

**Memorandum of Cooperation**  
**Between**  
**The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan**  
**And**  
**The Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**  
**In the Field of Healthcare**

The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and the Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (hereinafter referred to as “both sides”),

Seeking to further the cooperation between the two countries in the field of healthcare, in line with the laws, regulations, and instructions applied in the two countries, and within the possible means,

Hereby decide on the following:

**Paragraph 1**

**Objective**

The objective of this Memorandum is to establish the basis through which both sides will cooperate in the field of healthcare.

**Paragraph 2**

**Areas and Means of Cooperation**

1. Cooperation in the areas of medical training and research.
2. Cooperation through exchanging of experts in the medical sectors; and
3. Cooperation through exchanging of experiences of healthcare.

**Paragraph 3**

**Financing of Cooperation Activities**

Each side will bear the costs arising from the cooperation activities implemented upon with this Memorandum.

**Paragraph 4**

**Modification**

This Memorandum may be modified by mutual written consent of both sides. Such modification will commence upon finalization of internal procedures applicable in both countries.

**Paragraph 5**  
**Settlement of Conflicts**

Any conflict or dispute arising from the implementation or interpretation of this Memorandum will be amicably resolved between both sides.

**Paragraph 6**  
**Commencement, Continuation and Extension**

1. The cooperation under this Memorandum will commence 30 days after the date of the latter notification transmitted through diplomatic channels, confirming finalization of internal procedures required for its commencement.
2. The cooperation under this Memorandum will be continued for the period of five(5) years, and will be automatically extended for the same period(s) unless either side seeks termination with notification through diplomatic channels. Such termination will commence upon the lapse of at least 6 months from the desired date of termination, provided it will not have effect on the implementation of any cooperation activity launched prior to the termination request, unless otherwise decided.

This Memorandum is signed as a non-legally binding document in Tokyo dated 13/3/2017 corresponding to 14/Jumad Althani/1438 H, in duplicate; Japanese, Arabic and English languages; all three texts having equal value. In case of diversion in interpretation, the English text will prevail.

**For**  
**The Ministry of Health, Labour and**  
**Welfare of Japan**

**For**  
**The Ministry of Health of the Kingdom of**  
**Saudi Arabia**

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