



## Memorandum of “Campus-in-Campus Initiative”

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and University of Tsukuba agree to make efforts to promote a new plan of cooperation between the universities within the scope of the “Campus-in-Campus Initiative” in accordance with the attached document.

Date:

15. 02. 2015

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Feb 15, 2015

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University

University of Tsukuba

Rector

President

Galimkair Mutanovich MUTANOV

Kyosuke NAGATA

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## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Al-Farabi Kazakh National University, represented by its Rector, academician Mr. Galimkair Mutanov, and University of Tsukuba, represented by its President Professor Kyosuke Nagata, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

- taking into account the necessity of promoting and ensuring a strong and multifaceted cooperation between the Republic of Kazakhstan and Japan;
- recognizing the exceptional importance of effective and active use of scientific and educational potential of both countries for expanding the scale of cooperation;

have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding in accordance with the following provisions:

### Article 1

Cooperation with mutual consent includes the establishment of Scientific Education Center for the study of Japan and Central Asia of the Department of Japanese Studies in the Faculty of Oriental Studies (further, the "Center"). The Center will incorporate the Almaty Office of the University of Tsukuba and will be aimed at strengthening the cooperation between the Parties and other universities.

### Article 2

2.1 The main objective of the Center is the development of mutual cooperation between the Parties.

2.2 The main aims and principles of the Center (Almaty Office of the University of Tsukuba) at the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University will be stipulated in a "Center Agreement" which is to be discussed in the future.

2.3 The main objectives of work in the Center are as follows:

- Coordination and promotion of scientific and research activities by scientists from the Al-Farabi Kazakh National University and the University of Tsukuba in the field of Japanese Studies and Central Asian Studies, and including participation of leading scientists from other domestic and foreign educational institutions as well as MA and PhD students.
- Organization of international conferences, lectures, round tables, and seminars on current scientific problems, topics in education, various domestic, bilateral, and



international issues, entrepreneurship and trade potential, cultural and tourism-related topics.

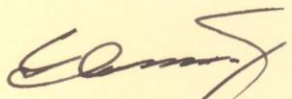
- Invitation of leading Japanese scientists for mentoring PhD students.
- Implementation of educational projects: writing textbooks, manuals, dictionaries and phrasebooks, joint online courses, distance learning programs and so on.
- Implementation of research projects (including those in cooperation with the Japanese and Kazakh scientists);
- Cooperation on issues of academic mobility;
- Wide media coverage of the achievements of the Kazakh-Japanese cooperation, holding joint cultural events.

### Article 3

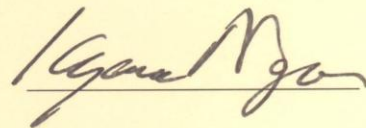
The Parties will discuss and take more concrete steps to ensure a successful and effective implementation of this Memorandum on a mutually beneficial basis.

### Article 4

This Memorandum shall enter into force upon the signing of both parties and shall be valid for 5 years. The Memorandum may be terminated by either Party by written notice. Notice of termination of the Memorandum shall be given not less than six (6) months prior to the termination of the Memorandum.



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Al-Farabi Kazakh National University  
Republic of Kazakhstan



Kyosuke NAGATA  
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