

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
between  
THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (PSROC)  
and  
THE OPTICAL SOCIETY (OSA)

This Agreement is made this 1<sup>st</sup> day of March, 2014, by and between the Physical Society of the Republic of China (PSROC), Taipei, Taiwan, a Public Interest Incorporated Association, and The Optical Society (OSA), a New York, USA, not-for-profit Corporation with its principal place of business at 2010 Massachusetts Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20036, USA.

WHEREAS, the PSROC and OSA are both membership organizations in the fields of optical science and engineering; and

WHEREAS, both PSROC and OSA wish to enhance relations and improve communication in the best interest of their membership and the optics and photonics community, the PSROC and OSA agree as follows:

1. Scientific Contacts

PSROC and OSA will encourage scientific contacts between their members by exchanging information about their activities, particularly about their youth educational resources, meetings, conferences and publication activities.

2. Membership Privileges

2.1 Members of PSROC who are not members of OSA will be able to attend OSA meetings at member rates (financially partnered meetings such as CLEO and OFC are excluded).

2.2 Conversely, members of OSA who are not members of PSROC will be able to attend PSROC meetings at member rates.

3. Joint Endeavors

3.1 PSROC and OSA may support student chapters in Taiwan and/or joint student member activities.

3.2 PSROC and OSA may seek opportunities to work together on youth education programs.

3.3 PSROC and OSA will inform each other of current officers and provide contact information.

4. Promotion

PSROC and OSA will make reasonable efforts to ensure that these agreements and privileges, together with the associated member rates, are promoted to their members at least once a year.

5. Intellectual Property

Materials prepared or furnished by each party under the terms of the Agreement shall be and remain the exclusive property of the party that prepared or furnished the materials.

6. Confidentiality and Nondisclosure

The parties agree to keep confidential and not disclose to third parties any information acquired in the performance of this Agreement concerning the other party's business, finances or operations.

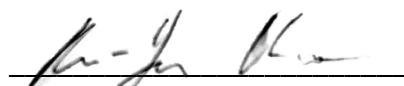
7. No Joint Venture or Partnership Created

The parties are independent contractors with respect to each other, and nothing herein shall create any association, partnership, joint venture or agency relationship between the parties. Neither party has any right or authority to assume or create any obligations or responsibility on behalf of the other party.

8. Duration

This agreement will be in effect on 1 March 2014, and continue for three years thereafter. Amendments shall be by mutual written agreement. The agreement may be extended for further periods subject to agreement and exchange of letters between the parties.

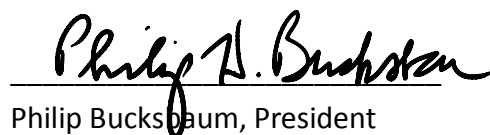
Signatures



Fu-Jen Kao, President  
The Physical Society of  
the Republic of China

Date

26 February 2014



Philip Bucksbaum, President  
The Optical Society (OSA)

Date

27 February 2014