

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Agreement is made into as of 25th day, of June, 2019 (the "Effective Date"), by and between:

The HOPE AND DREAMS ("HANDs") PROJECT participants namely, Ms. Maria Julie Anne T. Culibar, with residence at Lot no. 86, Sunriseville Street, Phase 2B, V&G Subdivision, Tacloban City, Leyte, Mr. Joseph Keith D. Anicoche with residence at 31D Matapang St., Brgy. Central, Quezon city, 1100 Philippines, Ms. Panida Tancharoen with residence at 7/58 Rama2 rd., Samaedam, Bangkuntien, Bangkok, 10150 Thailand, Mr. Sonny Jacob Q. Lee with residence at 9 M. Roxas St South Admiral Village Merville Parañaque City, 1709, and Ryan Bestre with residence at 24A Kingswood Condominium, Makati City hereinafter referred to collectively as "Mobile Eskwela co-founders";

-and-

The EASTERN VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY, represented by Dr. Dominador Aguire, Jr., President, with the office address at, Salazar St, Downtown, Tacloban City, Leyte, hereinafter referred to as "EVSU" of Tacloban City, Leyte;

-and-

The ALYANSA NG MGA KRISTIYANONG MAG-AARAL RESPONSABLENG BALIKATAN NG MGA KABATAAN, a recognized socio-civic student-led organization, with the office address at the, Calanipawan Road, 6500 Tacloban, Tacloban City, Philippines, represented by the Chairman, Mr. Stephen Homeres, and hereinafter referred to as "AKMA-RESBAK" or "youth organization partners";

-and-

The SHIP FOR SOUTHEAST ASIAN YOUTH PROGRAM- EASTERN VISAYAS, represented by Professor Faustito Aure, with the office address at, Salazar St, Downtown, Tacloban City, Leyte, hereinafter referred to as "SSEAYP-EV" of Tacloban City, Leyte;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, all parties are cognizant on the importance of taking measures to strengthen inter-active platforms on environment and resilience education;

WHEREAS, all parties recognize the importance of enhancing community-based and family disaster-preparedness by increasing the involvement of children, youth and mothers;

WHEREAS, the Mobile Eskwela Project co-founders entered into a Memorandum of Agreement that commits to the responsibility as the over-all direct project implementer;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Visayas State University, under the Department of Education has a vital role on providing guidance on how to act before, during and after disasters;

WHEREAS, the Alyansa ng mga Kristiyanong Mag-Aaral Responsableng Balikatan ng mga Kabataan, and Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program- Eastern Visayas will play a vital role in the implementation of the Mobile Eskwela Project;

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

WHEREAS, all parties respect and acknowledge the principle of partnership and cooperation as inscribed in Section 2 of the Republic Act 10121, which states: "The State to engage the participation of civil society organizations (CSOs), the private sector and volunteers in the government's disaster risk reduction programs towards complementation of resources and effective delivery of services to the citizenry;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree to implement and collaborate the activities of the Mobile Eskwela Project and bind themselves to the terms and conditions stated hereunder.

I. Description

Mobile Eskwela is a hybrid of DEEL Project and Operation Kawayan co-founded by the research fellows of Hope and Dreams (HANDs!) Project on disaster education, environment and creativity. It is one of the continuity action plans that was awarded by Japan Foundation Asia Centre for research fellows under "phase one" of their projects to transition into "phase 2" or scaling-up of their project implementation.

Mobile Eskwela aims to reach vulnerable communities and children by promoting accessibility to creative approach of resilience education through mobile learning hubs with curated contents focusing on hazards the community frequently experiences and capacity-building of youth and other stakeholders through experiential platforms.

The project has three main components:

1. Disaster preparedness and environmental awareness sessions. The heart of the project is to use the existing IEC materials created by the HANDs Fellows as the main source or tool of information to deliver key messages on natural hazards that the target audience frequently experiences.
2. A physical mobile learning center that can be re-created elsewhere. This will serve as resource center for training people to design stories, games and teaching materials on resilience and environment education.
3. Empowering youth leaders and mothers. There will be a series of capacity building workshops on facilitation, story-making and game-creation to enable the youth and mothers to be the key agents of change.

