#### **AGREEMENT**

#### BETWEEN

# THE PHYSICS SOCIETY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF TAIWAN

To enhance relations and improve communications, The Physics Society of the Philippines (SPP) and the Physical Society of Taiwan (TPS) agree as follows:

#### 1. Scientific Contacts

The SPP and TPS will encourage scientific contacts between members in their respective countries by exchanging information about their activities, particularly about their educational programs, meetings, conferences and publication activities.

#### 2. Membership Privileges

Members of SPP who are not members of TPS will be able to:

- 2.1 Submit papers to TPS annual meetings on the same terms as TPS members,
- 2.2 Attend TPS meetings at member rates,
- 2.3 Subscribe to TPS journals at member rates,

Members of TPS who are not members of SPP will be able to:

- 2.4 Submit papers to SPP meetings on the same terms as SPP members,
- 2.4 Attend SPP-organized conferences at member rates.

#### 3. Joint SPP and TPS Endeavors

- 3.1 SPP and TPS will look for opportunities to organize short courses, joint topical meetings and joint international conferences.
- 3.2 SPP and TPS will inform each other of current officers and provide contact information.
- 3.3 SPP and TPS will mail two copies of their publications to other party.

### 4. Promotion

SPP and TPS will make reasonable efforts to ensure that these arrangements and privileges are promoted to their members at least once a year, directly or through their respective member journal(s).

#### 5. Proceedings

- 5.1 For TPS, general inquires will be handled by Director of International Affairs and contacts between the two parties will be managed by President.
- 5.2 For SPP, general inquires will be handled by the Secretary General. Contacts between the two parties will be managed by President.
- 5.3 SPP and TPS will ensure that the other party is placed on their mailing list to receive

announcement and details of all forthcoming conferences and meeting.

## 6. No Joint Venture of 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.

#### 6. Duration

This MOU will become effective from the date, 01 January 2021, and will remain in effect until modified by mutual consent of the Societies or terminated by any one of the Societies in writing.

The undersigned accept this agreement.

President of SPP

Percival Almoro

President of TPS

Meng-Fan Luo

8/12/2020 Date\_\_\_\_\_

Date

5/12/2020