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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF SAFETY ENGINEERS
PAKISTAN CHAPTER

AND

THE RIPHAH INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) outlines the intent of Pakistan chapter of the American Society of Safety Engineers (hereinafter to be referred to as "ASSE") and Riphah International University (hereinafter to be referred to as "Riphah") to work together towards the common objective of promoting Occupational Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) practices within Riphah and across the country through advocacy, education, knowledge sharing and information dissemination.

ASSE is a global association of and premier leader for Health, Safety and Environment professionals, dedicated to the professional advancement of its members and the profession.

ASSE has been working since 1911 with around 40000 members globally. Pakistan chapter has recently been awarded Charter to work independently for the promotion of HSE in Pakistan.

I. PURPOSE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The purpose of this MOU, is to facilitate collaboration between ASSE Pakistan and Riphah in matters of common interest and in particular in the following matters:

1. ASSE will communicate and promote HSE awareness to organizational staff in order to achieve their goals and targets. This awareness campaign will be focusing on promoting the concept of sound management of HSE at work as the most effective means for



- achieving strong and sustained HSE culture.
2. ASSE will assist in formation of ASSE students section at Riphah
 3. ASSE as Body of Knowledge, will be sharing information on international standards, technical guidance, methodologies, industry best practices, and research.
 4. ASSE will update student members through ASSE Pakistan website (pakistan.asse.org)
 5. ASSE will mail "Professional Safety" periodical to its members having high level HSE information/articles.
 6. ASSE will assist in establishing the HSE department at Riphah to initiate Professional Certification program. Department may later be developed to initiate degree program.
 7. ASSE invites its members to attend technical webinars and leadership and professional development conferences held in USA
 8. ASSE has Education Foundation based in USA which offers scholarships to its members to study in the USA
 9. Riphah will invite relevant ASSE members, experts and scholars to deliver lectures or presentations to their staff
 10. Riphah will sponsor ASSE membership fee of its students and staff.
 11. Riphah will sponsor HSE events organized for professional development and to promote safety culture in Pakistan
 12. ASSE Pakistan and Riphah will organize joint forums, and on invitation, will participate in conferences, seminars and exhibitions organized by the other.
 13. ASSE Pakistan aims at major regulatory reforms in HSE for sustainable development in perspective of China Pakistan Economic Corridor projects and Pakistan Vision 2025. Seminars have been planned in various cities of Pakistan where we seek assistance from partners and media.

II. LIAISON

Each party agrees to appoint officers and staff liaisons to form the link between the Parties and effect the operation of this MOU.

III. ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AMENDMENTS AND TERMINATION

This MOU will enter into force upon its signature by the authorized representatives of the Parties and will remain in force for a period of five (5) years. It may be extended or amended subject to the mutual consent of both Parties. After



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consultations have taken place between the Parties, either party may terminate this MOU by giving 3 (Three) months' notice in writing to the other party. The obligations assumed by the Parties under this MOU will survive its termination to the extent necessary to permit the orderly conclusion of the activities already commenced prior to the termination date.

This MOU is signed on April 14, (date/month) in the year of 2017, Islamabad, PAKISTAN in 02 (two) original copies. Both versions have the same legality.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties hereto have executed this MOU as of the date first written above.

For ASSE Pakistan Chapter

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Vice President

14/4/17

For RIPHAH University

Prof. Dr. Anis Ahmad

Vice Chancellor

April 14 / 17