***Memorandum of Understanding***

**This Memorandum of Understanding (“MOU”) is entered into by and between Open Data Alliance of Taiwan (“ODA”) and Vitalizing Local Economy Organization by Open data & Big data (“VLED”), hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”. WHEREAS, the Parties intend to communicate eagerly and seek amicable and mutually beneficial collaboration through cooperative engagement in promotional projects and events in relation to open data and data economy in Asia.**

**The objectives and scopes of the collaboration include:**

1. **Bilateral cooperation between the Parties in Asia Open Data Hackathon 2017 for establishing mutual communication channels to promote substantial exchange and cooperation between the Parties.**
2. **For VLED to consider joining the Asia Open Data Partnership(AODP) so as to strengthen the multilateral cooperation with Asian countries and pursue cooperation strategies that aim at sharing resources, mutual benefits and win-win developments for open data.**
3. **Bilateral Cooperation between the Parties in the events co-held by the Parties such as international competitions and hackathons on a regular basis so as to promote the exchange of talents and creative data applications.**
4. **Bilateral Cooperation between the Parties in the Annual Forum of Asia Open Data Partnership 2017 and other international conferences and seminars co-held by the Parties on a regular basis so as to enhance communication.**
5. **Bilateral cooperation between the Parties in seeking out opportunities for cooperation on open data and data economics.**

**This MOU documents the consensus between the Parties about amicable and spontaneous communications, and does not legally bind either party. This MOU shall be effective upon signature by the Parties and will remain in effect for one (1) year, which may be extended by mutually written consent.**

**We, the undersigned, have agreed on the contents of this MOU. Any changes must be agreed to by both parties.**

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