

Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration

between

Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (NELTA)

And

Korea Teachers of English to Speakers of Other Languages

(Korea TESOL / KOTESOL)

In order to establish direct and mutually beneficial collaboration in the field of academic support for annual conferences, education leadership and development and joint research, **Nepal English Language Teachers' Association (hereinafter "NELTA")**, having its principal address at Chundevi Marg, Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal

and

Korea TESOL (hereinafter KOTESOL), having its principal address at Sookmyung Women's University, Injaegwan, 102 Cheongpa-ro 47 Na-gil 36, Yongsan-gu, Seoul 04309, Republic of Korea,

jointly referred to as "the Parties," have entered into this agreement on collaboration as follows:

Part I

Purpose of collaboration

The purpose of the agreement is to strengthen and develop academic and research collaboration, and to promote mutual understanding between the Parties.

Part II

Areas of collaboration

The purpose of the agreement is to strengthen and develop academic collaboration between the Parties. This collaboration intends to support cross-boarder collaboration for exchanging innovative ideas on academic excellence. This collaboration will also support each other in national and international conferences.

1. The annual academic conferences of the Parties

The Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to facilitate and support the hosting of annual academic conferences within the two countries, including for example, but not

limited to, the following:

Each of the Parties will:

- assist with identifying and recommending keynote/featured speakers for each other's annual conference (upon request);
- promote the annual conferences through various means, such as website and social media;
- encourage its members to attend the conference or submit proposals;
- agree on waiving registration fees and membership requirements for **one** delegate for each party;
- agree to provide a display table or booth for the guest partner to display brochures, publications, or any other promotional materials at the host partner's conferences;
- provide one point of contact on each party's staff.

2. Joint Research and Publication

The Parties agree to exercise their best efforts to identify the possible cross-boarder research issues, conduct joint research, and collaborate on publication of academic works like journal articles, book chapters, and so on. Also, both Parties agree to share digital copies of the journal published by each party.

Part III Dispute, Termination, and Entry into Force

1. This agreement is legally binding on the parties.
2. The agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws and regulations of the respective countries.
3. The agreement is made in duplicate, one for NELTA and one for the other Party respectively as proof, both being authentic and of equivalent force and effect.
4. The agreement shall come into force and effect immediately after the Parties sign it. It shall be effective for a period of **three years**, unless it is terminated by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 3 (three) months before the termination date.

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