Memorandum of Understanding

between

Palacký University Olomouc
with registered office at Křížkovského 8, 771 47 Olomouc, Czech Republic
ID number: 61989592
represented by prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D., Rector

and

T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies
The Chinese University of Hong Kong
with registered address at Shatin, New Territories, Hong Kong SAR, China
represented by
[redacted]

Palacký University Olomouc (UP) and the T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies at The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), hereinafter referred to as "Parties" collectively or "Party" individually, agree to establish and promote collaboration in teaching and research related to Chinese linguistics, comparative linguistics, and regional studies along the Belt and Road. The Parties will encourage direct contacts and cooperation between the members of their academic communities under Article 1 of this Memorandum.

Article 1

The Parties intend to undertake the following forms of cooperation:
1. Exchange of teachers and researchers;
2. Mobility of research students;
3. Mobility of non-academic staff;
4. Organization of short courses, study tours, conferences, and seminars; and
5. Joint research projects including projects eligible for government and other grants.

Other areas of cooperation may be agreed on and developed in the future.

Article 2

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing through a separate Memorandum or Agreement by both institutions prior to the initiation of that activity. The Parties understand that any financial arrangements will be agreed in writing and will depend upon the availability of funds.

Article 3

Activities performed under this Memorandum will be coordinated by the Head of the Department of Asian Studies, Faculty of Arts, at UP and by the Director of the T.T. Ng Chinese Language Research Centre at CUHK.

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Article 4

This Memorandum will become effective from the date of the last signature by the representatives of the Parties for a period of five (5) years. Amendments may be made by mutual written consent of both Parties. Renewal of this Memorandum is contingent upon a review of activities between the Parties. The Parties should endeavour to begin the review six (6) months before expiry of the Memorandum. The Parties should be satisfied with progress of the partnership and agree on a plan to enhance the partnership and programme as necessary.

Article 5

This Memorandum may be terminated in writing by either Party provided that six (6) months' written notice is given to the other Party. The notice period runs from the date of the issuance of the notice. The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect any prior obligation, project or activity already in progress.

Article 6

This Memorandum is executed in four copies.

Article 7

The Parties subscribe to the policy of equal employment opportunity and non-discrimination of person on grounds of race, colour, religion, sex, sexual orientation, age, nationality, marital or veteran status, and physical or mental disability. UP and CUHK shall abide by these principles in the implementation of this Memorandum and neither Party shall impose such criteria for the exchange of teachers, researchers or students which violate the principle of non-discrimination.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have offered their signatures:

For Palacký University Olomouc

[redacted]

prof. Mgr. Jaroslav Miller, M.A., Ph.D.
Rector

Date: 18-01-2019 [redacted]

For The Chinese University of Hong Kong

[redacted]

Pro-Vice-Chancellor

Date: - 3 DEC 2018

[redacted]

Director, T.T. Ng Chinese Language
Research Centre, Institute of Chinese Studies

Date: 05 DEC 2018

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