Memorandum of Understanding between
Computer Society of India (CSI) and
Myanmar Computer Professional Association (MCPA)

Computer Society of India (CSI), the largest and oldest body of IT professionals in India and Myanmar Computer Professional Association (MCPA), a premier body of IT professionals of Myanmar have entered into an Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to promote wider social and economic progress, for advancement of Information and Communication Technology (ICT), for spreading Computer Education and Research, for dissemination of technological developments and to facilitate collaboration and cooperation among their members.

MISSION OF THE PARTIES

Established in 1965, the Computer Society of India (CSI) is India’s first and the largest non-profit organization in the areas of information processing, computers and communications. The mission of the CSI is to facilitate research, knowledge sharing, learning and career enhancement for all categories of IT professionals, while simultaneously inspiring and nurturing new entrants into the industry and helping them to integrate into the IT community. CSI is also working closely with other industry associations, government bodies and academia to ensure that the benefits of IT advancement ultimately percolate down to every single citizen of India. The CSI currently represents about 80,000 members affiliated to 72 CSI professional chapters and about 500 CSI member institutions (including 520 CSI Student branches) in different states and regions of India.

Myanmar Computer Professionals Association (MCPA) is the largest association of ICT professionals in Myanmar. Operating under the guidelines of Myanmar Computer Science Development Council, chaired by a Union Minister, and Myanmar Computer Federation, the association has been upgrading the knowledge of computer science and information communication technologies for members and non-members alike. MCPA was established in 1998, with the objectives to function in accordance with the objectives of the Computer Science Development Law; to upgrade the knowledge of computer science for the members of the association; to hold symposiums and seminars for distributing knowledge especially to the members by inviting the distinguished scientists; to co-operate in conducting research and development of computer science and technology; and to strive for establishment of township, district, state and division computer professionals associations.

This Memorandum of Understanding dated the May 17, 2017 between Computer Society of India (CSI) (Party-1) represented by Mr Sanjay Mohapatra, President 2017-18 and Myanmar Computer Professional Association (MCPA) (Party-2) represented by Mr Thaung Su Nyein, President, is initially for two years commencing from June 1, 2017.

Whereas Party 1 has the necessary expertise and network for a successful promotion and endorsement of the publications, conferences, qualifications and services in India, Party 2 has certain expertise to share with members of CSI.

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Recognizing that such cooperation shall promote and support the best interest of both organizations, Party 1 and Party 2 have agreed, acting in good faith to collaborate such that a long-term mutually beneficial business relationship may develop as set out below. The objectives of the MOU are:

To approve in principle for endorsement and sharing of services, publications and qualifications including

1. Publications, products, knowledge dissemination workshops and other services required for promotion of advanced technology

2. Organize and support conferences and similar events jointly run by both parties in either country

3. Visit of computer scientists and engineers to the other country for delivering lectures and for exchange of ideas

4. Jointly undertake projects based on advanced technology

5. Offer discounts (on a case to case basis) in registration fees for attending various technical events organized by both the parties

Both parties subscribe to the desirability of establishing co-operation in these fields across India and Myanmar

SIGNATURE AND DATE

President
Computer Society of India

President
Myanmar Computer Professional Association

Witness:

For CSI For MCPA