Mobile Eskwela will:

1. Launch 3 mobile libraries (2 in Manila and 1 in Tacloban).
2. Train 20 mothers and 30 youth leaders on facilitation, story-telling, game design, disaster preparedness and environment.
3. Reach 200 adults and 800 children on disaster preparedness and environment awareness sessions. The primary reference for the sessions will be the games, stories and modules co-designed through DEEL project and Operation Kawayan.

Mobile Eskwela will initially be implemented in Payatas Manila and Tacloban City. Supported with Japan Foundation Asia funding, Mobile Eskwela will complement the Philippine government's efforts on strengthening capacities and involvement of children, youth and mothers on disaster

preparedness and environmental efforts.

2. Duties and Responsibilities of Mobile Eskwela co-founders

Under this AGREEMENT, the Mobile Eskwela co-founders shall lead the implementation of the project, through but not limited to the following:

- 2.1 Conceptualize and implement the Mobile Eskwela Project action plan as stipulated in the approved program of work;
- 2.2 Assist in editing the action plan publication;
- 2.3 Monitor and evaluate the implementation of the Mobile Eskwela Project;
- 2.4 Submit and present a comprehensive project completion report and findings to Japan Foundation Manila and other partners;

3. Duties and Responsibilities of the Eastern Visayas State University

Under this AGREEMENT, EVSU, Tacloban City shall support the implementation of the Mobile Eskwela Project, through but not limited to the following:

- 3.1 Provide any logistics assistance such as: training venue, training equipment and sound system for any training or program-related activities of the Mobile Eskwela Project
- 3.2 Assist in the information drive on disaster preparedness where necessary;
- 3.3 Provide necessary information and feedback that will better the implementation and outcome of the project;

4. Duties and Responsibilities of Youth Organization Partners

Under this AGREEMENT, the Youth Organization Partners shall support the implementation of the Mobile Eskwela Project, through but not limited to the following:

- 4.1 To participate on a three-day training of trainer's workshop;
- 4.2 Serve as the front-line agents or lead in the Mobile Eskwela community awareness sessions;
- 4.3 Each sub-group to conduct at least 3 community awareness sessions and reach at least 50 individuals (children or adults);
- 4.4 May re-echo their learnings to other youth leaders to increase the number of front-line agents
- 4.5 Provide recommendations that will better the implementation and outcome of the project;

5. Duties and Responsibilities of Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program-Eastern Visayas

Under this AGREEMENT, the Ship for Southeast Asian Youth Program-Eastern Visayas shall support the implementation of the Mobile Eskwela Project, through but not limited to the following:

- 5.1 Assist the youth leaders in the information drive on disaster preparedness where necessary;
- 5.2 Establish avenues for the youth leaders to reach children and adults in the communities.

5.3 Provide necessary information and feedback that will better the implementation and outcome of the project;

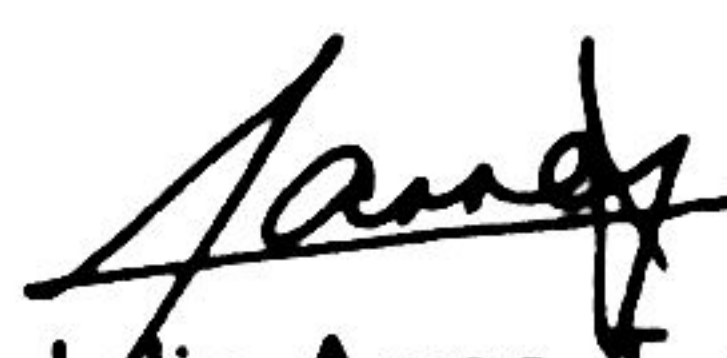
6. Miscellaneous Provisions

- 6.1 The modules that were developed through DEEL Project and Operation Kawayan shall only be used and applied to selected pilot communities, schools or institution who have entered the Mobile Eskwela Project agreement, and may not be reproduced or distributed without the expressed written consent of the Mobile Eskwela co-founders;
- 6.2 All parties shall exert efforts in the establishment of partnership with other private sector, non-government organizations, and all other organizations that can help in sustaining and implementing the Mobile Eskwela Project;
- 6.3 This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect upon signing of all parties and shall remain in full force and effect, unless sooner revoked or terminated by mutual agreement of parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, of the parties have been hereto set their hands on this 24th day of June, 2015 in Salazar St, Downtown, Tacloban City, Leyte,

MOBILE ESKWELA

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Co-founder

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