

Press Release:

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The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan

Khalifa University of Science and Technology and The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan signed a Memorandum of Understanding

Khalifa University of Science and Technology (Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates, Executive Vice President Dr. Arif Sultan Al Hammadi) and The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (Tokyo, Japan, Chairman and CEO: Prof. Masakazu Toyoda) signed a Memorandum of Understanding for the development of and the support to future industry-academia collaboration. The signing ceremony of this MoU took place in Abu Dhabi, UAE on the 13th January 2019 in the presence of H.E. Dr. Sultan Ahmed Al Jaber, Minister of State, United Arab Emirates, and H.E. Mr. Hiroshige Seko, Minister of Economy, Trade and, Industry, Japan.

The United Arab Emirates and Japan have been working together on miscellaneous projects not limited to energy projects for many years. Building upon such successful experiences and recognizing the importance of the Comprehensive Strategic Partnership Initiative (CSPI) between Japan and the United Arab Emirates, Khalifa University of Science and Technology (KU), and The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan (IEEJ) felt the need to develop a program with a wider range of activities, upgrading from past experiences and further strengthening their partnership for mutual benefits.

Khalifa University and The Institute of Energy Economics, Japan, through their current representatives (KU: Dr. Steve Griffiths, Senior Vice President – Research and Development, and IEEJ: Prof. Masakazu Toyoda, Chairman and CEO), will serve as a secretariat to facilitate collaboration among universities, organizations and industries to conduct research and potential business development in mutually beneficial areas of common interest.

This MoU provides opportunities for contact and exchange among individuals from industry and academia that would lead to fostering mutual benefits.

About Khalifa University of Science and Technology

The Khalifa University of Science and Technology merges the Masdar Institute of Science and Technology, Khalifa University of Science, Technology and Research and the Petroleum Institute into one world-class, research-intensive institution, producing world leaders and critical thinkers in applied science and engineering. The Khalifa University of Science and Technology endeavors to be a catalyst to the growth of Abu Dhabi and the UAE's rapidly developing knowledge economy as an education destination of choice and a global leader among research intensive universities.

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