



NOTE OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL COMMUNICATION CENTER MALAYSIA (ICCCM)
AND
NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE AGENCY FOR EDUCATION
UNDER THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE PRESIDENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF UZBEKISTAN (NQAAE)

Based on mutual deliberations, both parties hereby declare their intent to collaborate in the field of quality assurance in education. This Note of Understanding reflects their shared commitment to foster a cordial partnership and to advance educational endeavours guided by fairness, mutual benefit, and shared progress.

The areas of cooperation include but are not limited to:

1. Co-develop modern curricula and occupational standards for universities and VET institutions, aligned with industry needs and international benchmarks;
2. Enhance Uzbekistan's reputation and recognition in international quality assurance networks;
3. Establish structured student and staff placements with enterprises in Uzbekistan and ITEA partner countries; provide QA frameworks for work-based learning;
4. Implement capacity-building programs for NQAAE experts through training modules, workshops, comparative QA studies, and strengthened expertise in accreditation, programme review, and QA monitoring;
5. Promote mutual recognition and international alignment, including adoption of ESG/EQAVET best practices, global accreditation benchmarking, and enhanced participation in international quality assurance networks to strengthen Uzbekistan's global recognition;
6. Strengthen quality assurance of academic mobility, OJT, and industry-linked education;
7. Jointly establish Training Bases for Vocational Skills in Uzbekistan to support practical, industry-oriented education;
8. Co-organise international academic conferences, forums, and cooperation projects, including exchange initiatives and partnerships that enhance institutional collaboration and international presence;
9. Develop Chinese-foreign cooperative education programs and transnational education (TNE) partnerships, including joint institutions and collaborative academic programs;
10. Promoting exchange and cooperation projects that contribute to the development of both parties and enhance their international presence in education.

This Note of Understanding shall be submitted by each Party to its respective competent authorities for internal review and approval. Following such approval, the Parties may conduct further consultations to determine the detailed modalities and implementation mechanisms for the proposed cooperation.

ICCCM, acting as the Secretariat of the International Transnational Education Association (ITEA), shall assume responsibility for the implementation and coordination of all ITEA-related initiatives arising from this Note of Understanding.

Upon execution of this Note of Understanding, the other Party shall be officially admitted as a member of ITEA and shall be invited to participate in relevant exchange programs and collaborative initiatives organized by ITEA.

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**NATIONAL QUALITY ASSURANCE
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