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BETWEEN

Faculty of Agriculture, Dietetic program

Mansoura University, Egypt.

Represented by Prof. Dr. Nasem Shlaby, Dean

AND

The Nutrition Center, USA

Represented by Peter Stanton MS RD LDN, Director

on

Dietetic Program

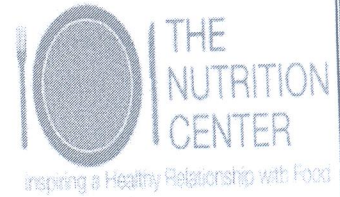
This **Memorandum of Understanding** is intended to promote international cooperation between the Mansoura University, Faculty of Agriculture and The Nutrition Center.

The Faculty of Agriculture, Mansoura University, represented by **Prof. Dr. Nasem Shlaby** and The Nutrition center, represented by **Peter Stanton MS RDN LDN**, recognizing the benefits to the university and clinical and community nutrition program from the establishment of institutional links, hereby agree to enter into this agreement for the following purpose.

1. PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT



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The purpose of this agreement is to develop academic and educational cooperation, establish a collaborative program in **Nutrition and Dietetic Science (NDS)** between the university and the nutrition program and to cooperate in their mutual interest for a range of higher educational activities.

2. Scope

This MOU sets forth the intentions of the parties for increased collaboration, cooperation and interaction and does not create any legally binding commitments. If the Parties later agree to undertake specific joint projects with legally binding obligations, they will develop separate written agreements for such projects, setting out each Party's contributions, deliverables and budgets.

3. AREAS OF COOPERATION

Subject to the availability of funds, resources and approval of the authorized representatives of Faculty of Agriculture, Mansoura University and The Nutrition Center, both parties agree to develop the following collaborative activities:

- (a) Conducting joint research and development project.
- (b) Cooperation in individual projects in nutrition and dietetic.
- (c) Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences, and workshops in nutrition and dietetic.
- (d) Exchange of researchers and students (dietetic program).
- (e) Exchange of information, teaching materials, technological and scientific publications.
- (f) Search for opportunities to collaborate in the future.

4- IMPLEMENTATION

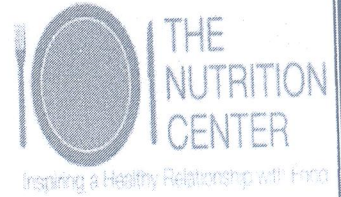
- a. All programs or activities implemented under the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually agreed upon in writing, including the necessary budget for the program of activity as the need may arise.
- b. Each of the participating institutions shall be fully responsible financially for the activities carried out under its direction or by its staff, except as otherwise agreed by the parties.
- c. The parties will designate one officer each who will develop and coordinate specific programs or activities between them.

5- INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

Both partner institutions will ensure that any results and publications originating from this collaboration will be available in both Egypt and U.S.



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6. DURATION AND RENEWAL OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding will become effective immediately after signature by the representatives of both Mansoura University and The Nutrition Center representatives for a period of 5 years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

7. AMENDMENTS

7.1. This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

7.2. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either country both parties agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

7.3. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the parties shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences.

8. Termination of agreement

This agreement may be terminated at any time during its period of validity, by either party upon prior notice to the other in writing not later than 6 months before termination date, provided that such termination shall not affect the completion of any program or activity underway at the time the notice of termination is given.

9. Approval

In agreement with the above terms of participation, the authorized representatives of the Faculty of Agriculture, Mansoura University, and The Nutrition Center, hereby affix signatures.



Prof. Dr. Nasem Shlaby
Dean, Faculty of Agriculture,
Mansoura University

Date... 24-9-2017



Peter Stanton MS RDN LDN
Director, The Nutrition Center,

United States of America

Date... 9-20-17