

**Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
Houston Community College  
And  
International Group for Training**

This contract ("contract") is made by and between the Houston Community College ("HCC"), a public community college district organized under Chapter 130 of the Texas Education Code, whose main office address is at 3100 Main Street, Houston, Texas, 77002, United States of America, and International Group for Training "IGIT", located at 9 Ealiy, Glassboro, NJ. 08028, (individually, "party" and collectively, "parties"), effective as of September 14, 2009 ("effective date").

Whereas, Houston Community College and International Group for Training (IGIT), are nationally and internationally recognized entities of higher learning committed to quality education; and

Whereas, Both entities are convinced that international interaction will bring mutual benefits and will have a favorable impact upon the quality of their human resources and their countries; and

Whereas, The undersigned recognize that their collaborative efforts will be of mutual benefit and can constitute a model of international inter-institutional linkage and technical assistance;

It is, therefore, agreed that:

- The signatories will promote cooperation and collaboration which might be of interest to both institutions and which may subsequently be agreed upon.
- The signatories will designate appropriate personnel and offices to negotiate and sign supplement agreements for the development of projects in specific areas, including the terms and conditions of said programs.
- This agreement shall not bind either party to a financial commitment.
- The signatories will commit, to the extent allowed by law, the necessary resources of their respective institutions pledged under specific terms of any supplemental agreements.
- The present agreement will take effect as of the date of approval and will be valid for five years, after which it may be renewed for a similar period should neither party wish to annul or modify.


- This agreement shall be terminated prior to the expiration of the five -year period of its validity by providing written notification to the other party 60 days prior to the date of termination.

It is further agreed that:

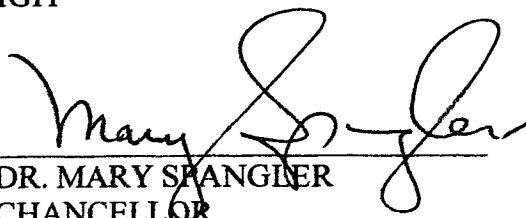
- Any new program initiatives will be implemented with written mutual consent and formal approval by both institutions.

It is envisioned that both institutions will engage in creative activities that will meet mutually identified areas of interest with quality and a sense of international cooperation. This agreement shall remain deposited both at the IGIT, and at the Houston Community College.

So be it understood and enthusiastically supported by the undersigned:

  
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TAREQ ELAYOUB  
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIRECTOR  
NORTH AMERICA REGION  
IGIT

9-14-09  
DATE

  
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DR. MARY SPANGLER  
CHANCELLOR  
HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE

9/14/09  
DATE

APPROVED AS TO FORM  
BY HCC GENERAL COUNSEL

  
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