MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA
KUALA LUMPUR, MALAYSIA

AND

THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY
KHARTOUM, SUDAN
The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is between UNIVERSITY of MALAYA ("UM") having its address at University of Malaya, 50603 Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

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which for the purpose of this MOU is represented by its Vice-Chancellor, Professor Dr. Ghauth Jasmon;

And

THE FUTURE UNIVERSITY ("FU") (formerly known as Computer Man College), having its address at Africa Street, Khartoum, P.O. Box 10553 Khartoum Sudan.

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which for the purpose of this MOU is represented by its President, Dr. El Tayeb Mustafa Fadl Alseed.

(UM and FU hereinafter shall be referred to collectively as "the Parties" and individually as "the Party")

Article I

The two Parties, fully recognizing that academic exchange and cooperation between the two universities would be beneficial to all concerned, hereby affirm their intention to encourage such academic exchanges and cooperation in all related universities activities.

The different faculties or study centres of UM with their counterpart faculties or study centres of FU will reciprocate in different academic exchanges of staff, research, visiting professors and external examiners.

The institutes and centres of excellence and other independent bodies of FU will exchange with their similar institutions of UM, experiences, utilization of facilities and laboratories and joint research projects for the beneficial purposes of both Parties..

Article II

Areas of cooperation between the two Parties shall be but not limited to the following activities/programmes:
1. **Exchange of Students:**

1.1 Graduates of excellence from FU appropriate faculties would have the opportunity of receiving scholarships from UM to register for postgraduate studies at UM on the understanding that selected candidates choose relevant research topics to Sudan.

1.2 FU and UM would assist each other to attract students from Sudan to enroll in UM and students from Malaysia to enroll in FU.

1.3 Upon request by the other Party, each Party would prepare tailored programmes or training packages to suit the need of the candidates nominated by the other Party.

1.4 Any study tours, practical training or other activity conducted by the exchange student during the period of their stay at the host university will be subject to the rules and regulations applicable at the host university. For the purpose of this MOU, “the host university” shall mean the receiving university, and “the home university” shall mean the sending university.

2. **Exchange of Professors and Researchers:**

This exchange program would be done in the form of an appointment of visiting professors or external examiners from one Party to the other or involvement of the researchers from both Parties in any Research and Development (R&D) project or exchange of postgraduate research students or short lectures to be delivered by the exchange academic staff.

3. **Staff Development Programmes:**

This is of bifold nature, one covering the academic staff through sabbatical leaves and participation in joint symposia, workshops and conferences and joint publication of research papers.

The other fold of the programme would cover university administrators and managers of FU by giving them the opportunity to benefit from the International Institute Of Public Policy And Management (INPUMA) of UM.

4. **E-Learning:**

The FU e-Learning programme was established on similar basis of UM. FU would therefore intend to consolidate its experience in this field benefiting from the experience of UM in e-Learning.

5. **Other Exchanges:**

Exchange of other information, publications and materials for academic and research purposes.
Both Parties agreed that the details implementation of such activities or programmes to be implemented under this MOU shall be subject to a separate written agreement.

Article III

Coordination of Execution of the MOU:

1. UM nominates the Dean of the Faculty of Engineering to be in charge of coordination of activities between the two universities.

2. FU nominates Dr. Noureldin Mohamed Elshaikh, Head of the Department of Knowledge Engineering, to be in charge of the coordination of activities between the two universities.

Article IV

The Cost:

Unless otherwise agreed in writing by both Parties, the cost and expenses incurred in performing any activity pursuant to this MOU will be negotiated to mutual acceptance between the two universities.

Article V

Amendment:

This MOU may be amended or varied by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

Article VI

Language of MOU:

This MOU is written in English in two original copies. Each partner shall retain one copy of the document.

Article VII

Effective date of the MOU:

This MOU shall become effective immediately upon it signing by the official representatives of two Parties and shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years. Subject to an agreement of both Parties, this MOU may be renewed for a further period of three (3) years by mutual consent in writing prior to the date of its expiration.
Article VIII

Termination of the MOU:

This MOU may be terminated by either Party with written notice of six (6) months in advance to the other Party. However, such termination will not affect any ongoing activities implemented under this MOU.

Article IX

This MOU shall not be intended to be legally or financially binding upon both Parties. It is merely an expression of the intention of both Parties to collaborate with each other.

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Signed for and on behalf of
UNIVERSITY OF MALAYA

DR. GHAUTH JASMON
Vice-Chancellor

Date: 25th March 2011

In the presence of:

PROF. DR. MOHD. HAMDI ABD. SHUKOR
Dean, Faculty of Engineering

Signed for and on behalf of
FUTURE UNIVERSITY

DR. EL TAYEB MUSTAFA
President

Date: 25th March 2011