

Memorandum of Understanding between NNFTRI¹ and DPG²

The present Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made between National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute (NNFTRI), and its School of Nutritional Sciences and Food Technology, both affiliated with Shahid Beheshti University of Medical Sciences, I.R. Iran (hereinafter referred as "NNFTRI"), and The Presentation Group, The Netherlands (hereinafter referred as "DPG").

NNFTRI is represented by Mr. Majid Hajifaraji, Director and Dean of the named company, located in #3, Baran, Arghavan-gharbi, Farahzadi Blvd., Shahrake-Qods (Gharb), 19816-19573 Tehran. DPG is represented by Mr. Ted Baartmans, Founder and Director of the named company, located in Villa Hartenlust, Vijverweg 18, postbus 215, 2060 AE Bloemendaal. NNFTRI and DPG are jointly referred to as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party".

PURPOSE

Both parties will cooperate in matters concerning leadership capabilities among Food and Nutrition Community in the I.R. Iran and the Middle-east region, and other activities leading to improved personal and institutional motivation and effectiveness necessary for job satisfaction as well as encouraging the importance of Food and Nutrition Security in the country. Facilitating productive dialogue within and between disciplines is also at target.

STRATEGIES

The objectives of this MoU are to be accomplished through:

- 1.1. Developing an advocacy plan to mainstreaming Nutrition in decision-making processes within the Iranian Ministry of Health, the country, and the region.
- 1.2. Developing and holding training events on general and specific leadership skills among food and nutrition specialists in the I. R. Iran and the Middle-East region.
- 1.3. Collaborate in NNFTRI intra-institutional capacity building activities to improve organizational culture and performance.
- 1.4. Developing fund-raising plans to support the above mentioned strategies.

TERMS

1. The terms of specific areas of cooperation shall be further considered and agreed upon in writing by the Parties prior to the initiation of any particular activity. Any specific program will be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds and approval of the Parties. Such program or activity centered agreements shall be considered as attachments to this Agreement when initiated and dated by representatives of Parties.
2. The Parties agree that this MoU is a definite expression and record of the purpose of the Parties to which the Parties are bound in honor only.

¹ NNFTRI: National Nutrition and Food Technology Research Institute

² DPG: The Presentation Group

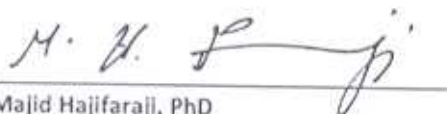
3. For the purpose of communications, the point of contact for each Party is hereby designated:

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This MoU will be effective when both Parties have signed this Memorandum and shall remain in force for 3 years renewable automatically for identical periods, or until terminated by either Party provided the terminating Party gives the other Party six months notice.



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6/3/2011

Date

Witnessed by:

06/03/2011

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