



## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**between**

**Henan Agricultural University, P. R. China**

**and**

**Instituto Politécnico de Beja, Portugal**

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Henan Agricultural University (HAU) and Instituto Politécnico de Beja (IPBeja) hereby agree to establish a formal linkage of amity with each other, which will develop further international academic exchange and educational cooperation on a reciprocal basis of respect for the independence and equal status of the two Universities and in wider areas of common interest.

Both Universities agree:

1. To exchange students, academic staff and teaching/research resources;
  2. To receive visits from each other;
  3. To organize international conferences jointly;
  4. To conduct research projects jointly;
  5. To mutually develop joint educational programmes in specific academic areas;
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6. To engage in other activities that will better enhance mutual understanding and cooperation.

Any specific detailed cooperation activities/programs to be conducted under this memorandum shall be specified in separate annexes through further consultation between the two Universities. This memorandum is drawn up in Chinese and English in two originals respectively retained by each University, and shall remain in effect for five years from the date of signature and automatically extend for the same period if no written intent of termination by either University is presented six months prior to the date of expiry.

This agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature and stamp with official seal by both parties.


Signature:   
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President:  
JIE Xiaolei, Professor

Seal:   
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Henan Agricultural University

Date:

Signature:   
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President:  
Maria de Fátima Nunes de Carvalho,  
Professor

Seal:   
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Instituto Politécnico de Beja

Date: