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Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
between Università Iuav di Venezia
and Qingdao University of Technology

Between
Università Iuav di Venezia, hereinafter "Iuav", tax code 80009280274, VAT 00708670278, represented by the rector pro tempore prof. Benno Albrecht, domiciled for the office at the Universita Iuav di Venezia – Santa Croce, 191-30135 Venice, legitimized for the signing of this act by resolution of the Academic Senate on June, 23rd, 2026
and
Qingdao University of Technology, hereinafter "QUT" - Tax code / VAT 1237000042740184XK, represented by President Prof. Zhang Kai, domiciled for the office at No.777 Jialingjiang East Road, Huangdao District, Qingdao, China, legitimized for the signing of this act on 12th May 2026.
Both Iuav and QUT shall also be collectively referred to as "Parties" or individually as "Party".

WHEREAS:

– Iuav that, pursuant to article 3, paragraph 2 of the Statute, in the exercise of its functional autonomy, can promote, organize and manage in collaboration with other public and private actors operating at local, national, supranational and international, activities of common interest in fields related to its institutional purposes;
– Iuav, whose activity is institutionally devoted to teaching, training and research on the disciplines of Architecture, Urban Planning, Physical Planning, Restoration, Arts, Theatre and Design, is a qualified research and training centre with specific expertise in the field, also with regard to the network of relationships with numerous Italian and international specialised organizations, with whom Iuav maintains collaborative relationships in research , teaching, internships and other activities related to the primary functions of the University;
– QUT is a multidisciplinary university focusing on engineering, featuring distinctive disciplines such as civil engineering & architecture, mechanical manufacturing, environmental science and energy, and boasting coordinated development of science, engineering, economics, management, liberal arts, law and art;
– QUT steadily elevates its international education level, and has established friendly cooperative ties with more than 120 universities and research institutions across 30 countries and regions worldwide.
– Iuav and QUT intend to collaborate in sectors and disciplines of art and design.

IT IS HEREBY AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1 – purpose
Iuav and QUT aim to establish a collaborative relationship on topics of mutual interest through the implementation of joint initiatives, such as:
– architecture;
– environmental engineering;
– planning and urban planning;
- design and fashion;
– arts and theatre;
Article 2 – forms of collaboration
The purposes indicated in the previous article may be followed through various forms of collaborative activities, including:
– Joint research projects
– Organization of lectures, symposia, international meetings, conferences and workshops
– Visits of faculty members, students and administrative staff
– Use of research equipment and free access to the facilities of either institution in the forms and methods established by the Parties
– Other activities as mutually agreed
Article 3 – commitment and economic aspects
1. The specificity of individual activities, as referred to in the previous article, will be identified through separate and specific implementing agreements, in which specific mention must be made to the present

MoU, in which the timetable for implementation and the distribution of any respective economic burdens will be determined.
2. The implementing agreements will also regulate the economic and insurance aspects between the parties, as well as the intellectual property rights and the publication of materials generated by programs undertaken by the parties.

Article 4 – scientific officers contacts

1. QUT identified as responsible for the implementation of this MoU Prof. Zhang Kai.
2. Iuav identified as responsible for the implementation of this MoU prof. Benno Albrecht assisted by Professor Davide Crippa.

Article 5 – duration

This memorandum of understanding has a validity of three years from the signing of the same and cannot be in any case automatically renewed, unless explicit declaration of all parties.

Article 6 – registration and stamp duty

The registration of this Memorandum of Understanding will be made only in case of use, in accordance with current legislation. All related expenses shall be borne by the party requesting the recording. This Memorandum of Understanding is subject to stamp duty from the outset and is paid by Iuav in virtual mode by authorization of the Revenue Agency - Territorial Office of Venice n. 29074/1999.

Article 7 - liaison offices

The offices in charge of the execution and possible amendment or extension of this MoU are:

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The present Memorandum of Understanding will be digitally signed and executed in two original copies in English and Chinese.

The present Memorandum of Understanding is signed by:

Qingdao University of Technology The President and legal representative	Università Iuav di Venezia The Rector
Zhang Kai Signature Date.....	Benno Albrecht Signature Date .....