

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Shahrood University of Technology of I.R. of Iran  
and  
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University of HKSAR, China**

Recognizing the importance of academic, research and technological cooperation between universities and research centers for active engagement of academic members and researchers in the domain of science and technology and in order to expand the academic relationships, the Shahrood University of Technology and The Hong Kong Polytechnic University have agreed to explore collaborations in the following areas :

1. To facilitate the exchange of academic members, researchers and experts for conducting research, teaching or exchange of ideas.
2. To provide opportunities for professors and researchers to participate in conferences, symposia and international meetings of both universities.
3. To provide necessary facilities to exchange professors to spend their sabbatical leaves in each other's universities.
4. To collaborate in holding joint scientific, research and technological exhibitions and conducting joint research projects.
5. To exchange students in the areas of mutual interest consistent with regulations of both countries.
6. To exchange information, books, academic publications, scientific and research documents, students' thesis, microfilms and computer softwares in the educational, research and technological areas.
7. To facilitate the visit of academic members, researchers, students of both universities.
8. To provide the facilities for participation of students in sport competitions.
9. This agreement shall remain valid for 5 years and may be renewed or terminated within six months after serving written notice to the other party.
10. This Memorandum of Understanding is to be executed in two identical copies on 25 January 2005 and shall come into force upon the signature of both parties.



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Ir. Prof. Ko Jan-ming  
Vice President (Research Development)

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University

Date : 27 / 1 / 2005

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A.A. Rajabi  
University Chancellor

The Shahrood University of Technology

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