

Protocol Governing Student Exchange between

National Pingtung University and Hirosaki University

National Pingtung University and Hirosaki University, agree to the following protocol governing student exchange, in accordance with the exchange agreement concluded by the two universities.

- 1 Students shall be accepted into and treated in accordance with the rules and regulations of the host university. These students will not be enrolled in a degree program and they will not go to the host university with the intention of seeking a degree there.
- 2 The length of stay shall be, in principle, between six months and one year. However, under certain circumstances it may be possible to extend the period of stay for one year or less.
- 3 Permission for admission shall be given by the host university, taking into consideration the recommendation of the student's home university.
- 4 This protocol will cover a maximum of five (5) students from each university per one academic year.
- 5 Both universities agree that two students enrolled for one semester each will be counted as equivalent to one student enrolled for one year. In any given year, either university may reduce or increase intake or outflow of students in order to maintain the balance of students exchanged.
- 6 Students shall enroll in courses offered by the host university.
- 7 Credits earned by students at the host university will, upon consultation between the two universities, be recognized by the home university.
- 8 Student application fees, processing/entrance fees and tuition shall be waived or otherwise covered by the host university.
- 9 All costs, aside from application fees, processing/entrance fees and tuition, are in principle to be borne by the students. However, the host university will do what it can to aid students from the affiliated university.
- 10 The host university will assist students in finding suitable accommodation.
- 11 This protocol shall be valid for a period of 5 years. Both universities will consult in the event this protocol is to be extended. If the agreement is automatically extended for another period of 5 years, the protocol shall be valid for another period of 5 years.

Further measures which might be deemed necessary for the smooth implementation of this protocol shall be decided through consultation between the two universities.



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