AGREEMENT

between

THE AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF PHYSICS and THE PHYSICAL SOCIETY OF TAIWAN

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

1. Scientific Contacts

The AIP 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 AIP who are not members of TPS will be able to:

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

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

- 2.4 Submit papers to AIP meetings on the same terms as AIP members,
- 2.5 Attend AIP meetings at member rates,

3. Joint AIP and TPS Endeavors

- 3.1 AIP and TPS will look for opportunities to organize short courses, joint topical meetings and joint international conferences.
- 3.2 AIP and TPS will inform each other of current officers and provide contact information.

4. Promotion

AIP 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 inquiries will be handled by International Affair Committee Convener and contacts between the two parties will be managed by the President.
- 5.2 For AIP, general inquiries will be handled by the Secretary. Contacts between the two parties will be managed by the President.
- 5.3 AIP and TPS will ensure that the other party is placed on their mailing list to receive announcement and details of all forthcoming conferences and meetings.

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 agreement will come into immediate effect on signature by both the President of the Australian Institute of Physics and the President of the Physical Society of Taiwan and shall remain in force until either the President of the Australian Institute of Physics or the President of the Physical Society of Taiwan gives 12 months written notice of termination or of a wish to renegotiate the agreement.

The undersigned accept this agreement.

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President of the Australian Institute of Physics

President of the Physical Society of Taiwan Chia-Ming Kuo

Date /July 7, 2025

Date July 2, 2025