

**PROTOCOL
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENTS OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN
AND
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
IN SURVEYING, MAPPING AND GEOINFORMATION**

The Governments of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "the parties" and individually as "the party"), in accordance with the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and the People's Republic of China signed on May 30, 1976 and for the purpose of promoting scientific and technical cooperation and collaboration in surveying, mapping and geoinformation, have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The parties agree to conduct exchanges and collaborative activities on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit, and with Survey of Pakistan, the Islamic Republic of Pakistan and National Administration of Surveying, Mapping and Geoinformation, the People's Republic of China as the executing apparatus of this protocol for each party.

Article 2

The parties agree that forms of cooperation under this protocol may include the following:

1. exchange of scientific and technical literature, publications, maps and atlases as well as proceedings and technical papers presented at international academic meetings that the other party does not participate.
2. exchange of delegations and groups for visits, technical study and participation in technical meetings and seminars.
3. exchange of experts for giving lectures and technical instructions.
4. exchange of experience on personnel training and running of surveying, mapping and geoinformation educational institutions, and exchange of graduate students and trainees.

5. cooperation in research on subjects that both parties are interested in.
6. exchange of experience and advice in effectively utilizing the instruments imported from international market; and assistance in purchasing on favorable terms of surveying, mapping and geoinformation instruments, equipment and materials manufactured in either of the two countries.
7. such other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed.

Article 3

It is agreed that specific tasks, obligations and conditions with respect to the above-mentioned activities including responsibility for the payment of costs, shall be decided by mutual agreement on a case-by-case basis. With respect to expenses of mutual visit and personnel training, the dispatching party shall bear round-trip travel expenses and the receiving party shall bear expenses of lodging, board and transportation within its territory.

The parties shall make efforts to gain financial support and assistance for the cooperative activities through every possible channel.

Article 4

Work Plans containing detailed activities to be implemented in pursuance of this protocol, and terms under which they will be conducted, including financial arrangements, will be discussed and signed every three year in either country with alternate order of reciprocal visits. Such Work Plans shall be annexes to this Protocol. New cooperative programs in addition to those included in signed Work Plans, shall be confirmed by correspondence between the representatives of the parties, and such new agreement shall be annexes to this protocol. To smoothly and successfully conduct such exchange and cooperative activities, working meetings shall be convened when necessary.

Article 5

For implementing agreed activities, each party will, in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations and practice of its country, make every effort to assist the other party in administrative and legal formalities, such as the procurement of visas, arrangement of lodging, board and transportation, and etc.

Article 6

Scientific and technical information each party receives from the other during cooperative activities under this protocol may not be offered to the third party or publish in public journals or periodicals without the agreement of the giving party unless otherwise agreed in an annex pursuant to Article 4 of this protocol.

Article 7

Invention, finding or technological results derived from joint research activities under this protocol belong to the parties, if they are necessary to be protected by patent right or industrial right, applications should be made by the parties and all rights and interest resulted in thereby should be shared by the parties according to their contributions.

Article 8

All questions related to this protocol or raised by activities carried out in accordance with this protocol, shall be settled by mutual agreement of the parties unless otherwise provided for in annexes to this protocol.

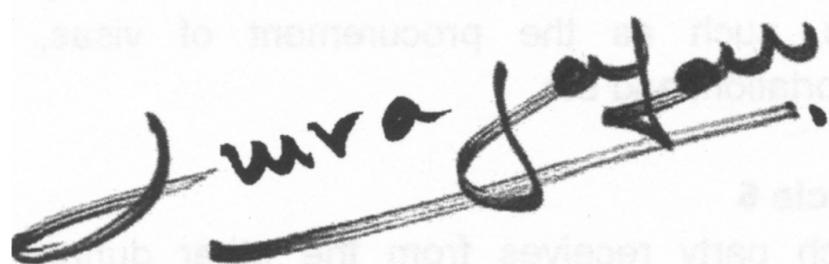
Article 9

This protocol shall enter into force upon signature and shall remain in force for five years. Unless either party gives to the other three months' written notice of termination, the protocol shall be automatically renewed thereafter for every five subsequent years. Either party at any time may propose in writing any revisions or amendments of the protocol. In such cases negotiations shall begin immediately. If a mutually acceptable solution is not achieved through these negotiations in three months' time, either party may terminate the protocol with a month's written notice. The termination of this protocol shall not affect the validity or duration of specific activities being undertaken according to this protocol.

In the event of dissolution ensuing financial issues will be resolved in accordance with the financial arrangements stipulated in this protocol.

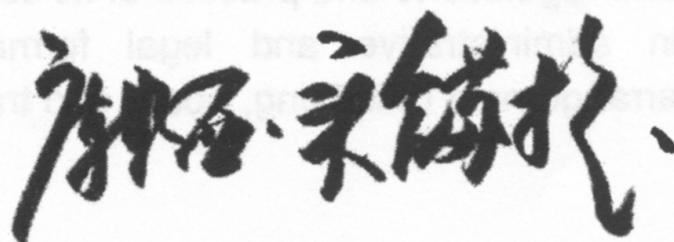
This protocol is signed in Beijing on 11 May, 2015, in duplicate, in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

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