



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Date:		May 22, 2025	
SEGi	Name:	SEGi University Sdn Bhd ("SEGi")	
	Registration No.:	198301004966 (100589-U)	
	Registered Address:	6 th Floor, SEGi University, No. 9, Jalan Teknologi, Taman Sains Selangor, Kota Damansara, PJU 5, 47810 Petaling Jaya, Selangor, Malaysia.	
	Description:	SEGi is a private higher educational institution registered under the Private Higher Educational Institutions Act 1996	
EVSU	Name:	Eastern Visayas State University	
	Registration No.:		
	Address:	Archbishop Lino R. Gozaga Avenue, Tacloban City, Leyte, Philippines 6500	
	Description:	The EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, is a technological state university created by Republic Act No. 9311, Tacloban City, duly established under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines in with principal address at Arch. Lino R. Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, Leyte Province, committed to provide quality education integrating core values in the performance of its mandate for academic excellence and humane service through strong leadership and unified efforts in revitalized instruction, relevant extension services, optimized production and expanded development initiatives, with address at Archbishop Lino R. Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, represented by its President, DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ, hereinafter referred to as "EVSU".	

BACKGROUND

SEGi and **EVSU** wish to explore and establish opportunities for co-operation and collaboration and this Memorandum sets out the general framework between the parties to explore and establish such opportunities.

THE PARTIES' UNDERSTANDING is as follows:

1.0 COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

- 1.1 Subject to further details to be mutually agreed between the parties, the parties agree to work together to explore opportunities for co-operation and collaboration between the parties, such as, but not limited to the following:
 - a. academic programme collaborations;
 - b. articulation or credit transfer arrangements;
 - c. student, faculty and staff exchange programmes or programmes for exchange of teaching experience;
 - d. research collaborations and co-operation;
 - e. organisation of common bilateral symposiums, seminars or conferences;
 - f. informing the general public in their countries about activities of the other Party;
 - g. if applicable, the proposed activities set out generally in Appendix 1;
 - h. supporting towards world class university:
 - i. other activities not described herein to be mutually agreed by the Parties;
- 1.2 Details of specific collaborative activities to be undertaken by the parties shall be recorded in writing and signed by both parties to be documented either as separate addenda or in legally binding agreements.
- 1.3 Representatives from each party shall meet at times and places to be agreed between the parties for the promotion of this Memorandum.
- 1.4 Unless otherwise agreed in writing each party shall meet its own costs in respect of all matters undertaken to promote this Memorandum including any collaborative activities and meetings held pursuant to this Memorandum.

2.0 DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 2.1 This Memorandum of Understanding shall commence on the date set out above ("Commencement Date") and will continue for 5 years from the Commencement Date unless terminated earlier in accordance with Clause 2.2.
- 2.2 This Memorandum may be terminated by either party giving three (3) months prior written notice to the other.
- 2.3 The termination of this Memorandum shall not affect any existing collaborative activity which shall continue in accordance to the terms and conditions agreed upon between the Parties pertaining to that collaborative activity. Where no such separate terms and conditions were agreed upon, then the Parties agree to ensure that upon termination of this Memorandum, the interest of any students or staff of either party affected by the termination shall not be prejudiced and the Parties shall undertake suitable arrangements to safeguard the interest of the affected persons, including continuing such programs, courses or activities until completion by the affected persons.

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3.0 MARKETING

- 3.1 The Parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence of the collaboration between the Parties pursuant to this Memorandum and such collaborative activities undertaken in promotion of this Memorandum Provided That:
 - (i) prior approval of the other party is first obtained on all such marketing and related materials before publication;
 - (ii) unless otherwise agreed in writing, each party shall meet its own cost for such marketing activities undertaken.
- 3.2 Each party hereby undertakes that it shall respond expeditiously to the other party in relation to such request for approval as required by Clause 3.1.

4.0 MISCELLANEOUS

- 4.1 This Memorandum is a statement of understanding only and is not intended to create a legally binding and enforceable agreement between the parties.
- 4.2 This Memorandum may be amended by agreement between the parties. No amendment will be binding unless recorded in writing and signed by both parties.
- 4.3 Any notice required under this Memorandum shall be sent by post, fax or email to the party it is to be given to at the relevant address set out in this Memorandum provided that either party may amend its address for notices by written notice to the other party.
- 4.4 If there is any disagreement regarding the interpretation or application of this Memorandum of Understanding then the parties will attempt to resolve it by consultation between them within a reasonable timeframe failing which it shall be determined by arbitration in Malaysia in the English language.
- 4.5 This Memorandum is governed exclusively by Malaysian law in all aspects.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorised representatives of the Parties have caused this Memorandum to be executed as of the day and year first above written:

Signed by Authorised Representative,
For and on behalf of SEGi

Name: MS. STELLA LAU KAH WAI

Designation: Managing Director, SEGi
University & Colleges

Signed by Authorised Representative
For and on behalf of EVSU

Name: DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ
Designation: University President

APPENDIX 1

PROPOSED COLLABORATIVE ACTIVITIES

Description of Activity(ies)	EVSU's role	SEGi's role
Research collaboration	Explore possibilities with SEGi in conducting research projects that will lead to joint publications. EVSU will partner with Research Fellows, Faculty Members and other personnel from SEGi with various research projects	Joint publication with EVSU appointing research fellows from EVSU
International Conference, Webinars, Training, Workshops	Coordinate with SEGi for future collaboration inco-hosting various Conferences, Training, and Webinars, etc.	Inviting EVSU to jointly organise conferences, appointing key leaders as keynote speakers.resource persons. subject matter experts
Faculty, Student, Staff Exchange	Collaborate with SEGi for possibilities in faculty, student and staff academic and cultural exchange projects.	To be mutually agreed.