The Friendship and Academic Exchange Agreement  
between  
State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces,  
Xiamen University  
and  
Institute for Catalysis, Hokkaido University  

State Key Laboratory of Physical Chemistry of Solid Surfaces, Xiamen University and Institute for Catalysis, Hokkaido University are signing this agreement to promote friendship and academic exchange.

1. Both institutions agree to an academic exchange in catalysis science and its related areas for education and research.

2. Both institutions will make an effort to exchange professors, researchers, staff and students and also exchange research materials and publications.

3. Both institutions will make an effort to promote this friendship exchange but will respect the independence of opinion to our mutual benefit. Each institution will be responsible for financing its own activities in Sections 1 and 2.

4. This agreement will come into effect on the date of the signatures to the agreement and will be valid for a period of five years. It will thereafter be automatically renewed every five years subsequently unless either university notifies its intention of termination at least three months prior to the expiration date.

5. This agreement is made only in English.

Date: 10 July 2016  

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