

**Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
THE ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS
AND
THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC PHYSICAL SOCIETIES**

The Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (hereafter referred to as APCTP) and the Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies (hereafter referred to as AAPPS) have reached an agreement on the following points in order to contribute to the advancement of physics in the Asia Pacific region and promote scientific cooperation between two institutes, based upon principles of mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits.

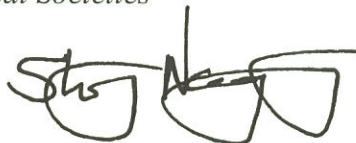
1. The two institutes will seek opportunities to cooperate in scientific research. The details of specific projects will be determined by mutual agreement of both institutions. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of projects.
2. The two institutions will collaborate in organizing and hosting joint workshops and schools of common interest to both institutes. The terms of sponsorship of these workshops and schools are to be agreed upon by both institutes.
2. APCTP will support and advise to the technical matters on the update and maintenance of AAPPS Homepage (www.aapps.org). The period and terms of this support are to be agreed by both institutes.
3. APCTP will cooperate to publish the AAPPS Bulletin in collaboration with the Korean Physical Society (KPS) based upon the agreed MOU.
4. This MOU may be modified by mutual consent. The MOU will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of five years. It will be automatically extended for an additional period of five years at each expiration date, unless either party gives six month's advance notice in writing to terminate the MOU.

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