



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN**

**THE NATIONAL CENTRAL LIBRARY,
REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)**



AND

UNIVERSITI TUNKU ABDUL RAHMAN, MALAYSIA

I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1.1 The National Central Library, Republic of China (Taiwan), hereafter referred to as “the NCL”, and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia), hereafter referred to as “UTAR”, agree that the general objective of the cooperative programs to be developed under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to enhance and make more broadly available knowledge about the history, society, and culture of Taiwan. The specific goals include:

- Establishing a “Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies” at UTAR
- Promoting actively and effectively the quality of Taiwan and Chinese studies academic publications
- Promoting Taiwan and Chinese studies digital resources and services
- Sharing Taiwan and Chinese studies resource digitization experiences (standards, processes, etc.)

1.2 To achieve these goals the NCL and UTAR are dedicated to maintaining the highest standards of exchange rigor and objectivity.

II. CONTENT

1.1 The NCL donates 500-1000 volumes of locally published books and audio-visual materials to “Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies” for the first year. The list of books will be provided by the NCL or jointly agreed by both parties.

2.2 Within the scope of the budget of the NCL, the “Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies” will continue to receive book donations since the second year.

2.3 Without copyright concerns, the NCL sets an IP mode to offer “Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies” at UTAR to search and use the NCL Centre for Chinese Studies digital resources.

2.4 Whenever the NCL organizes any related Chinese studies academic or professional activities (such as seminars, workshops, lectures, etc.), NCL will offer reasonable number of participants from UTAR to attend.

2.5 The NCL will provide a “Daily Publication Preview” service.



III. "TAIWAN RESOURCE CENTRE FOR CHINESE STUDIES": AT UTAR

- 3.1 UTAR designates a person in-charge of all matters related to the "Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies" including organization of information, its arrangements, search and access.
- 3.2 Dedicate a specific space for the "Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies" to provide information and data for readers' consultation and make a clear and distinguishing mark of the space.
- 3.3 Organize an activity at least once a year to promote Taiwan and Chinese studies resources.
- 3.4 Assist the NCL to organize academic or professional overseas activities related to Taiwan and Chinese studies research.
- 3.5 Display information, news, links on the "Taiwan Resource Centre for Chinese Studies" on UTAR website.
- 3.6. Assist the NCL in collecting Taiwan and Chinese studies bibliography.
- 3.7 Provide the NCL materials related to Taiwan and Chinese studies.

IV. TERMS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 4.1. The terms of this Memorandum will be effective beginning with the signing of both parties.
- 4.2. This Memorandum may be terminated by either party subject to the written notice of six (6) months in advance before the termination.
- 4.3. The term of this Memorandum may be extended and the provisions may be modified upon approval of an addendum signed by both parties. Unless otherwise determined, any addendum to this Memorandum will take effect on its signing by the NCL and UTAR.
- 4.4 As long as it is not explicitly denounced and withheld, this Memorandum of Understanding between the National Central Library, Republic of China (Taiwan) and Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman (Malaysia) will be valid in all its effects.

Republic of China (Taiwan)
National Central Library
Representative:



Prof. Dr. Tseng Shu-hsien
Director-general

Date: Nov. 29, 2013

Malaysia
Universiti Tunku Abdul Rahman
Representative:



Ir. Prof. Academician Dato' Dr.
Chuah Hean Teik
President / CEO

Date: 29 Nov 2013

