

Implementing Arrangement Number 4 to the Guidelines for a Cooperative Program in Public Health and Preventive Medicine between the American Institute in Taiwan and the Coordination Council for North American Affairs

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1. To improve capacities of epidemiologic investigation, research, and public health surveillance in the territory of the authorities represented by TECRO.
2. To evaluate, assess and reform the Field Epidemiology Training Program (FETP) of the territory of the authorities represented by TECRO.

The AIT designated topic coordinator for the activities described in this Implementing Arrangement is:

Director
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B. Services

AIT, through its designated representative, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention within the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS/CDC), intends to provide the following services:

1. Training up to five candidates (EIS officers) in ten years for TECRO's designated representative, the Centers for Disease Control (Taiwan CDC).
2. Providing HHS/CDC EIS training, which is a unique, 2-year postgraduate program of service and on-the-job training, for qualified candidates from TECRO's designated representative, Taiwan CDC.
3. Sharing experiences of the US EIS program with TECRO's designated representative, Taiwan CDC to improve the Taiwan FETP program.

TECRO, through its designated representative, Taiwan CDC, intends to provide the following services:

1. Selecting an appropriate candidate who meets the criteria for admission to the EIS program annually, sending that candidate to Atlanta, Georgia, for a formal interview with the EIS staff, and, if the candidate is accepted, sending the candidate to Atlanta for training for two years.
2. Providing complete financial support to Taiwan CDC candidates/EIS participants during the two-year training program and during the preceding EIS Conference.
3. Sharing infectious disease-related data with accepted candidates for any available assignment of their choice.
4. Inviting experts from HHS/CDC's EIS program to visit Taiwan CDC once a year to assist TECRO's designated representative, Taiwan CDC, in evaluating, reviewing and improving the FETP in Taiwan.

C. Additional Implementation Plans

2. Accepted candidates are to attend the annual HHS/CDC EIS Conference in April prior to the start of their training in July. The candidate is to participate in the regular assignment "match" process and should be free to compete with the rest of the class for any available assignment choices.

D. Financial Arrangements

TECRO, through its designated representative, Taiwan CDC, is responsible for providing all salary, travel, insurance expenses, related expenses, etc., for any EIS applicant and any

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E. Intellectual Property Considerations

No intellectual property rights (IPR) issues are expected to arise in conjunction with activities described in this Implementing Arrangement. TECRO, through its designated representative, the Taiwan CDC, is requesting AIT's designated representative, HHS/CDC's, expertise and knowledge to train Taiwan CDC staff in epidemiology investigation related skills. The objective of the cooperative activities is to improve capacities of epidemiologic investigation, research, and public health surveillance in the territory of the authorities represented by TECRO.

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F. Effective Date

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This Implementation Arrangement may be amended through mutual consent of the Parties or terminated at the discretion of either Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized have signed this Implementing Arrangement.

DONE at Washington, D.C., in duplicate, in English language.

FOR THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE
IN TAIWAN

Walter S. Schuy

3/6/2009
Date

FOR THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND
CULTURAL REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN
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Li Jung J. Chang

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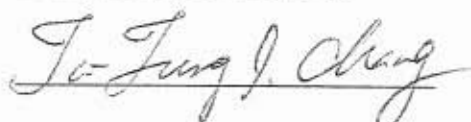
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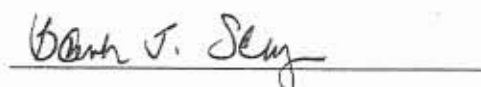
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