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# Memorandum of Agreement (MOA)

# between

# Osh Technological University named after M.M. Adyshev

and

#### Weatherpia Co., Ltd.

#### on

# Research Collaborations and the Knowledge Partnership

Osh technological university named after M.M. Adyshev, Osh, Kyrgyz republic, on the on part, and the Weatherpia Co., Ltd (hereinafter referred to individually as "the party" and collectively as "the parties").

SUPPORTING, Osh technological university named after M.M. Adyshev for objective stated in Article 1 and shall explore synergies between the two organizations in the field of hydrometeorological research, environmental protection, monitoring emergency situations as well as other climate change issues.

ACKNOWLEDGING that there is a great need for close cooperation among the Parties for the research collaboration and utilizing talented workforces in the Osh technological university named after M.M. Adyshev, both parties have agreed as follows:

#### Article 1

#### Objectives

The objective of this MOA is to share and disseminate knowledge and experience, including the development of joint R&D and policy consultation with party and to support the Modernization of the hydrometeorological system and Establishment of early warning system for Climate change adaptation in Osh region, Kyrgyz Republic in the long-term relationship.

### Article 2

#### **Basic Principles**

Each Party will collaborate and cooperate based on the principles of mutual respire and understanding and make its best efforts to comply with the provisions of this MOA in good faith.

### Article 3

#### **Areas of Cooperation**

Each Party will advance the following areas of cooperation, and any specific information regarding the following matters will be determined upon mutual consultation among the Parties:

- Raising awareness of modernization of hydrometeorological services and establishment of early warning system for Climate change adaptation in Osh region, Kyrgyz Republic and establishing related plans;
- 2. Information and knowledge sharing activities on matters related to research (e.g., joint R&D) and research capacity through a network of consultants, experts, and specialists relevant to the work of the two parties. Further, Communication channels with Korean universities, Korean government organizations regarding meteorological and climate change will be provided;
- 3. Supporting organizations of workshops, seminars, training courses, and events on topics related to hydrology and meteorology and reflecting on appropriate actions;
- 4. Implementing the cooperation structure to efficiently carry out projects from International Organizations (e.g., UNDP, WB, ADB, GCF, UNEP, etc.);
- 5. Any other matters necessary for mutual development of the Parties.

#### Article 4

# Working Group

For the purposes of efficient implementation of the areas of cooperation as set forth in this MOA and mutual consultation among the Parties with respect to specific tasks, the Parties may establish and operate a working group consisting of relevant representatives of the Parties responsible for such tasks.

- 1. All matters regarding the establishment and operation of a working group will be separately negotiated and agreed among the Parties.
- 2. The working group may meet at any time each Party deems necessary in its sole judgment.

#### Article 5

#### Confidentiality

Each Party shall maintain the confidentiality of any oral or written information exchanged between the Parties in connection with the preparation and performance of this MOA, and without obtaining the written consent of the other Party, it shall not disclose, disseminate and publish such confidential information to any third parties, except for the information that is in the public domain.

# Article 6

#### **Term and Termination**

- 1. The term of this MOA will be three (3) years from the date on which this MOA has been signed by the Parties and will automatically be renewed unless mutual written agreement is made regarding extension of the term.
- Each Party reserves the right to terminate this MOA if such Party is or will be unable to perform the obligations set forth in this MOA, or this MOA no longer serves its purpose.

#### Article 7

#### Amendment

If there are (i) any differences of opinion among the Parties with respect to interpretation of this MOA, or (ii) any other matters to be discussed in furtherance of the purposes of this MOA, such differences or matters will be settled by a working group, and this MOA may be amended in writing by the Parties to reflect the results of the settlement.

#### Article 8

#### Nature of MOA

- 1. Nothing in this MOA shall be construed as a binding contract among the Parties, save for the obligations stipulated under Article 5.
- 2. Should the Parties wish to set out their respective rights and obligations, legally binding agreements which stipulate the specific conditions and time periods will be separately negotiated and agreed.

This MOA has been executed in two (2) duplicate originals, and each Party has received one (1) duplicate original, and all originals will be equally valid.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties have caused this MOA to be signed by their respective chief representatives.

On behalf of Osh technological university named after M.M. Adyshev:

On behalf of Weatherpia Co., Ltd:

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