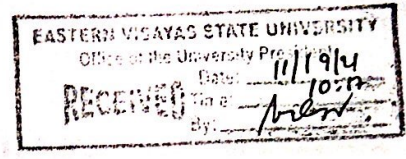




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University President
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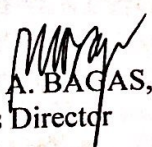


Sir:

Greetings of peace!

Respectfully submitting the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of ICEPD-EVSU to your good office.

Thank you!


EDUARDO A. BAGAS, Ed.D.
Campus Director



EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**INTERNATIONAL CROSS EXCHANGE
PROGRAM AND DEVELOPMENT**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** entered into this 7th day of October, 2021 by and between:

EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, a government institution of higher learning established and existing by virtue of Republic Act No. 9311 with principal office address at Lino Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, represented herein by its President, **DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ**, herein referred to as the "**EVSU**";

-and-

INTERNATIONAL CROSS-CULTURAL EXCHANGE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT, THAILAND, an organization that provides professional growth and development among members of the academe through cross-cultural exchange, with principal office address at 147/200 M.Z. Hangdong, Chaingmai, Thailand, 50230, represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer, **AJARN ANONG SOOKKASEM**, hereinafter referred to as "**ICEPD**".

WITNESSETH:

That the **PARTIES** now wish to enter into a series of discussions for their mutual benefit, and for the purpose more particularly set forth herein.

Whereas, **EVSU** produces exemplary graduates who are globally competitive, ecologically sensitive, and socially responsive to the needs of the community through quality applied sciences and technology education.

Whereas, **ICEPD, Thailand**, an organization that provides professional growth and development among members of the academe through cross-cultural exchange.

SCOPE OF UNDERSTANDING: The provisions stated in this MOU are statements of intent only. This is not a binding agreement between the parties (save for the confidentiality provisions), and no such agreement shall exist until both parties have negotiated, prepared and executed a separate written agreement establishing a binding set of obligations between the parties, and approved by each party's authorities or board of directors in relation to specific objectives stated below. This MOU is intended

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to establish a basis upon which EVSU and ICCEPD may explore areas of cooperation, and the parties will also explore cooperation on Business, Education, Agriculture and Technology. The parties believe that such endeavors would be in the interest of both parties, and of the academic activities in Asia. In this regard, the parties agree to discuss and explore the following objectives:

- i. Collaboration in research and development, particularly in Education Business, Technology and Agriculture
- ii. Development of joint programs and courses including Business, Education, Arts and Sciences and Languages of undergraduate programs;
- iii. Joint ICCEPD- EVSU scientific, educational and technological research;
- iv. Joint ICCEPD- EVSU scientific and technological meetings, conferences, symposia and lectures;
- v. Joint proposal writing to run local and international programs;
- vi. Exchange academic information, documentation, and materials wherever appropriate; and
- vii. Short-term academic programs (e.g., language and culture programs)

Details of the above-mentioned programs should be negotiated based on mutual consultation and governed by the policies and procedures between the parties pursuant to this MOU.

Contact Person: ICCEPD hereby appoints Mr. Rolando Emilio Chavez Socorro, Executive Director of the International Cross-Cultural Exchange and Professional Development, and EVSU appoints Dr. Eduardo A. Bagas to coordinate and oversee all discussions between the parties pursuant to this MOU.

Implementation and Termination: This MOU will come into effect on the day on which it is signed by both parties. It will continue for a period of five (5) years, thereafter, the MOU may be extended for a further period by written agreement between both parties.

Limitation and Liability: In no event shall either party be liable to other for any damages whatsoever including, without limitation, direct, indirect, speculative, incidental, special, or consequential damages in connection with the performance of this MOU.

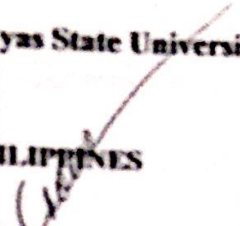
Modification: No variation, modification, alteration of any provisions of this MOU shall be effective unless made with prior written agreement of the parties.

Governing Law and Jurisdiction: This MOU and any final agreement entered pursuant to this MOU shall be governed by and conducted in accordance with the laws of Thailand and Philippines. Any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of or relating to this MOU, of the breach, termination, or invalidity thereof, shall be decided and finally resolved by arbitration, by one arbitrator in accordance with the Arbitration Rules of Singapore International Arbitration Centre ("SIAC Rules"). The language to be used in the arbitration proceedings shall be English.

1. IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed and executed this Memorandum of Understanding on the date first above written.

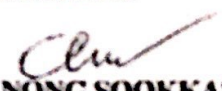
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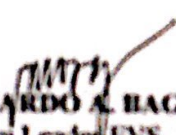
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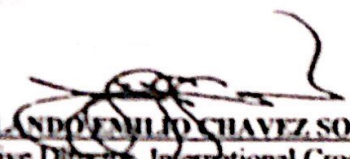

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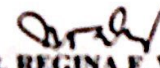
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ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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CITY OF _____)

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, for and in the City of _____ personally appeared:

DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ with ID No. _____ issued
at _____ on _____.

AJARN ANONG SOOKKASEM with ID No. _____ issued
at _____ on _____.

Known to me to be the same persons who executed this instrument and acknowledged the same as their free and voluntary act and deed and of the entities they respectively represent.

This document consists of five (5) pages including the page where this Acknowledgment is written, and the parties and their instrumental witnesses signed at the right margin of each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on this 7th day of October, 2021 at Eastern Visayas State Univeristy, Tacloban City, Philippines.

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