

**DIPLOMATIC STAFF TRAINING COOPERATION
AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN)
AND
THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF MARSHALL ISLANDS**

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and Trade of the Republic of Marshall Islands (hereinafter jointly referred to as “the Parties” and separately as a “Party”), desiring to establish and develop cooperation regarding joint research and diplomatic staff training, have reached the following understanding:

Article 1 – General Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to help to create conditions for maintaining regular contacts and promoting cooperation between the Parties. The cooperation will be based on reciprocity and mutual benefit.

Article 2 – Priority of Cooperation

The Parties give priority to joint research, introduction and elaboration of modern methods for training diplomats and specialists in the areas of foreign policy, international relations and other relevant areas. The Parties intend to keep each other informed on matters related to research and teaching techniques in the above-mentioned areas and to exchange relevant literature and publications.

Article 3 – Scope of Cooperation

Cooperation under this Agreement may include:

- (a) joint operation of basic and specialized training courses;
- (b) exchange of teaching materials;
- (c) exchange of young scholars or diplomats with a view to upgrading their qualifications;
- (d) exchange of knowledge and experience concerning the organization of teaching in academic institutions;
- (e) joint consultations on foreign language courses;
- (f) exchange of experts for participation in conferences, symposia, and panel discussions in each other's country;
- (g) carrying out of joint projects in areas of mutual interests;
- (h) organization of meetings on issues of mutual interest between representatives of the Parties;
- (i) any other form of cooperation that may be jointly decided upon by the Parties.

Article 4 – Financial Dispositions

The Parties are supposed to cover their own costs incurred from the implementation of this cooperation, unless otherwise arranged.

Article 5 – Dispute Resolution

Any dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this Agreement shall be resolved amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

Article 6 – Effectiveness, Termination and Amendments

- (a) This Agreement will be effective on the date of signature. It may be terminated by either Party upon 3 month’s prior written notice to the other Party.
- (b) This Agreement may be amended at any time by mutual consent in writing.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate in the English language in Taipei, Taiwan, on the 13th day of April in the year 2023.

For the Ministry of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of China (Taiwan)

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