Agreement for Collaboration

Joint Research Program by and between **Czech Technical University in Prague** and

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology

This Agreement for Collaboration ("Agreement") is made and entered into by and between National Taiwan University of Science and Technology ("NTUST"), located at 43 Keelung Road, Section 4, Da'an District, Taipei 10607, Taiwan (R.O.C.) and Czech Technical University in Prague ("CTU"), located at Jugoslávských partyzánů 1580, 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic (collectively, the "Parties" and individually, the "Party").

Now, therefore, in consideration of mutual covenants and obligations herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Purpose of the Agreement:

The Parties have agreed to conduct a mutual collaboration to aim at promoting their research work and achievements to the international academic and industrial societies ("Collaboration").

2. Duration of the Collaboration:

The Collaboration between the Parties ends on Dec. 31, 2030. Upon the expiration of that term, this Agreement may be renewed if necessary and mutually agreed to in writing by the Parties.

3. Structure of the Collaboration:

The Collaboration will be implemented in the form of joint research project ("Project"). Each Project will have participants from any faculty or graduate school of both NTUST and CTU.

4. Financial Structure of the Collaboration:

The total amount of research fund for each fiscal year's budget scope should be mutually discussed before announcing CFP and equally funded by both Parties based on mutual consensus. The amount of fund for each Project shall be decided by the Assessment and Selection Committee ("ASC") which is to be jointly organized by the Parties.

5. Formation of Assessment and Selection Committee ("ASC"):

The ASC shall be co-chaired by the Dean of the Office of Research and Development ("ORD") of NTUST and the Vice-Rector of CTU. Other ASC members shall be assigned from each Party by the two co-chairs.

6. Call for Proposal (CFP):

Detail procedures of the Program application and implementation will be clearly stated in the Call for Proposal ("CFP") which shall be prepared separately.

7. Revision and Termination:

This Agreement may be revised or terminated at any time by mutual agreement in writing by duly authorized representatives. Any termination of this Agreement shall not affect the rights and obligations of the ongoing project.

8. Settlement of Dispute

Any questions or dispute arising between the Parties hereto, out of or in relation to this Agreement shall be mutually discussed and settled by the Parties in good faith.

In witness whereof, the Parties have prepared this Agreement in duplicate and affixed their signatures thereon by duly authorized representatives, with each Party retaining one original copy.

National Taiwan University of Science and Technology (NTUST)

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