School of Computer Engineering of Nanyang Technological University,

And

Graduate School of Information Science and Technology, Osaka University

And

Cybermedia Center, Osaka University

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

In order to promote co-operation among the School of Computer Engineering at Nanyang Technological University in Singapore, and the Cybermedia Center at Osaka University in Japan and the Graduate School of Information Science and Technology at Osaka University in Japan the three parties agree as follows:-

The three parties will encourage direct contact and co-operation among their faculty and administrative staff, departments and research institutions.

Within fields that are mutually acceptable, the following general forms of co-operation will be pursued:-

• Visits by and exchange of graduate and undergraduate students for study and research.

• Visits by and interchange of staff for research, teaching and discussions.

• Exchange of information including, but not limited to, exchange of library materials and research publications.

• Joint research activities.
This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on any of the three institutions. As and when details of any of the above activities are developed mutually, such details will be set forth in agreements supplemental to this Memorandum.

These three parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

If the Memorandum remains dormant for three consecutive years it will be deemed to have lapsed. Where the Memorandum continues to be active, these three institutions agree to review it after five years from the date signed by the three institutions. It may be terminated at any time by mutual consent or by six (6) months’ notice in writing by any of the three institutions.

Should on-going collaborative activities be affected by termination, the parties undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement.

This MOU is to be executed in English and Japanese, with both versions equally authentic, and each party shall retain copies of each version.

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