BILATERAL AGREEMENT

between

WEST ANHUI UNIVERSITY LU'AN CITY, CHINA

and

YURIY FEDKOVYCH CHERNIVTSI NATIONAL UNIVERSITY CHERNIVTSI, UKRAINE

On the basis of friendly negotiation, West Anhui University, China (hereinafter referred to as **WAU**) and Yuriy Fedkovych Chernivtsi National University, Ukraine (hereinafter referred to as **CHNU**) agree to establish a sincere cooperative relationship, which will emphasize the jointly cultivation of international talents. In the spirit of reciprocity and equality, the following bilateral agreement is established:

I . OBJECTIVES OF THE AGREEMENT

Both institutions should make active joint efforts to establish the friendly interscholastic cooperation, conduct in-depth joint training programs in the Arts, Foreign Languages and other fields, and such programs as faculty exchange, academic and cultural communication.

II.CONTENT OF COOPERATION

A. Joint Training Programs

1. The "2+2" Undergraduate Double Degree Program

Training Mode: this program lasts for four years in total. In the first two years the students study in WAU and the last two years in CHNU (WAU undergraduates will study the language preparatory course and the major courses in music and foreign languages in the first year of CHNU). The two institutions mutually recognize the academic credits gained by their students in the other school. After the completion of all the courses, and in accordance with the academic requirements of

both institutions, the students will receive double bachelor's degree issued by **WAU** and **CHNU** respectively.

2. The "3+1" Undergraduate Double Degree Program

Training Mode: this program lasts for four years in total. In the first three years the students study in WAU and the last year in CHNU (WAU undergraduates will study the language preparatory course and the major courses in music and foreign languages in the first year of CHNU). The two institutions mutually recognize the academic credits gained by their students in the other school. After the completion of all the courses, and in accordance with the academic requirements of both institutions, the students will receive double bachelor's degree issued by WAU and CHNU respectively.

3. "3+2.5" Undergraduate-Postgraduate double degree Programme

Training Mode: this program lasts for five and a half years in total. In the first three years the students study in WAU and the fourth year in CHNU (WAU undergraduates will study the language preparatory course and the major courses in music and foreign languages in the first year of CHNU). The two institutions mutually recognize the academic credits gained by their students in the other school. After receiving bachelor's degree issued by WAU, and achieving master's admission conditions, the students can apply for master programs of CHNU. After another one and a half years' study and in accordance with the academic requirements of CHNU, the students will receive master's degree issued by CHNU.

B. Short- term Student Exchange Programs

- 1. Both institutions can exchange students for short-term study, cultural communication and other activities.
- 2. WAU is willing to accept CHNU students for short-term Chinese language learning.

C. Teacher Exchange Programs

- 1. Both institutions can send teachers to each other for visiting and research projects, academic conferences, academic lectures, art exhibitions, concerts and other activities.
- 2. **WAU** is willing to invite experts and professors from **CHNU** to work as teachers and scientific researchers, with the permission of **CHNU**.

D. Confucius Institute Program

With the progressing and deepening of the above program, the two institutions can start to cooperate on the Confucius institute program on the basis of negotiation and agreement.

III. PREFERENTIAL POLICIES

Students of the joint training programs have an access to the following policies offered by **CHNU**:

- 1. Undergraduate students are charged the tuition fee 1500 dollars yearly.
- 2. Postgraduate students are charged the tuition fee 2500 dollars yearly.

IV. SUPPLEMENTARY PROVINSIONS

- 1. Both institutions will work together to promote the publicity and management of the collaborative programs and culture exchange.
- 2. This agreement will take effect when it has been signed by the directors of the participating institutions. This agreement shall be valid for five years and after the expiration of the agreement, it could be renewed on the basis of negotiation.
- 3. The agreement will be made into six copies, two copies will be in Chinese, two copies will be in Ukrainian and two copies will be in English, and all of equal validity. Each institution will keep one copy.

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