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### **Sukkur IBA University and Henan University of Technology, China, Enter into MoU for Educational Collaboration**

Sukkur IBA University (PR), May 08, 2024: Sukkur IBA University, has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Henan University of Technology, China to broaden horizons through academic collaboration. The MoU, signing ceremony held at Sukkur IBA University, was graced by the presence of dignitaries from both institutions, including Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh, Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University, and Professor Li Huanfeng, Vice Chancellor of Henan University of Technology, China.

The MoU, aimed at strengthening academic cooperation and cultural exchange, encompasses various disciplines including Business Administration, Computer Science, Engineering, Mathematics, and Education. One of the significant provisions of this MoU is the mutual recognition of academic credits, allowing students from both the universities to benefit from a broader academic perspective. The agreement facilitates collaborative initiatives such as student and faculty exchange programs, joint research projects. Another exciting component of this partnership is the implementation of joint online teaching sessions between the two institutions, facilitating the seamless exchange and sharing of expertise. As per the terms of the MoU, Sukkur IBA University and Henan University of Technology, China will annually nominate up-to three faculty/staff members for ten days' exchange and up-to 6 students for a semester-long exchange program.

Commenting on the significance of the partnership, Prof. Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh stated, "The primary objective of this collaboration is to provide Sukkur IBA University students and faculty with enriching international exposure, thereby enhancing their academic and professional development in a global context."

"This partnership underscores the commitment of both universities to fostering educational excellence and cross-cultural understanding. After recent award of International Reputable Accreditation of AACSB, this MoU with Henan University of Technology signifies another major progress towards internationalization for Sukkur IBA University. Through this collaboration, we visualize enriching our academic landscape, encouraging innovation, and preparing our students to shine in a globalized world.", Vice Chancellor added.

Vice Chancellor of Henan University, China Professor Li Huanfeng, stated that the signing of this MoU symbolizes our dedication to cultivating a vibrant international academic environment. "This MoU underscores our commitment to promoting international cooperation, enriching educational experiences, and advancing research initiatives for the benefit of our students and faculty alike." He added.

Professor Dr. Sher Muhammad Daudpota, Director Post Graduates Studies, emphasized that the exchange program extends beyond students to include faculty and staff exchanges, facilitating knowledge sharing, research collaborations, and professional development opportunities.

During the MoU signing ceremony, Professor Dr. Asif Ahmed Shaikh, Vice Chancellor of Sukkur IBA University, and Professor Li Huanfeng, Vice Chancellor of Henan University of Technology, China, expressed a strong desire to enhance the people-to-people ties between their respective institutions in order to better serve the community.

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