



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

**UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH
SUMATERA UTARA**

and

EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Number : 844/MoU/II.3.AU/UMSU/F/2025

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This memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MoU") is made and entered into this 18th February 2025

Between

UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH SUMATERA UTARA, is private university established in Indonesia under Establishment Charter of Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara, by Muhammadiyah Central Board Education and Teaching Council Number 2661/0/07/1974 dated 28 May 1974 whose address is at Jalan Mukhtar Basri No. 3 Medan, 20238 Indonesia in this matter represented by Prof. Dr. Agussani, M.AP, in his capacity as Rector and therefore lawfully acting for and on behalf of Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara (hereinafter referred to as "**UMSU**");

And

EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, is an educational institution duly organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office in Archbishop Lino R. Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, Philippines, 6500 in this matter represented by **Dennis C. De Paz, Ph.D.** and therefore lawfully acting for and on behalf of Eastern Visayas State University (hereinafter referred to as "**EVSU**").

UMSU and **EVSU** hereinafter shall be referred to individually as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties".

Whereas the Parties are seeking to improve understanding between their respective academic institutions have agreed to enter into this MoU as a first step towards achieving these shared goals.

Now therefore, the parties hereby agree as follows:

A. Scope of Understanding

The parties shall collaborate in:

- (1) Students exchange for study and research;
- (2) Short-term programs;
- (3) Exchange of academic staff for teaching and research;
- (4) Collaboration on research projects and publications;

PROF. DR. AGUSSANI, M.AP.
UMSU Rector

DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ
EVSU University President

DR. DANILO B. PULMA
EVSU VP for Internationalization
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DR. BENEDICTO W. MILITANTE JR.
EVSU VP for Administration and Finance

DR. ANALYN C. ESPAÑO
EVSU VP for Research Development and
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DR. LYDIA M. MORANTE
EVSU VP for Academic Affairs

- (5) Organizing joint seminars, conferences, and other scientific events;
- (6) Organizing joint cultural activities designed to promote international understanding;
- (7) Visiting and adjunct lecturer and professor program;
- (8) Any other areas that the Parties deem mutually beneficial.

B. Principles of Understanding

1. The memorandum of understanding as outlined in this document is meant to describe the collaboration intentions of the institutions involved and suggest guidelines for collaboration. Any specific program will be subject to the availability of funds and the mutual agreement of the parties;
2. The terms of collaboration for each specific activity implemented under this memorandum of understanding will be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by the parties in a separate agreement, before the initiation of that activity;
3. Financial and/or funding considerations shall become the subject of specific discussion and agreement within the framework of a separate implementation agreement. No financial commitment, on the part of either signatory, is intended in or to be implied from this general document.

C. Management of Understanding

1. The parties will designate an administrative officer that will be the principal contact point for regular communications and the planning of activities for the implementation of this memorandum of understanding;
2. The parties will do its best to identify areas of mutual interest and key academic staff in relevant departments to formulate concrete proposals for research and teaching activities.

D. Effect of Understanding

This memorandum of understanding is not intended to be legally binding and no legal rights or obligations shall arise as a result of its, does not constitute or create, is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law.

E. Information Sharing and Confidentiality

1. Each party shall keep secret all confidential information belonging to the other party which is shared between them and all shared information shall only be used for the purpose of fulfilling this memorandum. This obligation to keep secret will not apply to information that a party is required by law or a competent court or other authority to disclose;
2. Each party will ensure that any publicity is accurate and not misleading and does not contain reference to the other (including branding and logo) without that other party's prior written consent.

F. Duration and Termination

The memorandum of understanding will remain in force for 5 (five) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either party in writing unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The memorandum of understanding may be amended or extended by mutual written consent of the authorities of the the parties.

G. Notices

Every notice, request or any other communication required or permitted to be given pursuant to this MoU shall be in writing in English and shall be addressed to the appropriate office as is designated in writing hereinafter:

1. Universitas Muhammadiyah Sumatera Utara
Address : Jl. Kapten Muchtar Basri No. 3 Medan 20238
Phone/Fax : (+62) 85385019904 / (+62) 8116516817
E-mail : kui@umsu.ac.id
Attention to : Rafieqah Nalar Rizky, S.Sos., M.A
2. Eastern Visayas State University
Address : Archbishop Lino R. Gonzaga Avenue, Tacloban City, Philippines, 6500
Phone/Fax : +63 53 888 2565
E-mail : president@evsu.edu.ph
Attention to : Prof. Dr. Faustito A. Aure

In witness thereof, the parties have caused this MoU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Signed by
For and on behalf of
**EASTERN VISAYAS STATE
UNIVERSITY**

By

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For and on behalf of
**UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH
SUMATERA UTARA**

By

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DR. DENNIS C. DE PAZ, Ph.D.
University President

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PROF. DR. AGUSSANI, M.AP.
Rector

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EVSU VP for Research Development and
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DR. LINDA M. MORANTE
EVSU VP for Academic Affairs

WITNESSES:


LYDIA M. MORANTE, DA
Vice President for Academic Affairs

Director, International Affairs


DANILO B. PULMA, DM
Vice President for Internationalization
and External Affairs


ANALYN C. ESPAÑO, DA
Vice President for Research and Development
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BENEDICTO T. MILANTE, JR., Ph.D., JD
Vice President for Administration and Finance

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(Republic of the Philippines)
(City of Tacloban) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for Tacloban City, Philippines personally appeared on _____ the following persons, presenting to me their respective Competent Evidence of identify, as indicated below:

NAME	GIID NO.	ISSUED AT/ON
DENNIS C. DE PAZ	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as that of the Corporation/Entities they represent.

The foregoing which refers to Memorandum of Agreement consist of five (5) pages including this page wherein this Acknowledgement is written and has been signed by the parties and witnesses on all pages.

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

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