MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
VIETNAM INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY IN MATHEMATICS
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1 Dai Co Viet Street, Ha Noi, Viet Nam
AND
KOREA INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDY (KIAS)
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Desirous of promoting and developing cooperation in the field of basic sciences, the Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics (VIASM) and the School of Mathematics, Korea Institute for Advanced Study (KIAS) has agreed to cooperate as follows:

I. Form of Cooperation

VIASM and KIAS will promote basic sciences in the field of mutual interest in cooperating mainly through joint activities and exchange of scientists, information, and publications. Other activities may be added upon agreement of the two organizations.

II. Designation of Program Officers

Each organization designates a program officer who shall be the principal point of contact for the bilateral cooperation programs.

III. Joint activities

1) The two organizations jointly organize activities such as research, conferences/workshops, seminars, schools, (minio-courses) etc.
2) The cost sharing of expenses (travel, local expenses, lodging, etc.) for each joint activity will be determined upon mutual agreement of the two organizations.

IV. Scientist Exchanges

1) Scientist exchanges are designed to enable interested scientists who are faculty, members (including postdocs), or visitors in each organization or are selected by it to develop
cooperative activities (research, teaching and discussions) in the other organization.

2) The cost sharing of expenses (travel, local expenses, lodging, etc.) for exchanging scientists will be determined upon mutual agreement of the two organizations.

3) Nominations will in each case include the following details:
   1. The category of the visit which the scientists are nominated for; 2. Full surname and title; 3. Date and place of birth; 4. A scientific biography including publications and details of degrees; 5. Areas of specialization; 6. Desired date of commencement and length of visit; 7. Desired scientists to be visited.

4) Each proposed visit is subject to approval by the organization to be visited.

V. Exchanges of Information and Publications

The organizations will inform each other about their research activities, development in the field of basic sciences and meetings, seminars/conferences to be organized by them, and will exchange their publications and such information that may be of mutual interest.

This MOU shall become effective as of the last date of signatures of both parties. It shall remain in force unless terminated by either party, giving 6 months' notice in writing. This MOU may be amended by mutual written agreement of the parties.

Signed in two equally authorized copies.

On behalf of Vietnam Institute for Advanced Study in Mathematics

On behalf of School of Mathematics Korea Institute for Advanced Study

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Date _____20/1/2015__________

Date _____26/1/2015__________