MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Future University, Sudan**
(Formerly Computer Man College)

And

**The Sudan National Library, Khartoum.**

1. Parties to the Understanding:
The two parties desire to formalize their cooperation in a memorandum of understanding including components below:

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**The Sudan National Library:**
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2. Objectives

WHEREAS Future University is an institution of higher education and learning, specialized in the Information Communication Technology (ICT) and related areas with; it focuses on networking with national, international and regional institutions.

WHEREAS the Sudan National Library is national project that aims to build a center of excellence in the preservation, production and dissemination of knowledge about Sudanese heritage and to be a place of dialogue, learning and understanding between the various cultures and peoples at the national and regional levels. A primary goal of the National Library is to build a modern e-library;

3. The two parties have therefore agreed to cooperate in the establishment of the e-library of the Sudan National Library. This Memorandum of Understanding provides the mechanism through which the expressed intent of the two parties could be realized

4. Activities

The Future University will assist the Sudan National Library in the following:

a. Designing an up-to-date platform for an e-library.
b. Installing a web-based library open-source information system.
c. Capacity building in IT related areas.
d. Training of the National Library staff to construct an On-line Public Access Catalogue (OPAC) with powerful and user-friendly information retrieval system.
e. In cooperation with other concerned institutions, establishing a Union Catalogue of Sudanese Serials.

f. Proposing other systems/solutions for all major departments inside the National Library.

g. Conceiving special applications in all areas of digital and e-library which should be developed using ICT technologies.

5. Coordination of the Memorandum of Understanding:

Coordination is carried out in the Future University by its Librarian and the Director of the Centre for E-learning and Software Development and from the side of Sudan National Library by the eLibrary Project Manager.

6. Terms and Condition of the Memorandum of Understanding:

7. This Memorandum is subject to revision and renewal by mutual agreement between signatories of the Memorandum or their nominees.

8. Administration of this Memorandum:

Contacts between the designated coordinators at the Future University and that of the National Library will be maintained through correspondence and other means.

9. Reporting

The coordinators will jointly submit bi-annual progress reports on execution of components of the Memorandum to the President of the Future University and to the Secretary General of Sudan National Library.
Signed for and on behalf:

Dr. El Tayeb Mustafa
President,
Future University

Date: 29/12/2010

Dr. Nureldin Satti
Secretary-General,
Sudan National Library

Date: 29.12.2010

Witness:

Dr. Abubaker Mustafa Khair
Chairman of the Trustee Board
Future University

Date: 29/12/2010