

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN



**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES**, a higher education institution accredited by the Commission on Higher Education, created and existing by virtue of Republic Act No. 4449, with official address at **Tamag, Vigan, Ilocos Sur, Philippines**, represented herein by its President, **DR. ERWIN F. CADORNA**, hereinafter referred to as "**UNP**"

AND

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**, the National University, created by virtue of Act No. 1870, as amended and strengthened by Republic Act No. 9500, otherwise known as "The University of the Philippines Charter of 2008" through its constituent university at Diliman, with official address at Quezon Hall, U.P. Campus, Diliman, Quezon City, 1101, Philippines, represented herein by its Chancellor, **EDGARDO CARLO L. VISTAN II**, hereinafter referred to as "**UPD**"

recognizing the benefits to their respective Universities from the establishment of institutional links, conclude this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic cooperation and promote mutual understanding between the two Universities.
2. Both Universities agree to develop the following activities in academic areas of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity:
  - a. Exchange of faculty, researchers and other research and administrative staff;
  - b. Exchange of students;
  - c. Collaborative research projects;
  - d. Lectures and symposia;
  - e. Exchange of academic information and materials; and
  - f. Other forms of academic cooperation.
3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the schools or institutes which shall carry out the specific projects. This shall be the subject of a separate written agreement between the parties. Both parties agree to carry out these activities after full consultation and approval from the other party.
4. It is understood that the implementation of any of the cooperative activities stated in clause 2 may be restricted depending upon the availability of resources and funds at the parties concerned.
5. Both Universities agree that in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property. Both parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to the ownership and other property interests that may arise.
6. This MOU may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both Universities.
7. In the event of an unforeseen incident during collaborative activities, both Universities agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution. As far as practicable, these solutions shall be incorporated into the specific agreements mentioned in clause 3.



8. This MOU is valid for a period of three (3) years from the date of last signing by the representatives of both Universities. This MOU may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties. Unless there is formal communication between the parties to terminate the MOU, it shall be assumed that there is intent to renew the MOU for the same period.
9. This MOU may, at any time during its period of validity, be terminated by UPD or UNP upon prior notice to the other party in writing, at least six months before the termination date.
10. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation, or implementation of this MOU, the Universities shall endeavor to exercise their best efforts to negotiate the differences.
11. The Universities mutually agree that they will process personal information and sensitive personal information in conformity with the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012) and all other applicable laws and regulations.

Both Universities shall ensure that appropriate organizational, physical, and technical measures are in place to maintain the confidentiality, integrity, and security of personal information and sensitive personal information that may come to their knowledge or possession by reason of any provision of this MOU and that their employees, agents, representatives, or any person acting under its authority shall hold said information under strict confidentiality at all times.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, the parties have hereunto signed this Memorandum of Understanding this NOV 10 2023 of NOV 10 2023 2023 in Quezon City.

**UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN PHILIPPINES**

By:

  
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**ERWIN F. CADORNA, Ph.D.**  
 President

Date: NOV 10 2023

**UNIVERSITY OF THE PHILIPPINES**

By:


  
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**EDGARDO CARLO L. VISTAN II**  
 Chancellor menw

Date: NOV 10 2023

**WITNESSES:**

  
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**ROLANDO B. NAVARRO, Ed.D.**  
 Vice President for Academic Affairs

  
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**REMEDIOS T. NAVARRO, Ph.D.**  
 Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

  
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**GIOVANNI A. TAPANG, Ph.D.**  
 Dean, College of Science

  
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**WILSON O. GARCIA, Ph.D.**  
 Director, National Institute of Physics

  
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**NATHANIEL P. HERMOSA II, Ph.D.**  
 Professor, National Institute of Physics





NOTARIAL ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
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QUEZON CITY

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BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for \_\_\_\_\_, this NOV 10 2023  
\_\_\_\_\_, Philippines, personally appeared the following person(s):


| Name                       | Identification Document(s) |
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| Erwin F. Cadorna, Ph.D.    | <u>UNP ID 0001-0001-1T</u> |
| Edgardo Carlo L. Vistan II |                            |

known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me the same is his own free act and voluntary deed.

This instrument pertains to a Memorandum of Understanding between the University of Northern Philippines and the University of the Philippines consisting of 3 pages inclusive of the page in which this acknowledgment is written.

WITNESS MY HAND AND NOTARIAL SEAL at the place and on the date above indicated.

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