



LYNDON INSTITUTE –

Memorandum of Understanding

Between

Taichung City Government Education Bureau

No. 36, Yangming St., Fengyuan District
Taichung City 42007, Taiwan
(hereafter 'Taichung')

and

LYNDON INSTITUTE

To form an

International Education Partnership

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Lyndon Institute (Party A) and Taichung(Party B) to form an International Education Partnership for the purpose of building and administering educational programs to benefit the learning and growth of Taichung students.

Background

Lyndon Institute is a unique town academy founded in 1867 and headquartered in Lyndon Center, Vermont. Lyndon Institute has developed an International Partnership Program which helps it succeed in its mission of inspiring students to be accomplished learners, creative thinkers and compassionate community members as it cultivates cross cultural understanding and global awareness.

Purpose

Both parties agree to enter the discussion to form a partnership for the purpose of providing opportunities for qualifying Taiwanese students and their families to have better access to an American high school education. This partnership may also serve to expand the mission and influence of both parties in Taiwan and beyond.

Through mutual understanding and friendly consultation, Taichung and Lyndon Institute agree to form a friendly partnership, for the purpose of developing long-term mutual beneficial educational programs for students.

Lyndon Institute and Taichung City Government Education Bureau, Taichung, and Taiwan hereby establish a relationship to promote collaboration in international student programs and professional development in education.

Programs are scheduled to commence in 2020.

The above goals and purpose will be accomplished through the consideration of a variety of educational partnership programs.

Areas of Consideration – Student Programs

Student programs are considered as follows:

- Summer programs in accordance with the published programs available through Lyndon Institute
- School year joint and 2+1 programs in accordance with the published school year dates from end of August to early June.

Summer Programs

The Lyndon Institute summer programs are open to students from the associated schools and will be communicated by the Lyndon admissions office to the appropriate party.

Joint Diploma and 2+1 Programs

2+1 Programs

For 2+1 program students will complete requirements at their Taiwanese high school and then attend Lyndon Institute for their senior year.

Students in the 2+1 program will complete all graduation requirements specific to Lyndon Institute in order to receive their Lyndon Institute diploma.

Joint Diploma Programs

For the Joint Diploma program students at Taichung high schools take regular required Taiwan high school courses.

By the junior and senior years at least 50% of the students' curriculum is delivered in English. Students may use access to LI's on-line VTVLC courses to meet this requirement.

Students are offered intensive TOEFL preparation and English language acquisition courses throughout the program.

Students are required to take AP courses and will have the opportunity to take between one and three College Board approved AP courses per year during their high school years.

Upon completion of requirements, students are awarded joint diplomas from their Taichung high school and Lyndon Institute.

Lyndon Institute's Head of School or designee will attend Taichung high school's graduation ceremonies to deliver the Lyndon diploma to students

Graduates from either program qualify for eligibility to universities world-wide.

January (J) Term

Lyndon Institute's J-term is open to students from the associated schools and will be communicated by the Lyndon admissions office to the appropriate party.

Interested students may contact Lyndon Institute's representative in Taiwan, Lincoln Management Consulting, and Taipei.

Other Areas of Cooperation

Lyndon Institute offers professional development on site for teachers, administrators and staff on a variety of topics including but not limited to ESL, project based learning, learning by design, and program administration.

Lyndon Institute offers on-site teacher workshops on designated topics at their campus.

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