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#### VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

#### Preamble:

The Terengganu Foundation and Volgograd State Medical University, Russia (hereinafter referred to as the Parties);

Desiring to promote better understanding between the State of Terengganu and Volgograd State Medical University;

Will strive to foster a good and meaningful relationship between the Parties through education;

Proceeding from the conviction that exchange in the field of education will contribute to cooperation between the Parties; and

Believing that the expansion of mutually beneficial cooperation and exchanges facilitates the achievement of those aims;

The Parties have agreed as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 GENERAL PRINCIPLES

The Parties intend to enhance and expand cooperative efforts in education according to the following general principles:

- A. To encourage the establishment and development of mutually beneficial cooperation between the Terengganu Foundation and Volgograd State Medical University in the field of education.
- B. Such cooperation is subject to the constitutional and applicable laws and regulations of the respective states of the Parties.
- C. The cooperation contemplated in this Memorandum of Understanding may be supplemented by separate addendums whenever deemed necessary.

#### **ARTICLE 2**

#### METHODS OF COOPERATION

In carrying out the general principles of this Agreement, the parties have unanimously agreed on the following:

- A. The Terengganu Foundation will annually send Foundation Scholarship students (hereinafter referred to as "the Students") and pay tuition fees for their undergraduate Medical studies at Volgograd State Medical University as well as cover all other costs connected with their stay in the city of Volgograd. The number of the Students sent annually will be determined through letters of intent, and agreed upon annually, and in advance.
- B. The Volgograd State Medical University will enroll and train the Students throughout the duration of their studies. The students are expected to maintain high academic standards to qualify for promotion to the following year.
- C. The medium of instruction for the undergraduate studies will be English for years 1-3. And both English and Russian for years 4-6 for practical purposes.

#### ARTICLE 3

# COMPLETE SECONDARY EDUCATION OF THE STUDENTS

The Students sponsored by the Terengganu Foundation for tertiary education at the Volgograd State Medical University must meet the level of complete secondary education requirements of the Russian legislation that regulates the admission of international students for medical undergraduate studies in the Russian Federation.

#### **ARTICLE 4**

#### **FINANCING**

- A. Unless otherwise decided, each party to this Memorandum of Understanding shall bear the costs incurred in connection with the transactions contemplated under this Memorandum.
- B. The Terengganu Foundation shall bear the cost of its participation in this Memorandum, inclusive of the travel expenses to and from the city of Volgograd, cost of studies, accommodation, medical care and any other cost that shall be incurred under the study plans.

#### **ARTICLE 5**

#### MODIFICATION OF ARTICLES OF MEMORANDUM

All articles of this Memorandum may be modified through amendments as agreed upon by the Parties by way of supplementary addendums.

#### ARTICLE 6

### TERM OF THE MEMORANDUM

This Memorandum shall be effective upon signing and shall remain effective indefinitely unless otherwise terminated by either party. The termination of this Memorandum must be in writing and the notification given not less than THREE (3) MONTHS prior to the intended termination.

Signed by The Parties at Volgograd State Medical University, this 23rd day of APRIL 2009 in the English language. This Memorandum may be translated into any other language if deemed necessary. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have here unto set their hand the day and year above written.

Signed for and behalf of

VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY Signed for and on behalf of

TERENGGANU FOUNDATION

ADMIR I. PETROV CHANCELLOR

VOLGOGRAD STATE MEDICAL UNIVERSITY, RUSSIA

DIRECTOR

MALAYSIA

TERENGGANU FOUNDATION

In the presence of :-

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ALEXANDER A. SPASOV VICE-CHANCELLOR

FOR INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

YB AHMAD RAZIF BIN ABD. RAHM. TERENGGANU STATE

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL