

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINDANAO STATE  
UNIVERSITY (MSU), MARAWI CAMPUS, PHILIPPINES AND THE STATE  
UNIVERSITY OF MALANG (UM), EAST JAVA, INDONESIA**

KNOWN ALL BY BOTH PARTIES:

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made and entered into in the City of Marawi, Philippines by and between

**THE MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY** as the First Party with office address at Marawi City, Philippines represented by its President, **PROF. DR. HABIB W. MACAAYONG**, hereinafter referred to as the **MSU**

– and –

**THE STATE UNIVERSITY OF MALANG**, as the Second Party with an office address at Malang City, East Java, Indonesia represented by its **Rector PROF. DR. AH. ROFI'UDDIN, M.Pd.**, hereinafter referred to as the **UM**

WHEREAS, it has been the commitment of MSU to establish external linkages with other universities in the ASEAN region for the academic excellence and global competitiveness;

WHEREAS, the UM administration sent a delegation to the MSU, headed by the Dean of the Faculty of Education, to initiate the possible areas of educational collaboration and cooperation with the latter;

WHEREAS, the MSU in its commitments to enhance the knowledge, skills, attitudes, and values of faculty and students and make them globally competitive, has entered this understanding to provide collaborations with the second party;

WHEREAS, the UM, as a sign of its commitment to this future educational engagement, has identified/proposed the possible areas of cooperation namely, but not limited to:

1. Student exchange
2. Lecturer exchange
3. Joint research
4. Joint international conferences
5. Provide external examiners for post graduate students theses
6. Joint publications in terms of journal and text books
7. Instructional development program of the partnering universities or faculty and
8. Visiting lecturers and professors.

These programs are intended for the following purposes: (1) to strengthen the relationships between the partnering countries in educational provisions, (2) to improve the quality of education provided by the partnering universities, (3) to improve the quality of academic staff of the Faculty or University in conducting instructional activities, research, publishing, and community extension services, (4) to enhance student achievements in educational programs as well as the individual capacity in learning and doing research and related practical

experiences, and (5) to improve the quality of publication of both universities in terms of journals, text books, and conference papers.

NOW, therefore, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the MSU and the UM hereby made the following understanding.


1. That the parties commit themselves to have an institutional collaboration in the following areas/fields, among others: (a) Student exchange program, (b) Lecturer exchange program, (c) Sandwich/short-term/training programs, (d) Joint research program, (e) Joint international conferences, (f) Provide external examiners for post graduate thesis/dissertation writings, (g) Joint publications in terms of journal articles and text books, (h) Instructional development program of the partnering universities or faculties, and (i) Visiting lecturers and professors;
2. That either Party can provide the venue for joint research programs and international conferences;
3. That the terms for every collaborative activity shall be agreed by both Parties; and,
4. That in cases of sandwich and student exchange programs, the student concerned must follow the program.

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING shall hold for the duration of five (5) to six (6) Academic School Years between the two Parties (MSU and UM), without prejudice to renewal after the contract expiration, provided both parties reserved their respective rights to withdraw their participation in this Understanding upon written notice to the other Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have signed this document on this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October 2016 in Marawi City, Philippines.


**PARTIES TO THIS UNDERSTANDING**

**MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY**

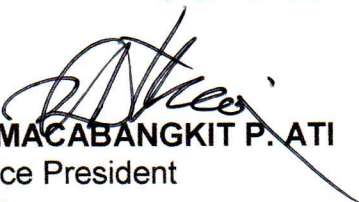
  
**HABIB W. MACAYONG, DPA**  
President  
MSU System



**STATE UNIVERSITY OF MALANG**

  
**PROF. DR. AH. ROFI'UDDIN, M.Pd.**  
Rector  
State University of Malang

**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:**

  
**PROF. DR. MACABANGKIT P. ATI**  
Executive Vice President  
MSU System

  
**PROF. DR. BAMBANG BUDI WIYONO**  
Dean, Faculty of Education  
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