

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

Alibaba Cloud (Singapore) Private Limited

and

The Hashemite University

This Memorandum of Understanding (this "MoU") is entered into on [17/10/2023] by and between:

- (1) **Alibaba Cloud (Singapore) Private Limited**, a company incorporated under the laws of Singapore and having its registered address at 51 Bras Basah Road, #03-06 Lazada One, Singapore 189554 ("Alibaba"); and
- (2) **The Hashemite University**, represented by the President of the University (respected Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq Al-Zboun or whomever he authorizes in writing in this regard), a public university in Jordan that was established in 1995 and is located in the vicinity of the city of Zarqa. Its registered address is Zarqa – Jordan – P.O. Box (330127 Zarqa 13133);

Each of Alibaba and Counterparty may hereinafter be referred to as a "Party" and collectively, the "Parties".

1. POTENTIAL COLLABORATION

The Parties agree to enter into discussion to evaluate and explore potential business collaboration in one or more of the areas or projects set forth below (together, the "Collaboration"):

- (a) To establish the partnership in Alibaba Cloud Academic Empowerment Program (AAEP);
- (b) To work together to nurture local talents with technological capability and entrepreneurial spirit;
- (c) To work together to provide activities for broadening students' horizons in globalization, innovation and digitalization;
- (d) Promote the branding of Alibaba Cloud technology in The Hashemite University, to its educators, staff, and students.
- (e) To work together to enable educators and students to develop practical skills in innovative technologies that fulfil industry demands.

2. NON-BINDING

The Parties acknowledge and agree that, other than Clauses 3 (Confidentiality), 4 (Publicity), 5 (Intellectual Property), 6 (Term and Termination) and 8 (Governing Law), of this MoU which shall be legally binding, this MoU is not intended to be legally binding but sets out the preliminary understandings reached by the Parties with respect to the Collaboration set forth in Clause 1 (Potential Collaboration). The understandings reached by the Parties in this MoU shall comprise only a general scope of rights and obligations of each Party and the specific scope, initiatives, terms and conditions, and deliverables of the collaboration shall be further discussed, agreed and confirmed by the Parties by way of definitive or supplemental agreement(s) superseding this MoU.

3. CONFIDENTIALITY

"Confidential Information" means the terms of this MoU (including but not limited to the existence of this MoU) and all information concerning the Parties or any Party to which another Party is provided access by virtue of its activities as a result of this MoU. Confidential Information does not include information that has been publicly disseminated in writing by the owner, in which the receiving Party can show it knew prior to disclosure, or which was rightfully received by a Party from a third Party without restriction. Confidential Information acquired hereunder by a Party will be treated as proprietary information of the disclosing Party and shall not be used for any purpose other than the collaborations between the Parties or disclosed to any third Party, except such Party's professional advisers, affiliates, consultants, or its employees on a "need to know" basis. No Party shall, without the prior written consent of the disclosing Party, make any public

announcement or issue any press release disclosing Confidential Information, provided that any Party may make any disclosure required, in the opinion of its legal counsel; by applicable laws or regulations.

4. **PUBLICITY**

The Parties agree that, unless expressly agreed to and approved in advance by both Parties, no Party shall make any public announcements or press releases with respect to the relationship or collaboration between the Parties created by this MoU.

5. **INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY**

Nothing contained in this MoU shall be construed as granting or conferring, whether by sale, license or otherwise, to a Party (or any of its representatives) any right, title or interest in or to Intellectual Property Rights of the other Party or its affiliates, related parties or licensors. For the purpose of this MoU, "Intellectual Property Rights" shall mean all rights in inventions, patents, trademarks, service marks, trade names, copyrights, data rights, database rights, design rights, domain names, trade secrets, know-how and other intellectual property rights (whether registered or unregistered) and all applications for any of them, anywhere in the world.

6. **TERM AND TERMINATION**

The Parties agree that this MoU can be terminated on the ground of non-execution by any Party or by mutual consent. Subject to earlier termination in accordance with Clause 6, this MoU shall take effect from the date first above written and remain valid until the earlier of (a) one (1) year, or (b) the date the Parties have entered into definitive agreement(s) which supersede this MoU (which, in the case of Alibaba, may be executed by Alibaba or its relevant affiliate(s) and/or related parties).

7. **COUNTERPARTS**

This MoU may be signed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original and all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument. This MoU may also be signed and transmitted by e-mail, as a scanned image or PDF, with such signature to be treated as an original and the document transmitted to be considered to have the same binding effect as an original signature on an original document.

8. **GOVERNING LAW**

This MoU shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of Singapore. In the event of any dispute or disagreement regarding the implementation or interpretation of any clause of the memorandum, it will be resolved amicably. Otherwise, the courts of Dubai, UAE will be the competent ones.

9. **ASSIGNMENT**


Alibaba may assign this MoU, either in whole or in part, to any of its affiliates without the written consent of Counterparty. The counterparty shall not assign any part of this MoU without the prior written consent of Alibaba and any purported assignment, without such consent, shall be null and void. This MoU will bind and inure to the benefit of the Parties' permitted successors and assigns.

10. NO THIRD PARTY RIGHTS

Nothing in this MoU, express or implied, is intended to confer upon any person, other than the Parties hereto and their respective successors and assigns, any rights or remedies under or by reason of this MoU, except that the Parties agree that in the event of any enforcement of its rights under this MoU by Alibaba, such action may be instituted by Alibaba and/or its affiliates on its behalf.

IN WITNESS whereof, the Parties below have executed this MoU on the aforementioned day and year.

Signed for and on behalf of
Alibaba Cloud (Singapore) Private Limited

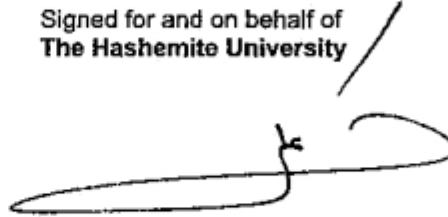
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Signed for and on behalf of
The Hashemite University



Name: Prof. Fawwaz Al-Abed Al-Haq Al-Zboun

Title: President