



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)** is executed on _____ by and between:

The **EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY**, a state university created by Republic Act No. 9311, with principal address at Arch. Lino R. Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, represented by the University President, **DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ**, hereinafter referred to as "**EVSU**";

-and-

GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION STUDIES, KOBE UNIVERSITY, with principal address at 2-1 Rokkodai-cho, Nada-ku, Kobe City, Japan, represented by the Dean of Graduate School of International Cooperation Studies, Professor Kan Kimura, hereinafter referred to as "**GSICS**".

WITNESSETH:

Whereas, GSICS intends to conduct an Overseas Study Program (the "Program") in Tacloban City to be participated by the students of Kobe University;

Whereas, the Program involves the conduct of a field survey in Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines – the ground zero of Super-Typhoon Yolanda (internationally known as "Haiyan") – by interviewing EVSU students and residents of Tacloban City to understand their perception of the transmission of the super-typhoon experience and preparedness for super-typhoon disasters;

Whereas, EVSU, as one of the leading universities in Eastern Visayas in the field of research, aims to assist GSICS and the students of KOBE University in the conduct of the Program;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree to the following terms and conditions:

I. POINTS OF AGREEMENT

1. EVSU through the Office of Internationalization for Higher Education commits to exert its best efforts to assist GSICS in the conduct of its Overseas Study Program in Tacloban City.
2. GSICS commits that the sole purpose of their visit to Tacloban is to conduct the Overseas Study Program in accordance with the Program Schedule attached hereto as Annex "A".

II. RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVSU

1. EVSU shall provide logistical assistance to Kobe University in the conduct of the Overseas Study Program in Tacloban City.

2. EVSU shall allow the professors and students of Kobe University to enter its premises, use its facilities, and coordinate with its personnel in the conduct and implementation of the Overseas Study Program.
3. EVSU shall ensure the safety and security of GSICS faculty and students while inside the EVSU's premises.

III. RESPONSIBILITIES OF GSICS

1. GSICS shall conduct its Overseas Study Program in accordance with the agreed-upon Program Schedule as discussed by the parties;
2. GSICS shall be responsible for the safety and security of its faculty and students while in the Philippines and outside of EVSU's premises;
3. Expenses for airfare, accommodation, food, and other related items, shall be borne by Kobe University, unless voluntarily shouldered by EVSU;
4. GSICS shall hold EVSU, its members of the Board, officers, employees, agents, or assigns, free and harmless from any and all claims, injuries, damages, losses, or suits, including attorney's fees, arising out of, or resulting from, the acts or omissions of EVSU's personnel in the performance of this agreement.

IV. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. In the event that situation arise that prevent the full Program delivery as agreed upon, or should any matter to be considered in this Agreement or any unforeseen incident occur, both parties agree to discuss and settle the matter in good faith.
2. In the event that performance by either or both institutions is rendered impossible by reason of strikes, lockouts, labor disputes, acts of nature, acts of terrorism, governmental restrictions, regulations, or by any other reason beyond the control of the parties, both parties shall negotiate in good faith with the goal of finding the best possible solution for both institutions.

V. EFFECTIVITY

1. This agreement shall become effective immediately from the date of the last signature and remain in force until 31 March 2025. The same may be extended by mutual consent of both parties upon submission of a written request for extension at least ten (10) days before the termination date, or amended by the exchange of letters any time before the arrival of GSICS faculty and students in Tacloban.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the parties hereunto set their hands hereunder to manifest their conformity to this Agreement.

EASTERN VISAYAS STATE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY COOPERATION STUDIES, KOBE UNIVERSITY

Represented by:

Represented by:

[Redacted Signature]

[Redacted Signature]

DENNIS C. DE PAZ

PROFESSOR KAN KIMURA

University President

Dean

Date: _____

Date: Feb. 26, 2025

Republic of the Philippines)
_____) S.S.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

BEFORE ME, a notary public for and in _____, on _____,
personally appeared:

DENNIS C. DE PAZ _____;

known to me to be the same person who executed this Memorandum of Agreement consisting of four (4) pages, including the page where this acknowledgment is written; who acknowledged to me that he executed this agreement as his free and voluntary act and deed, and that the same is pursuant to the authority given to him by his principal.

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

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