

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON
MUTUAL LEGAL COOPERATION BETWEEN
THE TAIPEI MISSION IN KOREA
AND
THE KOREAN MISSION IN TAIPEI

The Taipei Mission in Korea and the Korean Mission in Taipei (hereinafter individually referred to as a "Side", and jointly as the "Sides");

Wishing to deepen and extend the cooperation in the field of criminal justice between the Sides,

Being convinced of the significance of the role played by the Sides in the field of justice,

Taking into consideration the complex nature and the dynamism of the law, as well as the fact that the exchange of information and of expertise in the field of criminal justice is in the interest of both Sides,

Bearing in mind the international commitments, the domestic legislation, and the competencies of the Sides,

Have come to the following understanding:

SECTION 1
Scope of Application

1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a framework in the field of mutual legal cooperation in criminal matters between the Sides.
2. Each Side may contact its own relevant authority with regard to the cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding. The relevant authority means the Ministry of Justice in the case of Taipei Mission, and the Ministry of Justice in the case of Korean Mission.
3. Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding may include the following activities between the Sides:
 - a) exchange of data and information within the scope of each Side on legal matters of common concern;
 - b) organization of consultation meetings to discuss issues in relation to mutual legal assistance when agreed by both Sides;
 - c) exchange of information on the legal system of each Side and other information on the enactment and revision of the laws and regulations of the Sides;

- d) exchange of information on the drafting of laws and the enforcement of legal provisions;
- e) collaboration in the field of training legal experts, through authorized institutions;
- f) collaboration in the field of prison and community corrections administration;
- g) facilitation of the return of confiscated property to the requesting Side, the return of such property to its prior legitimate owners; and
- h) cooperation in the fight against fraud, corruption and other legal matters of interest for both Sides.

SECTION 2

Mutual Consultation

Each Side, within its respective functions and capacities, will endeavor to promote and facilitate to access to information on its legal system and consult the other Side on issues of mutual interest in the field of criminal justice.

SECTION 3

Joint Working Level Expert Group

The Sides may set up a joint working level expert group in order to communicate and work out any issues related to the cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding, the development of cooperation programs and the implementation of such programs.

SECTION 4

Organization of Seminars

The Sides will endeavor to facilitate the organization of seminars and conferences on issues of common interest.

SECTION 5

Exchange of Experts

The Sides will endeavor to promote the exchange of experts to do research on issues of common interest.

SECTION 6

Expenses

Each Side will bear its own expenses relating to cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise jointly decided by the Sides in each particular case.

SECTION 7

Resolution of Differences

Any differences arising out of the interpretations or application of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved in an amicable way through consultations between the Sides.

SECTION 8

Implementation

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will be carried out in accordance with the laws, regulations and policies relevant to the Sides and subject to the availability of appropriated funds and personnel of the Sides.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding does not modify or supersede any laws in force in, or applied to each Side.

SECTION 9

Confidentiality

Neither Side will disclose confidential information exchanged or generated under this Memorandum of Understanding to any third party, without the prior written consent of the other Side.

SECTION 10

Amendment

Any amendment jointly consented to by the Sides will be in writing and form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

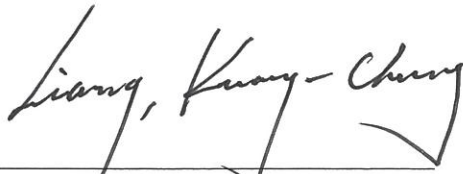
SECTION 11

Commencement and Termination

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of the last signature and remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. It will be automatically extended for successive five (5) years periods unless it is terminated in accordance with paragraph 2 below.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding will be terminated three (3) months after the receipt by either Side of a written notice to such effect from the other Side.

Signed in duplicate at Taipei, on 24th day of February 2023, in the English language.

**FOR
THE TAIPEI MISSION IN KOREA**



Representative

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THE KOREAN MISSION IN TAIPEI**

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