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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR CO-OPERATION AND PARTNERSHIP

between

Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of the Federative Republic of Brazil (hereinafter referred to as 'FUNAG')

Represented by Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, President of FUNAG

and

Chongyang Institute for Financial Studies at Renmin University of China (hereinafter referred to as 'RDCY')

Represented by Professor Wang Wen, Executive Dean of RDCY

Noting the need for innovative international thinking in response to global challenges in order to promote a just, peaceful, prosperous and sustainable world;

Recognising the potential for joint initiatives between FUNAG and RDCY with a view to promoting better understanding of current international challenges and closer links of friendship and mutual knowledge between Brazil and China;

Having regard for the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

Both parties have come to the following understanding:

Article I - Objectives

To pursue a long-term relationship of Co-operation between FUNAG and RDCY, with the aim of promoting and enhancing the friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries in general, and between the two institutions in particular;



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To provide a framework for organising collaborative activities in areas of common interest by means of international discussion events and other initiatives, including in the area of publishing, that can contribute to a deeper mutual knowledge between Brasil and China;

To establish and maintain co-operative relations based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

Article II – Scope of Co-operation

RDCY and FUNAG may co-operate in organising discussions, conferences or other joint initiatives on specific issues within broad subject areas, which may include but are not limited to:

- a. Investment and trade
- b. Economic development and poverty eradication
- c. Global governance
- d. Sustainable development, including climate change
- e. Issues relating South America and Asia

Article III – Principal contact

FUNAG designates its President, Ambassador Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

RDCY designates its Executive Dean, Professor Wang Wen, as the principal contact responsible for implementation of this MoU.

Article IV – Implementation and financial arrangements

FUNAG and RDCY will consult to define specific programmes to be conducted for the implementation of this MoU.

The activities and specific financial arrangements required within the terms of Articles I and II shall be discussed and mutually agreed on a case by case basis.

The MoU will place no financial or other obligation on FUNAG or RDCY except by mutual agreement in relation to the organisation of specific events or activities.



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Article V – Amendment, duration and termination of the MoU

The MoU can be reviewed or amended at any time by joint decision; any modification will be made only in writing and by mutual consent. Such revisions will come into effect on the date decided by both parties and will form an integral part of the MoU.

The MoU shall become effective from the date of signing for a period of three years. Thereafter, should it be mutually agreeable to both parties, it shall be renewed for another three years.

If either party decides to terminate the MoU before the end of this term, they must notify the other party in writing giving six months' notice. Should the MoU be terminated, any ongoing arrangements or activities made under the MoU shall remain in effect until their completion, unless agreed otherwise by both parties.

Signed in Brasilia on 1 August 2017, in duplicate in English and Portuguese. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

We, the undersigned, agree to the terms of this MoU:

**For the Fundação Alexandre de Gusmão of
the Federative Republic of Brazil**

**For the Chongyang Institute for Financial
Studies at Renmin University of China**

Sérgio Eduardo Moreira Lima
President of FUNAG

Professor Wang Wen
Executive Dean of RDCY