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To whom it may concern,

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**Signing of MOU with *the National Internet Development Agency of Korea (NIDA)***

*The Ubiquitous ID Center* (Shinagawa ward, Tokyo. Chair: Ken Sakamura, Professor at *the University of Tokyo* and Director of *the YRP Ubiquitous Networking Laboratory*) has been conducting research & development and standardization activities aiming for the establishment of fundamental technology to enable the automatic identification of “physical objects” and “locations”, and the realization of a ubiquitous computing environment. Moreover, the Center has been working to widely spread the results of its future research and development activities across the globe, especially to Asia, in cooperation with concerned organizations. Today, *the Ubiquitous ID Center* would like to announce the following as part of these research & development and standardization activities.

*The Ubiquitous ID Center* has exchanged a Memorandum of Understanding with *the National Internet Development Agency of Korea*<sup>1</sup> (NIDA. President: Song, Kwan Ho), which operates under *the Ministry of Information and Communication*, Republic of Korea, to promote u-Korea. This MOU includes cooperation on the standardization of *ucode* search systems and ubiquitous ID-related technologies. We hope that conclusion of this MOU will further strengthen the partnership among Asian countries that *the Ubiquitous ID Center* has been working on and contribute to the realization of an international ubiquitous computing environment.

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<sup>1</sup> Previously KRNIC: Korea Network Information Center. Please refer to the attached brochure.