

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
and
THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
on
CULTURAL and EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan, (hereinafter referred to respectively as “the Taiwanese Party” and “the Jordanian Party”),

being desirous of developing relations of friendship and cooperation in the field of culture and education, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Jordanian Party shall grant the Taiwanese Party three scholarships yearly starting from the academic year 2004-2005, to study Arabic Language at the Language Center of the University of Jordan for a period of one and a half years, and continue to study at any relevant faculty in one of the Jordanian universities to obtain a B.A. degree or a postgraduate degree.

ARTICLE 2

The Taiwanese Party shall grant the Jordanian Party three scholarships yearly starting from the academic year 2004-2005, to study Chinese language for a period of one and a half years, and continue undergraduate studies, or postgraduate studies (in English or Chinese) in accordance with Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines.

ARTICLE 3

The Jordanian Party shall grant each of the Taiwanese students:

1. A monthly stipend of JD (100).
2. An annual book allowance of JD (60).
3. Exemption from tuition fees.
4. Free medical insurance (the same as that of Jordanian students at Jordanian universities) .

ARTICLE 4

The Taiwanese Party shall grant the Jordanian students:

- NT. 25000 per month for the duration of one and a half years while studying Chinese language.

- NT. 25000 per month for the duration of four years for undergraduate studies .
- NT. 30000 per month for the duration of two to three years for postgraduate studies.

Tuition fees and medical insurance fees will be deducted in advance from the above-stipulated monthly stipend.

The recipient will be granted a scholarship for the maximum of (4) years in addition to the (1.5) years for language study.

ARTICLE 5

Candidates for scholarships from both Parties shall send application forms, certificates of graduation and other required documents, together with health certificates including the results of a blood test showing that the applicant is free from infectious diseases, before the 10th of September of each year to the respective authorities.

ARTICLE 6

Each candidate for a scholarship must have completed a high school education before being eligible to apply for a scholarship .

ARTICLE 7

Annual residence permits (dormitories or lodgings on Jordanian universities' campuses for female students only shall be provided and an amount of JD(10) for them to be deducted from the monthly stipend of the respective student) will be secured for Taiwanese students .

ARTICLE 8

Candidates for Taiwan scholarships are responsible for applying to language centers or universities on their own, with the help of the Taiwanese Commercial Office in Jordan.

ARTICLE 9

In principle, after the completion of studies as specified for each student, he or she shall not stay in the host country for longer duration and must leave for his /her country as soon as possible.

ARTICLE 10

This memorandum shall be deemed to have taken effect as from January 1, 2005 and shall remain effective for a period of three years thereafter, and will be renewed automatically for another period of three years unless either of the two Parties objects by

giving a written notice to the other Party three months prior to the expiry of this memorandum .

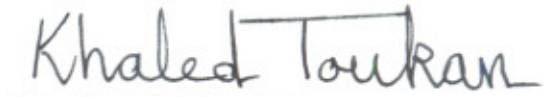
IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this memorandum of understanding.

Done in duplicate in the English language in Amman on 24th August 2005.

Representative of the
Commercial Office of the Republic
of China (Taiwan)


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