

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN ABET, INC. of the USA
and the
NATIONAL AUTHORITY FOR QUALITY ASSURANCE
AND ACCREDITATION IN EDUCATION of EGYPT

MARCH 20, 2008

Whereas:

ABET acknowledges its commitment to enhancing the quality of applied science, computing, engineering, and technology education and has extensive experience in accreditation in the United States.

The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE) acknowledges its commitment to enhancing the quality of applied science, computing, engineering, and technology education and to continuous improvement of the accreditation system of Egypt.

ABET and NAQAAE are interested in promoting cooperation between the aforementioned organizations in the United States and Egypt.

ABET and NAQAAE agree to collaborate on matters related to applied science, computing, engineering, and technology education and higher education accreditation activities.

To establish linkages for cooperation, they agree to:

- Facilitate the exchange of representatives to observe both ABET's and NAQAAE's accreditation evaluation activities and the interchange of experiences between ABET and NAQAAE.
- Collaborate in the development of accreditation workshops and seminars to promote accreditation principles and facilitate the training of Egyptian applied science, computing, engineering, and technology program evaluators.
- Promote and facilitate each other's participation in seminars and workshops about accreditation systems worldwide.
- Exchange information including documents, papers and surveys concerning accreditation processes and higher education quality assurance.
- Explore the feasibility of mutual recognition based on the collaboration, exchange, and assessment of their respective accreditation systems.
- Negotiate and mutually agree upon any expenses associated with the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding prior to the execution of any projects or services.

This agreement is valid effective this 20 day of MARCH, 2008 and may be revised through mutual agreement of both parties or terminated by either party with sixty (60) days notice.

Signed this 20 of MARCH, 2008

ABET

Representative

NAQAAE

Representative

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