

MEMORANDUM

Introduction:

Pursuant to the negotiation between Dr. F.Naghbi research deputy of Traditional Medicine and Materia Medica Research Center (TMRC) and Dr. Zakieh Ismail head of Herbal Medicine research Center (HMRC) in February 2004, in order to open and promote mutual collaboration between two parties this memorandum was prepared and ratified by director of both parties and will be enacted according to the rules and regulation of both countries. The items of memorandum are as follows:

1. Scientific cooperation

The parties will encourage direct cooperation between themselves. The specific activities to be carried out will be determined within the framework of joint scientific projects. Cooperation also will be achieved through the exchange of collaborating experts taking part in the joint project, as well as through the exchange of information.

1.1 A joint scientific project will have clearly defined aims, which are to be carried out within a predetermined period of time, and which will be agreed upon by participating scientists from both parties, approved and signed by the heads of both parties ultimately. Duration of project will be no more than three years.

2. Visiting of experts of both parties form each other centers.

The parties will support selected projects by jointly funding visits of participating scientists at least one short visit (maximum of 10 consecutive days) per year in Iran by HMRC experts taking part in the project and a reciprocal visit to Kuwait by TMRC experts taking part in project.

2.1 The sending party will pay the international travel expenses of its scientists visiting their research partners in the cooperative country. The sending party will also purchase or effect medical insurance for its scientists for the period of their visits. The host party will pay local expenses such as transportation of visiting scientists from the international airport to the hotel and to the center, accommodation and food.

3. Joint scientific symposium

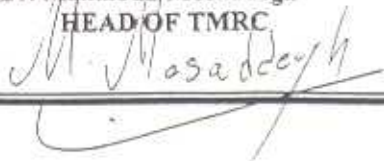
The parties will support symposiums, congresses and/or workshops, the topic of which will be mutual agreement. Financial support and organization of joint symposium should be discussed and agreed by both parties.

4. This memorandum shall enter into force from February 2004.

5. The collaboration and its function will be jointly evaluated in three years time after the date of signing memorandum.

Done in two originals in English. Both texts are equally authentic.

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