Attachment 2:

Open University Malaysia Post Graduate Diploma of Teaching Scholarship Regulations (2022 May Intake)

- Objective: Provide professional education training to teachers who do not familiar with Chinese languages and non-Chinese teachers in Chinese Independent Secondary School.
- 2. Description: In order to allow teachers who do not familiar with Chinese languages and non-Chinese teachers who serve in Chinese Independent Secondary School to receive the same educational courses, we have cooperated with OUM nowadays to provide educational courses with Bahasa Malaysia and English as the medium of instruction to improve the overall level of teachers in Chinese Independent Secondary School.
- 3. Course description: Postgraduate Diploma in Teaching (hereinafter referred to as PGDT) is a one-year teacher professional qualification course which offered by Open University Malaysia (OUM) and recognized by Malaysia Qualification Agency (MQA). This course is designed for educators whose teaching qualification have not been recognized by nation and wish to pursue higher professional teacher education and training.
- 4. Application conditions:
 - a. Priority admission for teachers who do not familiar with Chinese languages and non-Chinese teachers;
 - b. Have bachelor degree with MQA accreditation and CGPA of 2.5 or above;
 - c. If applicant's CGPA is less than 2.5, he/she must have at least 5 years of teaching-related experience (can be evidenced by the principal's recommendation letter, written in Bahasa Malaysia/English.)

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- 5. Course details:
 - a. Next Intake: May, 2022
 - b. Duration: 1 year
 - c. Semester: 3 semesters, 17 weeks per semester, course will be starting on May, September and January (2022) respectively.
 - d. Teaching method: Fully Online.
 - e. For programme synopsis and courses details, please refer to Annex.3.
 - f. To ensure applicants can complete the course promptly and smoothly, applicants are encouraged to take 3 subjects in every semester. If applicants wish to make any changes or adjustment, he/she would need to provide a solid and valid reason to Dong Zong and OUM for acknowledgement.
- 6. Fee structure and details:
 - a. 1st semester: RM 5000;
 - b. 2nd semester: RM 2120;
 - c. 3rd Semester: RM 2120;
 - d. Registration fee: RM50
 - e. Re-sit examination fee: RM 200
 - f. Retake subject fee: RM308/credit (Refer to Attachment 3)
 - g. Convocation fee: RM300-400 (as estimated)

Note: If students need to re-sit for examination or retake courses, payment should be borne by students cause it is not stated in agreement)

- 7. Scholarship:
 - a. Yu Cai Foundation (YCF) provide scholarships which is RM5000 for each qualified teachers ;
 - b. The selection, review and issuance of scholarship applications will be performed by the Yu Cai Foundation.

- c. Applicants of Yu Cai Scholarship should sign Scholarship Contract with YCF, to ensure applicants will complete the course within that duration.
- Application form of Yu Cai Scholarship will be prepared by YCF, applicants need to submit the following documents: Softcopy of Identity Card, Offer Letter of OUM (which will be received after enrollment), and Teachers' Agreement. Whereas the Agreement should present "Year limitation teachers should serve in school after complete the course".
- 8. The qualifications of Scholarship application:
 - a. Malaysian citizen;
 - b. Teachers who serve in Chinese Independent Secondary School and Kuantan Chong Hwa High School.
 - c. Prior selection will be for non-Chinese teachers, native teachers or those who do not understand Chinese language who serve in MICSS in Malaysia.
 - d. Prior selection also for Small-Scale MICSS which located in east and west Malaysia.
 - e. Student teachers who apply scholarship must sign an in-service teaching agreement with current service schools;
 - f. Only student teachers who have signed up through Dong Zong can apply for scholarships.
- 9. Dong Zong Education Training Fund

According to the "Methods for the Education Funding Program for Teachers of Chinese Independent High Schools Funded by Dong Zong", those who have applied for the PGDT through Dong Zong, and they have successfully completed the course, each of the successful candidates will receive a grant of RM1000 from this fund.

The main purpose of this funding is to reduce school's burden and encourage more teachers to improve their professionalism in their level of teaching and conducting. 10. Registration procedure:

Registration Procedure of OUM PGDT



Application Procedure of Yu Cai Scholarship



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11. Re-sit for examination and retake subjects

The minimum CGPA requirement to graduate is 3.00. OUM will notify students to re-sit for examination or retake subjects regarding to circumstances.

Grade	GPA	Rank	Remark
A	4.00	Distinction	
A-	3.67	Good	
B+	3.33	Pass	
В	3.00		
В-	2.67	Conditional Pass	Re-sit for examination if assignments result fulfilled. Retake subject if assignments result failed.
C+	2.33		
С	2.00		
C-	1.67	Fail	Retake subject.
D	1.00		
F	0.00		

Note:

- a. Re-sit examination fee: RM 200
- b. Retake subject fee: RM308/credit (Refer to Attachment 3)
- c. If student teachers need to re-sit for examination or retake courses, payments should be borne by student teachers.)

12. Withdrawal and Deferment

Procedure of Withdrawal from OUM PGDT



Procedure for Deferment



13. Any enquiries:

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14. Dong Zong Teachers' Education Department has the right to add or delete the above mentioned matters based on the need and necessary.

Attachment 1: OUM PGDT Scholarship Regulations (2021) (Chinese version)

Attachment 2: OUM PGDT Scholarship Regulations (2021) (English version)

Attachment 3: Introduction of OUM PGDT Courses

Attachment 4: Application form of OUM PGDT (Google Form) (For preview purpose only)

Attachment 5: Recommendation Letter from Principal

Attachment 6: Withdrawal Letter

Attachment 7: Service Agreement between Schools and Teachers.