Memorandum of Understanding between

Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics

and

International Centre for Theoretical Physics

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (APCTP) and the Abdus Salam International Centre for Theoretical Physics (ICTP) understand that international cooperation is essential for the advancement of science. The two Centers pledge close cooperation to promote theoretical physics, and declare the following:

- 1. APCTP deeply appreciates the pioneering and successful role of ICTP in promoting science internationally, benefiting thousands of young scientists, especially from developing countries and regions.
- 2. ICTP recognizes APCTP as a major international center for theoretical physics, and promises to share its expertise with APCTP.
- 3. To ensure maximum cooperation the two Centers agree to (A) co-organize and jointly host workshops and schools of interest to both, and (B) to exchange information about activities of the two Centers.
- 4. The agreement will be valid from the time of its signing for a period of three years and will be automatically renewed unless one of the parties withdraws from it with an advance written notice of 6 months.

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