

AMENDMENT TO
THE IMPLEMENTATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY AND
ZHONGNAN UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS & LAW

WHEREAS, on or about November 5, 2005 the Confucius Institute Headquarters of China (the "Hanban") and SUNY Stony Brook University ("SBU"), entered into a five (5) year agreement establishing the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University (the "Institute"). This agreement shall be referred to herein as the "Establishment Agreement";

WHEREAS, on or about April 13, 2009, SBU entered into a five (5) year agreement with Zhongnan University of Economics & Law ("Zhongnan") for the Implementation of the Hanban Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University ("Implementation Agreement");

WHEREAS, on or about December 18, 2009, SBU, The Research Foundation of the State University of New York and Hanban entered into an Extension/Modification Agreement of the Establishment Agreement whereby The Research Foundation of SUNY for Stony Brook University replaced SBU as the administering party for all funds provided by Hanban to the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University;

WHEREAS, on or about March 18, 2013 SBU, responding to Hanban's request, confirmed its intent to continue its collaboration with Hanban in maintaining and further developing the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University for an additional five (5) years until 2018;

WHEREAS, on or about January 26, 2018 SBU accepted Hanban's offer to extend "the collaboration in maintaining and further developing the Confucius Institute at Stony Brook University" for an additional five (5) years until "year 2023"; and

WHEREAS, SBU desires to amend both its Establishment Agreement with Hanban and its Implementation Agreement with Zhongnan; and

WHEREAS, SBU and Zhongnan now wish to amend the Implementation Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, the parties agree as follows:

1. The Implementation Agreement shall be amended as set forth below:
 - (a) Section II Board of Advisors - the first sentence shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“In consultation with the Board of Advisors (“Board”) the Provost of SBU shall have final decision-making authority over the activities and programs of the Institute. The Board of Advisors serves solely in an advisory capacity.”
 - (b) Section II Board of Advisors, subsection 4. Duties - the first sentence shall be deleted and replaced with the following:

“The responsibility of the Board shall include but not be limited to advising on the following activities for the Confucius Institute.”
 - (c) Section II Board of Advisors, subsection 5(1) “Consultation and Report” shall be amended to replace the word “shall” with the word “may.”
 - (d) Section III (1)(1) Responsibility of the Parties. 1. Zhongnan University of Economics and Law shall be amended to add the following statement at the end of the existing paragraph:

“The visiting scholars/instructors shall not have any decision-making authority at SBU.”
 - (e) Section III (1) Responsibility of the Parties. 1. Zhongnan University of Economics and Law shall be amended to add the following subsection:

“6. All curriculums and teaching plans will be consistent with SUNY and SBU’s policies regarding academic freedom.”

(f) Section IV shall be amended to delete the word "shall" and replace it with "may".

(g) Section VI Term shall be amended to delete in its entirety the final sentence which reads as follows:

"This term shall be automatically extended for another five years unless one of the parties notifies the others in writing that it wishes to terminate the Agreement."

(h) Paragraph VIII(1) Notice shall be amended to replace the name "Dr. William Arens" with the title "Dean of International Academic Programs and Services".


2. All other terms and conditions of the Implementation Agreement shall remain in full force and effect.
3. Zhongnan acknowledges that SBU has or will in the immediate future, execute the *Amendment of the Establishment Agreement between Stony Brook University and the Confucius Institute Headquarters of China*, (a copy of which is attached here as Exhibit A) and agrees to act in accordance with the *Amendment of the Establishment Agreement between Stony Brook University and the Confucius Institute Headquarters of China*.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have executed this Agreement on the dates set forth below.

STONY BROOK UNIVERSITY

ZHONGNAN UNIVERSITY OF
ECONOMICS & LAW


Name: Michael Bernstein
Title: Interim President
Date: 3-10-2020


Name: YANG Canming
Title: President
Date: Feb 14th, 2020