



Agreement on Cooperation

between

Northwestern Polytechnical University, China (NPU)

**and Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific
(FEIAP)**

on Formation of

**NPU-FEIAP Belt and Road Engineering Education Training Center in NPU,
Xi'an, China**

In a challenging globalized world of today, cross border recognition of engineering education system, mobility of engineering personnel of engineers, engineering technologists and engineering technicians are the key drivers to the development and prosperity of the nations and regions.

In order to develop and strengthen cooperation between Belt and Road Initiative region, **Northwestern Polytechnical University, China (NPU)**, with the mandate and support from **China Association for Science and Technology (CAST)**, and **Federation of Engineering Institutions of Asia and the Pacific (FEIAP)** will work closely for the advancement and standardization of the Engineering Education and mobility of engineering personnel in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.

I. VISIONS :

1. To have a unified and inclusive Engineering Education Standard which promotes mutual recognition of the Engineering Education Programs (Engineer, Engineering Technologist and Technician programs) among economies in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
2. To facilitate and to promote mobility of the Engineers, Engineering Technologists and Technicians among the economies in Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
3. To provide continuous professional development to increase the number of competent Engineers, Engineering Technologists and



Technicians who will help the economies to develop into developed countries.

4. To promote understanding of civilization in Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies via cultivation of cultural intelligence in engineering education.
5. To promote students exchange programs among the universities in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.

II OBJECTIVES of NPU-FEIAP Belt and Road Engineering Education Training Center :

1. The NPU-FEIAP Belt and Road Engineering Education Training Center is set up in NPU and it is affiliated to NPU, Xi'an, China.
2. To conduct Engineering Education Accreditation Training (EEAT) based on established FEIAP Engineering Education Guidelines, FEIAP Engineering Technologist and Technician Education Guidelines.
3. The Engineering Education Accreditation Training (EEAT) will cover training of Assessors, Academics and Accreditation Agencies of the economies in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
4. To facilitate and promote the mutual recognition of Engineering Education Programs among the Universities in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies, which is keystone for the mobility of Engineering Personnel(e.g. Engineers, Engineering Technologists and Engineering Technicians).
5. To facilitate and promote students exchange program among the Universities in the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
6. To facilitate and promote the mobility of engineering personnel (e.g. Engineer, Engineering Technologist and Technician) who has fulfilled the FEIAP Engineering Education Guidelines in the economies of the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
7. To conduct Professional Development Courses for Infrastructure Development and Maintenance for the Engineers, Engineering Technologists and Technicians.



8. To facilitate and promote the networking of the engineering personnel (e.g. Engineer, Engineering Technologist and Technician and Academics) to share knowledge, experiences, business opportunities and friendship for closer ties among the engineering fraternity in the economies of the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
9. To improve and keep up to development of the world on the Engineering Education and Training to benefit the economies of the Belt and Road Initiative region and FEIAP member economies.
10. To be a platform for exchange of academics and engineering students in Belt and Road and FEIAP member economies.

III HOSTING of NPU-FEIAP Belt and Road Engineering Education Training Center:

1. The **NPU-FEIAP Belt and Road Engineering Education Training Center** is hosted by **Northwestern Polytechnical University (NPU)**.
2. NPU will also provide the facilities (e.g. lecture halls, rooms, computer and projectors, etc) to conduct the activities of the Center.
3. FEIAP, CAST and NPU will work closely to plan, prepare and carry out the activities as stated in the objectives.
4. To invite representatives from Belt and Road Initiative Region and FEIAP member economies in the area of engineering education accreditation or potential assessors/reviewers (e.g. Professor of Engineering Faculty or Head of Departments, Practitioner) to volunteer their services and participate in the activities.

IV AGREEMENT

This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and continue in force thereafter unless either Party notifies the other in writing, six months in advance, of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

This agreement was drawn up in two copies, one copy for each Party on the Day of 29th June 2019.



Executed for and on behalf of

Northwestern Polytechnical
University (NPU)

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Date: 2019.6.29

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President: John Li

Date: