

**AGREEMENT OF COOPERATION  
BETWEEN  
KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY  
AND  
RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY  
AND  
RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY**

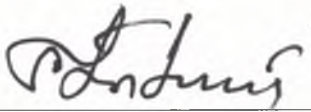
Wishing to enhance relations between the three universities and develop academic and cultural interchange in the areas of education, research and other activities, KYRGYZ-TURKISH MANAS UNIVERSITY and the two universities of The Ritsumeikan Trust, RITSUMEIKAN UNIVERSITY and RITSUMEIKAN ASIA PACIFIC UNIVERSITY, hereby agree to cooperate and work together towards the internationalization of higher education.

The areas of cooperation will include any program offered at each university, which is determined to be desirable and feasible for the achievement of these objectives. However, any specific program shall be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the universities. Such programs may include:

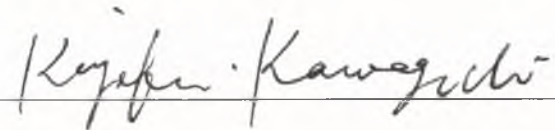
- a. Exchange of faculty members
- b. Exchange of students
- c. Joint research projects
- d. Joint conferences
- e. Joint cultural programs

The terms of such mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of the parties prior to the implementation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement will be effective from the date of signature for an initial period of five years. Thereafter, it shall be extended automatically for an additional period of five years at each expiration date, unless any party provides written notice to terminate the agreement a minimum of six months prior to the expiration date.



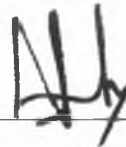
Sulayman Turduyevic KAYIPOV  
Rector  
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University



KAWAGUCHI Kiyofumi  
Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust  
President, Ritsumeikan University



Seyfullah CEVIK  
Deputy Rector  
Kyrgyz-Turkish Manas University



Monte CASSIM  
Vice Chancellor, The Ritsumeikan Trust  
President, Ritsumeikan Asia Pacific University

Date: 16 March '07

Date: 16 FEB '07