MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, PAKISTAN

AND

Faculty of Engineering, Thammasat University, Thailand

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made on 01-June-2023 between IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY, PAKISTAN (a private chartered university of higher education commission of Pakistan, located in Phase 2, Hayatabad Peshawar, Pakistan) and Faculty of Engineering, Thammasat University, Thailand located at 99 Moo 18, Phahon Yothin Rd., Khlong Luang, Pathum Thani, 12120

In the spirit of friendship and with mutual interest in cooperation, IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY & Faculty of Engineering, Thammasat University, Thailand enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) to promote joint educational and cultural collaboration and agree as follows:

ARTICLE 1: SCOPE OF COLLABORATION

1.1 Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either institution and may include, but are not limited to:

- The sharing of resources in the occasion of a foreign visit for carrying out cooperation activities under this MOU will be based on consultation for each visit.
- Mobility of faculty, scholars, and students between institutions i.e. semester exchange program.
- Faculty and Staff professional development;
- The sharing or creation of educational materials and resources will be based on periodic discussions for each activity.

1.2 Any specific activity developed under this MOU shall be detailed in a subsequent agreement, signed by each institution's authorized signatory, which will describe the scope of the proposed activity, intended outcomes, budget, and responsible departments or individuals.

1.3 All activities shall be subject to the availability of funds and the approval of each institution's authorized representatives.

ARTICLE 2: DURATION AND EVALUATION

2.1 This MOU shall be in effect for a period of 03 years from the date of signature. Either party may request termination of this agreement, in writing, ninety (90) days prior to the proposed termination date. Any activities in progress at the time of termination shall be permitted to conclude as planned unless otherwise agreed in writing.

2.2 A joint evaluation of the MOU will be initiated by the designated representatives six (6) months prior to the expiration date. Following the evaluation, the MOU may be renewed and resigned for an additional five (5) year period.

2.3 Amendments to this MOU may be requested, in writing, by either party and approved by the authorized signatories.

ARTICLE 3: NON-DISCRIMINATION

The parties agree not to discriminate on the basis of religion, race, creed, national or ethnic origin, sex, age, handicap, political affiliation, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran.

ARTICLE 4: COMPLIANCE WITH LAW

The parties specifically intend to comply with all applicable laws, rules and regulations as they may be amended from time to time. If any part of this Agreement is determined to violate federal, state, or local laws, rules, or regulations, the parties agree to negotiate in good faith revisions to any such provisions. If the parties fail to agree within a reasonable time to revisions required to bring the entire Agreement into compliance, either party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days prior written notice to the other party.

ARTICLE 7: USE OF NAME

None of the parties shall use the name, logo & image or other intellectual property of either of the parties for any advertising, marketing, endorsement or any other purposes without the specific prior written consent of an authorized representative of the other party as to each such use.

ARTICLE 8: INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS

Each party is separate and independent and this Agreement shall not be deemed to create a relationship of agency, employment, or partnership between or among them. Each party understands and agrees that this Agreement establishes an independent contractor relationship and

that the agents or employees of each respective party are not employees or agents of any other party.

ARTICLE 9: SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Agreement are severable, and if any provision of this Agreement is found to be invalid, void or unenforceable, the remaining provisions will remain in full force and effect.

ARTICLE 10: WAIVER

The waiver of any breach of any term of this MoU does not waive any subsequent breach of that or another term of this MoU.

ARTICLE 13: ENTIRE AGREEMENT

This Agreement constitutes the entire agreement and understanding between the parties as to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior discussions, agreements and undertakings of every kind and nature between them, whether written or oral, with respect to such subject matter. This Agreement may subsequently be modified only by a written document executed by both parties.

ARTICLE 14: NOTICES

Any consent, waiver, notice, demand, request or other instrument required or permitted to be given under this Agreement or any related agreements shall be in writing and shall be delivered by hand or sent prepaid telex, cable or facsimile transmission, or sent, postage prepaid, by registered, certified or express mail or reputable overnight courier service and shall be deemed given when so delivered by hand, telexed, cabled or transmitted, or if mailed, five (5) days after the notice is delivered to the courier service, addressed to the addresses set forth herein, or to such other address as may later be specified in writing by either party.

For Faculty of Engineering,
Thammasat University, Thailand

Name: Assoc. Prof. Dr. – Ing. Thira Jearsiripongkul

Designation: Dean of Faculty of Engineering

DATE: 01 JUNE 2023

For IQRA NATIONAL UNIVERSITY

Name: Prof. Dr. Shah Jehan

Designation: Vice Chancellor

DATE: 01 JUNE 2023