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**ARRANGEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
ON THE PROJECT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF
THE KOREA-VIETNAM FRIENDSHIP INFORMATION
TECHNOLOGY COLLEGE**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

Bearing in mind the friendly relations existing between the two countries and their peoples;

Desirous of strengthening and expanding the relations between the two countries through development cooperation;

In accordance with the Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed on February 2, 1993 and the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed on April 12, 1995;

Recognizing the benefit to be derived by both countries from closer cooperation between the two countries in the field of information technology through the implementation of the Project for the Establishment of the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Information Technology College (hereinafter referred to as "the Project") in Vietnam;

Taking note of the Record of Discussions signed in Hanoi on September 1, 2004, and the Minutes of Meeting signed in Hanoi on July 9, 2004 concerning the Project between the Korea International Cooperation Agency of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "KOICA") and the Ministry of Posts and Telecommunications of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as "MPT");

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The objective of the Project is to contribute to building capacity for IT human resources development through the establishment of the Korea-Vietnam Friendship Information Technology College (hereinafter referred to as “the IT College”) in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

ARTICLE 2

1. The Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as “the Korean Government”), in accordance with its domestic laws and regulations in effect and subject to its budgetary limitations, shall provide grant aid of not more than ten million US dollars (US\$10,000,000) during the four-year period from 2004 to 2007 for the implementation of the Project.

2. This grant aid shall cover all the costs of construction of buildings for the administration, library, lectures and practical training, and facilities, course development, provision of equipment, invitation of Vietnamese trainees to the Republic of Korea and dispatch of Korean project managers and experts to the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

ARTICLE 3

1. Each Party shall nominate an authority to be responsible for the execution of the Project (hereinafter referred to as “the Executing Authorities”).

2. The Executive Authorities shall be, for the Korean Government, KOICA, and for the Vietnamese Government, MPT.

ARTICLE 4

1. The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam (hereinafter referred to as “the Vietnamese Government”) shall be responsible for providing land and infrastructure for the site, and for constructing buildings and facilities, other than those to be constructed by the Korean Government, required for the implementation of the Project.

2. The Vietnamese Government shall bear all costs of obtaining all the permits and authorizations, required for construction work and other administrative measures as may be necessary for the implementation of the Project.
3. The Vietnamese Government shall bear all costs of unloading, inland transportation and insurance incurred in the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam for the equipment supplied by the Korean Government.
4. The Vietnamese Government shall, in accordance with its domestic laws and regulations in effect and at its own expense, bear all costs of harbor duties, import duties and other public charges that are imposed on the equipment and materials provided by the Korean Government.
5. The Vietnamese Government shall provide all Korean project managers and experts involved in the Project with the necessary office space, facilities and other types of assistance deemed necessary for performing their duties, as well as all the permits and authorizations required for carrying out the Projects, and shall grant such personnel privileges, exemptions and benefits at a level no less favorable than that granted to the personnel of other donor countries performing similar missions.
6. The Vietnamese Government shall exempt all Korean project managers and experts involved in the Project from taxes, duties, levies and other charges imposed under its domestic laws and regulations in respect of the equipment, vehicles, materials and supplies brought by them into the territory of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
7. The Vietnamese Government shall protect and hold harmless all Korean project managers and experts involved in the Projects from any claim against them resulting from, occurring in the course of, or otherwise connected with, the performance of the tasks assigned to them in the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.
8. The Vietnamese Government shall provide the necessary assistance to expedite the formalities associated with the granting of the exemptions set out in this Article.

ARTICLE 5

1. Unless otherwise provided in this Arrangement, the Parties shall act in accordance with the terms and conditions stipulated in the Record of Discussions that shall form an integral part of this Arrangement.