Grant Award Decision Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre 2019

- 1. In accordance with the 'Agreement on Cooperation over Cross-Cultural Human Rights Center of Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam', entered into by both parties in 2017,
- 2. the Human Rights Institute at South West University of Political Science and Law, hereafter the *grant provider*, represented by Prof. Zhang Yonghe, executive director,
- 3. has decided, as part of its international academic exchange policy, to financially support the operation of the Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre, hereafter the *grant recipient*, represented by Prof. Tom Zwart, director,
- 4. to allow it to continue its valuable work in the field of human rights by bringing together human rights experts from around the world, which was previously funded by the Government of the Kingdom of The Netherlands.
- 5. The *grant provider* acknowledges that the *grant recipient* is a research institution committed to academic independence which performs its tasks in the spirit of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights.
- 6. The *grant provider* affirms that the *grant recipient* pays attention to the entire spectrum of human rights views and perspectives, in particular those held in the Global South, which do not get the attention they deserve because of existing power relations, in view of the fact that the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was meant to reflect all philosophies and worldviews.
- 7. The *grant provider* acknowledges that the *grant recipient*, as part of the Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, will abide by the rules and policies set by the university.
- 8. The *grant provider* expects the *grant recipient* to act in conformity with Dutch law and to refrain from all activities which are unlawful under either national or international law.
- 9. The grant in total amounts to RMB 2.134.638,8
- 10. The grant provider provides funding for the following items:
 - Omni-media release for the Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre: RMB 328.263
 - Publication and distribution of the journal and books of the Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre: RMB 1.220.000
 - Annual conferences of the Cross-cultural Human Rights Centre: RMB 288.385,
 - Drawing attention to Southern human rights and concepts: RMB 214.425
- 11. The director of the *grant recipient* is allowed to shift amounts between the items if necessary, however strictly within the limits of the total grant.
- 12. If the amount provided has not been exhausted within the financial year, the remainder will be transferred to the following financial year.

- 13. The grant must be spent solely and exclusively on the operation of the *grant recipient* as specified in the listed items, and may not be used for other purposes either within or outside the university.
- 14. Within four weeks after the end of the grant period the *grant recipient* will provide a report containing an overview of the activities that have been carried out.

Prof. Zhang Yonghe,

Executive Director of the Human Rights Institute at South West University of Political Science and Law,

1 November 2019,

Chongqing, People's Republic of China