



**Agreement for Exchange and Cooperation Between
Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists and Korean Association of Occupational
Therapists**

In a mutual desire to promote further exchange and establish cooperative relationship, Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists (JAOT) and Korean Association of Occupational Therapists (KAOT) agree to the following terms and conditions:

<Objective>

1. The objective of this agreement is to build an effective cooperative relationship between the Associations and for both Associations to contribute to each other, through deepening each Association's understanding of the diverse possibilities of occupational therapy through the mutual exchange of information, striving for academic and technical improvement, and encouraging the development of talent through therapist exchange in the areas of clinical practice, education and research.

<Areas>

2. The areas of exchange and cooperation shall be as follows:
 - 1) exchanging and sharing academic, technical and association-related information; and
 - 2) therapist exchange in the areas of clinical practice, education and research with the aim of development of global occupational therapists

<Administration>

3. Both Associations can organize and hold consultation meetings comprised of members of both Associations in order to discuss the specific content and methods of exchange and cooperation under this Agreement and to support its success.

<Confidentiality>

4. Neither Association may disclose or divulge any information of the other Association obtained directly or indirectly in the course of fulfilling their obligations under this agreement to any third party. Should it be necessary for such information to be disclosed, the disclosing Association must obtain the written consent of the other Association.

<Term, Renewal and Termination>

5. This agreement will be effective for a term of five years from the day of signature, and may be extended beyond that period upon consultation between the associations.
6. Where either Association wishes to terminate this agreement, they shall give notice to the other Association at least one year prior to the termination date.

As evidence of this agreement, two copies of this agreement shall be prepared in Korean, Japanese, and English, respectively, each to be signed and retained by each Association, with one copy held by each. The documents thus prepared shall constitute formal documents of equal validity.

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Japanese Association of Occupational Therapists
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