## **COOPERATION AGREEMENT**

#### **BETWEEN**

# THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA - TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE, PRAGUE

with registered office at Evropská 33C, 160 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic represented by

(hereinafter referred to as "Taipei Economic and Cultural Office")

### AND

## PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY OLOMOUC

with registered office at Křížkovského 8, 779 00 Olomouc, Czech Republic ID number: 61989592 represented by prof. MUDr. Martin Procházka, Ph.D., rector (hereinafter referred to as "Palacký University")

#### I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 1.1 Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and Palacký University agree that the general objectives of the cooperative programs to be developed under this Cooperation Agreement, hereafter referred to as "the Agreement," is to enhance and make more broadly available information about Taiwan and Chinese studies.
- 1.2 To actively and effectively disseminate academic publications on Taiwan and Chinese studies, within the budget capacity, both Parties will implement the following forms of exchange and cooperation:
  - Creation of the Taiwan Corner at Palacký University. The Parties understand and agree that the Taiwan Corner shall be a form of mutual activity between them.
  - Introducing to Palacký University the Taiwan visitors to occasionally hold seminars or lectures for students.

## II. ON THE PART OF TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE

After the entry into force of the Agreement, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office will do the following:

- 2.1 Donate to Palacký University an amount of 100 physical copies of selected Taiwanese publications in the year of signing this Agreement.
- 2.2 Donate to Palacký University an amount of 20 physical copies of selected Taiwanese publications for every next year until the expiration of this Agreement.

- 2.3 Provide to Palacký University several framed pictures and cultural objects related to Taiwanese history and culture.
- 2.4 Sharing Taiwan and Chinese studies digitization resources. Taipei Economic and Cultural Office will arrange online access to the Taiwan National Library, which will be available on a computer located in the Taiwan Corner at Palacký University.
- 2.5 With regard to the implementation of points 2.1. 2.3., the Parties shall conclude a separate agreement.

## II. ON THE PART OF PALACKÝ UNIVERSITY

After the entry into force of the Agreement, Palacký University will do the following:

- 2.1 Dedicate a specific space at Palacký University (namely at the Department of Asian Studies of the Faculty of Arts) to house books, materials, etc. for researches and consultation, where a plaque will be displayed, which reads "Taiwan Corner" in Chinese and English.
- 2.2 Assign an employee to be responsible for the maintenance of all matters related to the Taiwan corner, including, but not limited to, books, organization of information, maintenance, and providing readers with access and search services.
- 2.3 Organize an activity at least once a year to disseminate Taiwan and Chinese studies resources.
- 2.4 Display information, news about the Taiwanese Corner and Palacký University cooperation under this Agreement on the website of Palacký University Department of Asian Studies.

#### III. TERMS OF THE COOPERATION OF AGREEMENT AND FINAL PROVISIONS

3.1 The Parties hereto acknowledge the fact that this Agreement is subject to its obligatory publication under the Czech Act No. 340/2015 Coll. On Special Conditions of Effect of certain Contracts, Publication of these Contracts and on the Register of Contract (Act on the Register of Contracts). Palacký University which shall ensure publication, shall inform Taipei Economic and Cultural Office of its publication immediately thereafter using the e-mail address

- 3.2. This Agreement shall come into force upon its signature by both Parties, shall become effective on the date of its publication in the Register of Contracts in accordance with aforementioned act and shall remain in force for a period of five years.
- 3.2 Cooperation under this Agreement is not expected to require financial obligation form one Party to another. For the implementation of cooperative projects, the establishment of new projects, and the updating of projects, both Parties shall make a written amendment, a supplement to the Agreement, or other appropriate document.
- 3.3 The Agreement may be terminated by either Party subject to the written notice of six (6) months in advance before the termination.
- 3.4 All the materials provided by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office should not be removed from the Taiwan corner without the consent letter written from Taipei Economic and Cultural Office within the validation of this Agreement. Even after the expiration (or the termination) of this Agreement, the final treatment of all the materials should be further discussed by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office and Palacký University together.
- 3.5 The Agreement shall be governed by the laws of the Czech Republic.
- 3.6 In case if dispute between the Parties, that could not be resolved by amicable negotiations, the competent court in Olomouc shall have sole jurisdiction to its resolution.
- 3.7 The Agreement is executed in 4 counterparts with the force of original, two counterparts for each Party.

On behalf of The Republic of China - Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, Prague

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On behalf of

Palacký University Olomouc

Date: 24 June 2022