Memorandum of Understanding Between

The Information Processing Society of Japan

And

China Computer Federation

To encourage the exchange and dissemination of technical information, and to promote understanding and cooperation among the members of the Information Processing Society of Japan (IPSJ) and the China Computer Federation (CCF), and between two societies, two nonprofit organizations have entered into an agreement on the following matters.

1. Mission of the parties

The CCF, a leading society in computing in China, is promoting the progress of computer research, education, industry and applications in various areas in China, its mission is to advance profession, to serve the professionals and to take social responsibilities. As such, all activities of the CCF, including all activities in cooperation with IPSJ contemplated by this Agreement, must be consistent with its mission goals and comply with all bylaws of the CCF.

The IPSJ is a nonprofit organization in Japan in the area of information processing with computers and communications, for the purpose of promoting development of the arts, sciences, industry, and humanity and providing resources for disciplines and opportunities. As such, all activities of the IPSJ, including all activities in cooperation with the CCF contemplated by this Agreement, must be consistent with and must further IPSJ's purposes and comply with all laws applicable to IPSJ.

Two societies unanimously agree to establish partnership and to be sister societies.

2. Cooperation Issues

Visiting and Supporting Each Other

- a) Two societies are willing to have mutual working visits from time to time according practical requirements, discussing related issues, exploring further cooperation. Either party is eligible to propose the topics, meeting time and place.
- b) One party invites another party to participate in, awarding ceremonies, National Conventions or other important events, vice versa.
- c) If needed, each society can ask other society to contribute one Keynote speaker for the National Convention.

Promoting Each other

d) Each party have an obligation to publish, on its own flagship magazine (IPSJ

magazine or Communications of the CCF), other party's events, activities or articles on the society, one or two pages at most in an issue. Accordingly, above contents may appear on the website. Language is in English, publisher can translate into mother language if needed.

Joint activities

The CCF and IPSJ may, subject to agreement on specific items, enter into joint projects, events, and products such as conferences, forums, publications, history, standards, education, awards, etc. For concrete joint activities, both societies will explore further and will make MOU after making decision.

Coordination of technical meetings

To the extent practical, communication will take place and support will be given by other side when the CCF intends to hold a technical conference or event in Japan, or if the IPSJ intends to hold a technical conference or event in China, or both may initiate a new event in either country.

In addition, access to each organization's schedule of technical conferences and events shall be made available to the other party.

CCF will provide a list of international technical conferences and events on the CCF website http://www.ccf.org.cn/

IPSJ will provide a list of international technical conferences and events on the IPSJ website https://www.ipsj.or.jp/english/

4. Review, amendment and termination

Amendments to the agreement may be proposed at any time, but will not be valid until they have been approved by both societies.

The term of this agreement shall be for duration of three (3) years, from May 1st of 2024 to April 30th of 2027, subject to termination by either party on in advance three months' written notice. Renewal is contingent upon approval by both parties.

This agreement comes into force by the signature of both parties.

China Computer Foundation

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Date: 2024/3/15

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