Memorandum of Understanding

Between
Korea TESOL
and
KATE

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between Korea TESOL (대한영어교육학회) and KATE (한국영어교육학회) for mutual cooperation.

Background
Inasmuch as these two organizations both strive to advance English language education and understanding in the Republic of Korea and do so through numerous similar activities, it is deemed that each organization’s goals may be more effectively met through mutual cooperation.

Purpose
This MOU will establish a framework for the two organizations to work together on issues regarding the development and enhancement of English education and understanding in Korea for the purpose of furthering the field of English education and research in this field as well as furthering a cooperative spirit between the two organizations.

Terms of Agreement
Both Korea TESOL and KATE aim to support English education and provide professional development opportunities to their respective members and to the larger English language education community in Korea. To this end, the two organizations intend to cooperate in the following ways:

1. Promotion of Events
   Each partner organization will provide non-financial support for events sponsored by the other partner organization. This will take the form of online notice of events sponsored by the partner organization. Other forms of non-financial support may be discussed and mutually agreed upon.

2. Exchange of Conference Presenters
   Each partner organization will provide annually at their main conference one presentation time slot for a presentation by a representative of the partner organization. This may be a featured or concurrent session slot for presenting a talk, research report, workshop, demonstration, or similar presentation.
3. **Conference Acknowledgement**
   Each partner organization will prepare and display at their own main conference a banner representing the other partner organization. That partner organization’s president (or their representative) will be formally acknowledged during the opening ceremony and the partner organization introduced as such.

4. **Additional Cooperation**
   To enhance the partner organizations’ relationship and explore methods for further cooperation, meetings, in person or otherwise, may be held to discuss such matters.

5. **Contacts**
   Each partner organization will keep the other informed of the current contact person for their organization and of their contact details.

**Funding**
This MOU is not a commitment of funds by one partner organization to the other for the other partner organization’s activities.

**Duration**
This MOU is at-will and may be modified by mutual consent of authorized officials from Korea TESOL and KATE. This MOU shall become effective upon signature by the authorized officials from these two organizations and will remain in effect until modified, or until terminated through written notification by any one of the partners or by mutual consent.

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