



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION

Between

**ROYAL ROADS UNIVERSITY
Victoria, British Columbia, Canada**

And

**EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY
TACLOBAN CITY, LEYTE, PHILIPPINES**

Royal Roads University is a public, applied research university that offers a unique educational approach for today's rapidly changing world. RRU's innovative teaching, interdisciplinary learning and solutions-oriented research are inextricably linked to tackle the world's toughest problems. As a designated Ashoka U Changemaker campus, RRU is recognized for its initiatives toward climate action, changemaking, justice, equity, diversity and inclusion. RRU's life-changing education inspires people with the courage to transform the world.

Eastern Visayas State University is a technological state University committed to provide quality education integrating core values in the performance of our mandate for academic excellence and humane services through strong leadership and unified efforts in revitalized instruction, relevant extension services, optimized production and expanded development initiatives.

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)** is designed to foster a friendly relationship through mutual cooperation in teaching and research between **Royal Roads University (RRU)** and **Eastern Visayas State University (EVSU)**, hereinafter jointly referred as "**The Parties**". No financial obligations are assumed under this agreement.

The Parties agree to promote educational collaboration on the following areas, subject to mutual consent and the availability of sufficient funding:

- Collaboration with academic programming
- Pathways for credit recognition
- Exchange of academic materials and other information
- Customized short-term programs
- Student, faculty, and staff mobility
- Joint research activities

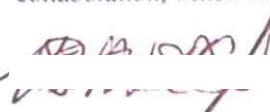
The terms of such mutual assistance and funding for any specific program and activity shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of a particular program.

Each institution will designate an individual to coordinate this program and all endeavors that may derive from it.

No amendment, consent, or waiver of terms of this MOU shall bind either party unless in writing and signed by all parties. Any such amendment, consent, or waiver shall be effective only in the specific instance and for the specified purpose given. The parties to this MOU, by the signatures below of their authorized representatives, acknowledge having read and understood this MOU and agree to be bound by its terms and conditions.

This MOU shall commence on the date of latest signature and be in effect for five (5) years, at which time it shall be reviewed for possible extension. Either party may terminate this MOU by written notification signed by the appropriate official of the institution initiating the notice. However, such notification must be received by the other party at least six (6) months prior to the effective date of termination.

This Agreement will become the basis for more specific areas of cooperation and collaboration, which will be formally agreed to and become addendums to this Agreement.



Tasha Welch on behalf of

Dr. Veronica Thompson
Vice-President Academic and Provost
Royal Roads University



Dr. Dennis C. De Paz
University President
Eastern Visayas State University

Date: September 18, 2023

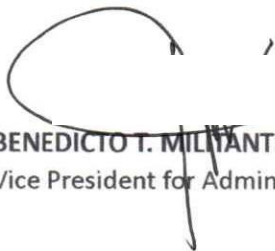
Date: SEP 22 2023

Signed in the Presence of:



DANILO B. PULMA, DM

Vice President of Internationalization for Higher Education
External Affairs



BENEDICTO T. MILITANTE, PhD

Vice President for Administration and Finance



LYDIA M. MORANTE, DA

Vice President for Academic Affairs



ANALYN C. ESPANO, DA

Vice President for Research and Development and Extension Services

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
CITY OF TACLOBAN) s.s.

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Before me, a Notary Public for and in the Province of Leyte, this _____ personally appeared
the following persons, to witness:

Names:	ID NUMBER:	ISSUED ON:	AT:
1.			
2. DENNIS C. DE PAZ	D062695		Tacloban City

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and that they acknowledged to me
that the same is their free act and deed,

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL on the date and place above written.

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