Memorandum of Agreement SYMPOSIUM IMPLEMENTATION

Know All Men By These Presents:

This Memorandum of Agreement, hereinafter referred to as MOA, is made and entered into this 31st day of July, 2019, by and between:

The Eastern Visayas State University known as EVSU with Office address at Sen Aquino Avenue, Tacloban City herein represented by: DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR. - University President and Tohoku University, Sendai, Japan through the International Research Institute of Disaster Science also known as IRIDES, herein represented by PROF. KANAKO IUCHI.

WITNESSETH THAT

WHEREAS, both parties are cognizant on the importance of taking measures to strengthen interactive platforms on environment and resilience education;

WHEREAS, both parties recognize the importance of community based and family based disaster preparedness by increasing the involvement of children, parents and local government unit officials;

WHEREAS, both parties share in strengthening awareness amongst the people of Tacloban City and nearby Municipalities on important issues on disaster risk reduction and management;

WHEREAS, EVSU is a higher learning institution mandated to develop the potentialities of Region VII in Post-Yolanda Disaster situation;

WHEREAS, TOHOKU UNIVERSITY as a premier University in Japan committed in global understanding and knowledge management in the area of disaster risk reduction and management to contribute towards global disaster resiliency;

WHEREAS, TOHOKU UNIVERSITY engages partnership and collaboration in disaster stricken communities and countries in the conduct of researches and other academic activities in aid of genuine rebuilding process.

WHEREAS, RA 10121 known as the Philippine Disaster and Risk Reduction Management Act of 2010 mandated for the strengthening of the Philippine Disaster risk reduction and management system;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the forgoing premises the parties hereby agree and stipulate.

ARTICLE I

POINTS OF AGREEMENT

- 1. The parties approved the conduct of a Symposium entitled: Symposium on Recovery: Reflections and Considerations on the Rebuilding Process to be held at the Main Campus of the Eastern Visayas State University at a date and timer agreed by both parties;
- 2. The parties shall consult each other regarding the implementation of the Symposium;
- 3. The parties shall identify and outsource resources and or materials needed in the conduct of the Symposium;

ARTICLE II

RESPONSIBILITIES OF EVSU

- 1. EVSU Main Campus Administration will assign the Office of Extension Services to coordinate closely with the representative of IRIDES TOHOKU University on matters concerning the preparation and actual conduct of the Symposium;
- 2. EVSU through the Extension Office shall take charge in the sending of letters of invitation to prospective participants and create follow up mechanisms for their attendance in said Symposium;
- 3. EVSU through the Extension Office will closely coordinate with IRIDES representatives on all matters concerning the Symposium;
- 4. EVSU shall provide the personnel counterpart to run the Symposium, i.e, Emcee, Secretariat, Uiltiy Workers;
- 5. EVSU shall provide the Venue including lights and sound system and its operator for the Symposium;

ARTICLE III

RESPONSIBLITIES OF IRIDES -TOHOKU UNIVERSITY

- 1. IRIDeS of TOHOKU UNIVERSITY will assign representatives to collaborate with the Office of Extension Services of EVSU as regards planning, implementation and evaluation of the Symposium;
- 2. IRIDeS of TOHOKU UNIVERSITY shall provide technical and financial support on the conduct of the Symposium;
- 3. IRIDeS of TOHOKU UNIVERSITY will provide Resource Persons/Researchers to provide the presentations in the Symposium;

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ARTICLE IV

EFFECTIVITY

The agreement shall be effective, valid and binding from the date of signing by the contracting partner until August 15, 2019 without prejudice to the revision or modification of any or some of the provisions which may hereinafter be agreed upon the contracting parties that such provision or modification are consistent with the original intent and purpose of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto set their hands on this 31st day of July, 2019 at Eastern Visayas State University – Main Campus, Tacloban City.

DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR. D.M.

President, EVSU

KANAKO IUCHI, PhD

IRIDeS Representative

Tohoku University

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

MA. CRISTINA I. CAINTIC, PhD

FAUSTITO A. AURE: MRD

AIKO SAKURAI, PhD

LIZ MALI, PhD

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Republic of the Philippines)
Tacloban City) SS

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Tacloban City, Philippines, this 31st day of July, 2019, personally appeared:

NAME and EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY

DATE ISSUED PLACE OF ISSUANCE

DR. DOMINADOR O. AGUIRRE, JR. AID2494DO1720B JANUARY 07, 2013 TACLOBAN CITY

KANAKO IUCHI

Known to me before the same persons who executed the foregoing document, consisting of _____ pages including the page on which this acknowledgement is written and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free act and deed.

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

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