

**Memorandum of Understanding
BETWEEN
THE ASSOCIATION OF ASIA PACIFIC PHYSICAL SOCIETIES
AND
THE ASIA PACIFIC CENTER FOR THEORETICAL PHYSICS**

The Association of Asia Pacific Physical Societies (hereafter referred to as AAPPS) and the Asia Pacific Center for Theoretical Physics (hereafter referred to as APCTP) have reached an agreement on the following points in order to contribute to the advancement of physics in the Asia Pacific region and promote scientific cooperation between two institutions, based upon principles of mutual equality and reciprocity of benefits.

1. The two institutions will seek opportunities to cooperate in scientific promotion in the Asia Pacific region. The details of specific projects will be determined by mutual agreement of both institutions. The form of cooperation may vary with the goal of projects.
2. The two institutions will collaborate in organizing and sponsoring jointly workshops and schools of common interest to both institutions. The terms of sponsorship of these workshops and schools are to be agreed upon by both institutes.
3. APCTP will support and advise to the technical matters on the update and maintenance of the AAPPS Homepage (www.aapps.org). The period and terms of this support are to be agreed by both institutions.
4. This MOU may be modified by mutual consent. The MOU will be in effect from the date of signature for a period of three years. It will be automatically extended for an additional period of three years at each expiration date, unless either party gives six month's advance notice in writing to terminate the MOU.

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