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APCTP MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

This Agreement is entered into and effective as of August 28, 2026, signed by the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics, Pohang, Korea (hereinafter referred to as "APCTP") and National Research and Innovation Agency, Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "BRIN"). Hereinafter referred to individually as the "Party" and collectively as "the Parties".

The Parties have reached the following understanding:

Article 1. Purpose

The purpose of this Agreement is to formalize the membership of BRIN in APCTP in order to strengthen cooperation in advancing research in theoretical physics and related fields. This Agreement aims to facilitate active participation in APCTP activities based on the principles of mutual respect, equality, and reciprocity of benefits.

Article 2. Membership Activities

The Parties shall engage in the following activities in order to achieve the purpose under Article 1 hereof:

1. to cooperate in joint research and academic activities in theoretical physics and its related fields;
2. to educate and train physicists, in particular young scientists or researchers, including but not limited to training and post-doctoral programs;
3. to support all related research activities in the theoretical physics; and
4. to organize joint scientific meetings such as symposia, seminars, and conferences in theoretical physics and its related fields.

Article 3. Member Entity and Obligation

BRIN agrees to become a Member Entity of APCTP on behalf of Indonesia and its physics community:

1. Make best efforts to achieve the objectives under Article 2 hereof.
2. Contribute the fixed amount determined by the Board of Trustees of APCTP as specified in the attachment of this Agreement. However, the membership

dues can be reduced by a decision by the Board of Trustees, with 2/3 or more of all Trustees voting in favour.

3. Nominate a member for the General Council to represent the member country/region upon request.

Article 4. Benefit

1. Scientists or researchers in member countries/regions shall receive the benefits of APCTP activities with a higher priority within the limit of APCTP budget as specified in the attachment of this Agreement.
2. BRIN can advise APCTP on the coordination of its cooperative activities with member countries/regions.
3. With prior written notification or coordination from APCTP, if BRIN fails to satisfy its obligation as a Member Entity for more than three years in a row, the Parties should discuss such a failure and if it still cannot be reconciled, the corresponding member country/region shall not be provided with the benefit.

Article 5. Guidelines for Cooperation

The following general guidelines for cooperation will be observed under this Agreement.

1. Both Parties reserve the inclusive right to the outcome of any performed research such as data, theses, reports, and any kind of material, and publishing, translating, or reprinting them in scientific or related journals.
2. Both Parties agree that any specific research projects emanating from joint activities will be covered by separate written Agreements that prevail over this Agreement.
3. Each Party agrees that it will not make use of, disseminate, or in any way disclose any important information of the other Party to any person, institute, firm or business without mutual written consent.
4. Any claims on the Intellectual Property Rights under this Agreement shall be settled by amicable negotiation between both Parties. In the event that such negotiations fail, the Parties may agree to resolve the matter through other mutually agreed dispute resolution mechanisms.

Article 6. Effect of Signature

1. Each Party signing this Agreement intends that it shall take effect as an instrument under seal.
2. This Agreement shall be valid for three years unless either party gives six months' advance notice in writing to terminate the Agreement before the extended date of the termination.

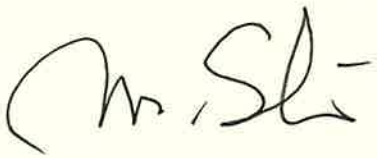
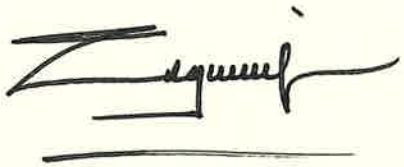
Article 7. Amendment

This Agreement may be amended by mutual written consent of the Parties, and such amendment will be constituted as an integral part of this Agreement and will be in effect on such date determined by the Parties.

Article 8. Termination

1. BRIN can withdraw the membership in APCTP by notifying its intention to the Executive Director, or by a decision by the Board of Trustees, with 2/3 or more of all Trustees voting in favour.
2. The termination and/or expiration of this Agreement shall not affect the completion of ongoing programs or projects, unless the Parties decide otherwise in writing.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have executed this Agreement in duplicate as of the date and the year written above in English. Each copy which has been provided to the Parties is considered as being equally authentic. Any translations are for convenience only and does not alter or affect the interpretation hereof.

For APCTP	**For BRIN**
	
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ANNEX

APCTP MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT
FOR INDONESIA
REPRESENTED BY
NATIONAL RESEARCH AND INNOVATION AGENCY,
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
DATE: AUGUST 28TH, 2026

I. INFORMATION ABOUT PARTIES INVOLVED

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II. MEMBERSHIP FEE

In accordance with Article 3 of the agreement, this statement confirms that the annual APCTP membership fee for Indonesia for the period from 2026 to 2028 will be paid according to the amount determined by the Board of Trustees meeting with the breakdown for the Member Entity, i.e., The National Research and Innovation Agency (BRIN), is set at USD $8,000 annually.

III. SPECIFIED BENEFITS AS A MEMBER ENTITY

In accordance with Article 4 of the agreement, Scientists or researchers in member countries shall receive the benefits of APCTP activities with a higher priority within the limit of APCTP budget, the further details are as follows:

1. Each year, APCTP invites applications for the 'APCTP Academic Programs' from the theoretical physics community of APCTP member countries/regions. The Center allocates funding to the approved proposals within the constraints of the yearly APCTP budget.

2. When conducting the selection process for the 'APCTP Academic Programs', APCTP gives priority to applications within the form of external activities including conference, school, workshop, etc. submitted by Member Entities that have consistently fulfilled their membership dues obligations throughout the duration of the Agreement.

3. Any other benefits can be discussed and agreed by APCTP and BRIN in separate documents.

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	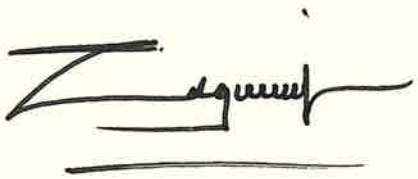
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