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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

between

**INSTITUTE OF GEOLOGY, CHINESE ACADEMY OF
GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES (CAGS), BEIJING, CHINA**

and

**UNIVERSIDAD DE LAS FUERZAS ARMADAS ESPE
QUITO, ECUADOR**

Institute of Geology, CAGS, was established in 1956 and is a national, public scientific research institution in China and cooperates closely with the Chinese Geological Survey. It is integrated in the Ministry of Land and Resources of China. Its research activities cover a wide range of subjects in geology, geochemistry, geochronology, geophysics, palaeontology and ore deposits. There are more than 200 staff members, including six Academicians, 64 Research Fellows and 45 Associate Research Fellows. The Institute offers the degrees of Master of Science and Doctor of Science. The Beijing SHRIMP Centre is integrated into the Institute of Geology.

Universidad De Las Fuerzas Armadas (ESPE) is a higher education institution with legal personality, administrative autonomy and its own assets, public law, residing in Quito and headquarters in the city of Sangolquí, is governed by the Constitution Politics of the Republic of Ecuador, the Higher Education Act. The ESPE is recognized by the National System of Higher Education.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in research between the Institute of Geology, CAGS and Universidad De Las Fuerzas Armadas, hereinafter jointly referred as "The Parties". No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

The Parties have reached agreement on the following areas of cooperation, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Explore the development of a collaborative partnership that will include student, faculty and administrative exchanges.
- Explore the establishment and promotion of joint research and other collaborations in the fields of Precambrian Geology, geochronology, geochemistry. This may include conducting collaborative research projects and the exchange of academic information and materials.
- Promote other academic activities as jointly agreed to better enhance mutual understanding and cooperation between the institutions.
- Develop special short term contract training programs.

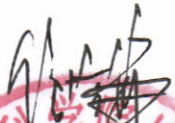
The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.

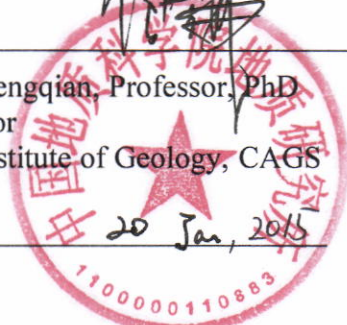
Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it. For this purpose, Universidad De Las Fuerzas Armadas designates General De Brigada and Rector of ESPE, and the Institute of Geology, CAGS designates the director, Prof. Hou Zhengqian.


No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for three (3) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

This agreement will become the basis for more specific areas of cooperation and collaboration which will be formally agreed to, and become addendums to this Agreement.



 Hou Zengqian, Professor, PhD
 Director
 The Institute of Geology, CAGS
 Date: 20 Jan, 2015




 Roque Moreira Cedeño
 General De Brigada and Rector
 Universidad De Las Fuerzas Armadas
 Date: _____
 