



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



between

Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), Republic of Korea

and

The International Centre for Interdisciplinary Science and Education (ICISE), Vietnam

Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP), Republic of Korea, and the International Centre for Interdisciplinary Science and Education (ICISE), Vietnam, seek to enhance their institutional relationship by promoting academic collaboration and cultural exchange in research, training, and other activities.

1. Purpose This MOU aims to encourage and promote collaboration in physics and interdisciplinary sciences between the Republic of Korea and Vietnam.

2. Fields of Cooperation The fields of cooperation are theoretical physics, interdisciplinary science, and related areas.

3. Programs and Activities Within the framework of the regulations applying in each institution, and subject to the availability of resources, the following programs and activities will be encouraged:

- Exchange of researchers will be undertaken pursuant to further letters of agreement or funding documents.
- Joint research activities.
- Joint organization of seminars, workshops, conferences, academic meetings, and other similar activities.

4. Implementation The specific areas and details of cooperation within the framework of this MOU shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate authority of each institution prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity. Such matters will be constituted in an addendum to this Memorandum of Understanding.

5. Financial Arrangements and Support

- The parties will use their own funds to support this cooperative agreement in accordance with their budgetary possibilities.
- The host institution will assist in accommodating visiting researchers from the partner institution with housing, immigration formalities, and access to workspace, library, and other facilities in accordance with local standards.
- The parties may apply to their respective authorities for support if necessary.
- Nothing in this MOU obligates either party to any financial commitments, and neither party has the right to contractually bind or represent the other party.

6. Intellectual Property The parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the parties on intellectual property.

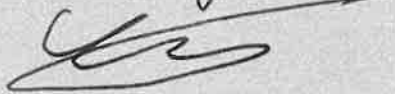
7. Effective Date and Duration This agreement shall take effect upon signature by both parties. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and will be automatically extended for successive five-year periods unless either party provides written notice of termination at least six months prior to the expiration date.

8. Termination and Amendment

- This Memorandum may be terminated by mutual written agreement of the parties.
- Either party has the right to terminate this Memorandum without liability by giving six months' written notice.
- This Memorandum may be amended upon mutual written agreement by the parties.

Date Apr 24, 2026


Jae-Hyung Jeon


on behalf of

Prof. Misao Sasaki
President
Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics,
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Date Apr 24, 2026

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