing opportunity for global experience, and to facilitate advancement of knowledge and interactions.

This MOA will be carried out within the framework of the respective laws and regulations of the two countries and is not intended to create any legally binding rights or obligations.

#### 2. ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

This MOA provides opportunities for the establishment of twinning and joint degree programmes at both the undergraduate, post-graduate and research levels. Both parties agree to encourage the following activities in particular to promote International academic collaboration.

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2.1 Exchange of students for a Course / Programme / Training / Research

2.2 Exchange of Faculty Members

2.3 Exchange of materials in education, research and development, publications and academic information

2.4 Combined Research

2.5 Organizing Seminars / Conferences/ Workshops

2.6 Technical assistance

2.7 Publications of Journals and Books

2.8 The promotion of other academic activities

#### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of cooperation will be pursued:

- 3.1 Both parties agree that all expenses, including research materials, tuition fees, international and domestic travel, per diem, honorarium and all other costs shall be the responsibility of the sending institution or the visiting faculty or enrolling students. However, the host university is encouraged to seek ways to help visiting faculty and students in a possible way.
- 3.2 The terms and management of intellectual property, inventions and innovations will be negotiated on a project-by-project basis in the specific project agreements and programmes of cooperation.
- 3.3 The terms of cooperation for other specific activities contemplated under this MOA shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.
- 3.4 Any such activities agreed upon will be recorded and governed by a separate document executed by both parties. Activities to be organized under this agreement will be the responsibility of the Heads of both institutions or of persons designated by them. National regulations and customs shall be mutually respected. This MOA imposes no financial obligations on either party. Both institutions understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

#### 4. Effective Date and Duration

This general agreement shall become effective from the date of signatures of both parties. The agreement may be amended by the written consent of the parties.

This MOA is valid for ten years following the date of signing, unless either party gives the other six months written notice of its desire to either terminate or to revise this Memorandum.

The agreement may be extended additional five years period upon the written consent of both the parties. If the agreement is not renewed by mutual consent, the Agreement will conclude at the end of the specified time period, or activities in progress have concluded.

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5. Responsibility for this Memorandum of Agreement

Each party shall designate a person or office to serve as liaison for implementing this Agreement.

For Asia Pacific University of Technology & Innovation, the authority will be

- 1. Assoc. Prof. Dr. Sathish Kumar Selvaperumal
- 2. Dr. Chandrasekharan Nataraj

For Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of Technology and Management the contact person will be Dr K Venkateswara Reddy, Principal

IN WITNESS WHERE OF the Parties hereto have their authorised representatives hereto set their hands the date and year first above mentioned.

Signed by:

PROFESSOR DR. RON EDWARDS

Vice Chancellor

Asia Pacific University of

Technology & Innovation

Signed by:

PROFESSOR DR K VENKATESWARA REDDY

Principal

Marri Laxman Reddy Institute of

Technology and Management

In the presence of:

PROFESSOR DR. VINESH THIRUCHELVAM

Deputy Vice-Chancellor

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