MEMORANDUM ON PERMISSION TO USE
NTCIR TASK PARTICIPANT TEST COLLECTION
(FOR NTCIR WORKSHOP PARTICIPANTS)

This Memorandum is made and entered into this [ ] day [ ], year [ ] between National Institute of Informatics, a division of Inter-University Research Institute Corporation Research Organization of Information and Systems, a corporation incorporated in Japan and having its registered office at 4-3-13 Toranomon, Minato-ku, Tokyo, Japan 105-0001 (hereinafter “NII”) and ____________________________ (hereinafter “USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP”) with regard to the NTCIR-10 NTCIR—10 Recognizing Inference in TExt : Simplified and Traditional Chinese Subtasks Task Participant Test Collection which NII provides at the NTCIR Workshop 10.

Article 1. Description of Data
1. Task Data is defined as data which appears in Section 1 of the Appendix attached herein.
2. Raw Submission Data is defined as data that the results which were submitted by task participants of the NTCIR workshop that NII organized.
3. Evaluation Data is data obtained by using the basic evaluation tools defined by NII against “Raw Submission Data”.
4. Test Collection consists of the Task Data, Raw Submission Data and Evaluation Data.

Article 2. Retention of Rights
1. The copyright holders of Task Data are defined in Section 2 of the Appendix attached herein.
2. NII hereby permits USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP to use the Test Collection.
3. NII retains all intellectual property rights relating to analytical results obtained by NII and improvements on the Test Collection and such made by NII based on data submitted by USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP.

Article 3. Permission for Use
NII hereby permits USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP to use the Test Collection.

Article 4. Scope of Authorized Use
1. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP may present research findings concerning knowledge obtained using the Test Collection provided that the aforementioned presentation is within the limits of this Memorandum.
2. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP may quote in part data included in the Test Collection if and only if the aforementioned data is required to describe USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP's own research. In such cases, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall not violate the rights of the authors, publishers and others protected by copyright.
3. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall clearly mention USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP’s use of the data and clearly state the experimental nature of the data and the data collection procedure of the data.
4. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall present USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP's use of the Test Collection and clearly state in the paper, thesis or other presentation that USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP presents USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP's use of the Test Collection.

Article 5. Method of Provision
NII will provide the Test Collection to USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP using a method which is defined in Section 3 of the Appendix attached herein.

Article 6. Scope of Users
1. The scope of users of the Test Collection shall be limited to USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP and members of the immediate group jointly conducting research with USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP.
2. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall maintain a list of users and make this list available to NII without delay upon request from NII.

Article 7. Presentation of Knowledge
1. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP may present research findings concerning knowledge obtained using the Test Collection provided that the aforementioned presentation is within the limits of this Memorandum.
2. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP may quote in part data included in the Test Collection if and only if the aforementioned data is required to describe USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP's own research. In such cases, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall not violate the rights of the authors, publishers and others protected by copyright.
3. When USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall present research findings concerning knowledge obtained using the Raw Submission Data and Evaluation Data, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall clearly mention USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP’s use of the data and clearly state the experimental nature of the data and the data collection procedure of the data.
4. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall always reference the NTCIR workshop proceedings and clearly state in the paper, thesis or other presentation that USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP presents USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP's use of the Test Collection.

Article 8. Duration of Memorandum
1. This Memorandum shall be in effect from the date first above written until and inclusive of the last day of March 2014. The effect of the Memorandum shall be extended automatically to another fiscal year, unless a written objection is issued by NII or by USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP more than one month before the expiration date of the Memorandum. This shall apply to consecutive fiscal years as well.
2. Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph, if permission for use of the Raw Submission Data and Evaluation Data is requested by USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP which shall extend the effect of the Memorandum, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall separately enter into a new Memorandum with NII in addition to the written notice more than one month before the expiration date of the Memorandum.
3. If USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP would not like to automatically renew the original terms and the renewal terms, after expiration of the term, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall promptly delete the Test Collection from any computer or media onto which it has been copied. If the organizational structure of USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP or the affiliation of USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP is changed, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall notify NII in advance.

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GROUP shall report the change to NII without delay and, if necessary, shall sign another Memorandum.

**Article 9. Submission of Reports**
1. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall submit to NII a report on research outcomes in accordance with procedures specified at the NTCIR Workshop.
2. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall submit to NII a report concerning research activities conducted by USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP during the duration of the Memorandum using the Test Collection more than one month before the expiration date of the Memorandum.

**Article 10. Termination of Data Use**
1. If the use of data is deemed to be in violation of the Memorandum, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall, upon instructions from NII, immediately discontinue use of the Test Collection and promptly delete the Test Collection and all data obtained by processing the Test Collection from any computer or media onto which it has been copied. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall submit a document attesting to deletion of the data to NII.
2. If there is a request to discontinue the use of data from the copyright holder(s) or their executor(s) of the Test Collection, USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP must delete said data from any computer or media onto which it has been copied upon instructions from NII. USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP shall submit a document attesting to deletion of the data to NII.

**Article 11. Exemption from Liability**
NII and the copyright holder(s) or their executor(s) of the Test Collection shall not for any reason whatsoever be responsible for losses arising from USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP’s use of the Test Collection.

**Article 12. Undefined Issues**
Should any issues undefined in this Memorandum arise, both parties shall confer in good faith and resolve such issues.

**Article 13. Jurisdiction**
All disputes relevant to this Memorandum shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Tokyo District Court of Japan as court of first instance. The validity, construction and performance of this Memorandum shall be governed by, and interpreted in accordance with, the law of Japan.

Both parties hereto have caused this Agreement in duplicate to be executed by their duly authorized officers as of the date first above written.

Signed for and on behalf of

NII:
Inter-University Research Institute Corporation
Research Organization of Information and Systems

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USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP:

Signature: ___________________________________________________
Name (in print): _____________________________________________
Title: ___________________________________________________
Division: ___________________________________________________
Notice address: ______________________________________________

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Section 1.
A formal name is called NTCIR-10 NTCIR—10 Recognizing Inference in TExT Task Data with, and the term of "Task Data", consists of a set of topics that NII created using the data which appears in Table A, relevance judgment data, Development Data that NII created using the data which appears in Table B.

Table A

Table B

Section 2.
The copyright holder of the data, whose name appears in Table A, retains all rights under the Copyright Law relating to a set of topics. The copyright holder of the data, whose name appears in Table B, retains all rights under the Copyright Law relating to Development Data. NII retains editorial copyright relating a set of topics and Development Data. NII retains all rights under the Copyright Law relating to relevance judgment data. However, this data is related to the documents included in the data which appears in Table A and B, and all rightful holders of the data under the Copyright Law are not responsible for their content.

Section 3.
NII will provide Test Collection to USER/USER’S RESEARCH GROUP by transferring the data files electronically.