

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE DIPLOMATIC ACADEMY OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GUNMA PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT, JAPAN**

The Diplomatic Academy of Viet Nam and Gunma Prefecture, Japan, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Taking into account the willingness to encourage and develop cooperation between the Parties for their mutual benefit,

Have agreed on the following:

**Article 1
(Purpose)**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to develop academic and research cooperation and to promote relations between the two parties.

**Article 2
(Collaboration)**

1. In order to achieve the above objectives, DAV and Gunma Prefecture will endeavor to exchange information and opinions with each other and will coordinate and cooperate on the following matters:

(i) Regarding the promotion of cooperation between DAV and Gunma Prefecture:

- Cultural exchanges;
- Information exchanges;
- Joint development of research projects.

(ii) Regarding the promotion of cooperation between DAV and universities in Gunma Prefecture:

- Student exchanges;
- Faculty exchanges;
- Joint development of research projects;
- Teaching and symposium collaboration.

(iii) Other collaboration as agreed by both parties.

2. DAV and Gunma Prefecture will hold further discussions to determine specific methods and roles for advancing the matters listed in each item of the preceding paragraph.

Furthermore, this MOU does not prevent the development of direct agreements between DAV and universities in Gunma Prefecture.

**Article 3
(Review of MOU)**

DAV and Gunma Prefecture will consult one another any time they deem it necessary to change the contents of this MOU.

**Article 4
(Utilization of Digital Tools)**

DAV and Gunma Prefecture will endeavor to utilize digital tools such as social networking services, video, and online systems in order to effectively implement this MOU.

**Article 5
(Term)**

The effective period of this MOU will be 5 years from the date of its signature and will thereafter be automatically renewed for successive one (1) year extension periods unless DAV or Gunma Prefecture makes a request for termination of the MOU at least one (1) month prior to the end of the effective period.

This MOU will be governed by and construed in accordance with the national laws of the two countries.

Signed in *Ha Noi* on *03 / 08* /2022, in duplicate in English language.

**FOR THE DIPLOMATIC
ACADEMY OF VIET NAM**



**Pham Lan Dung
Acting President**

**FOR THE GUNMA
PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT**



**YAMAMOTO Ichita
Governor**