Memorandum of Agreement

between

University of Rizal System

and

Maejo University

This Memorandum of Agreement is made this July 19th, 2023 between University of Rizal System ("URS") in Rizal, Philippines and Maejo University (MJU) in Chiang Mai, Thailand. URS and MJU each a "Party" and together, the "Parties."

PURPOSE AND AREAS OF COLLABORATION

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, URS is interested in online information education activities which would help enhance the capabilities of faculty and students along the areas of biology and agriculture.

WHEREAS, MJU has expertise in the mentioned areas of life sciences and related fields.

WHEREAS, **URS** and **MJU** are concerned on developing potentials of faculty and students and on improving competencies through training sessions and seminars.

WHEREAS, the **URS** and **MJU** agree for cooperation focused on faculty and students exchange visits, project consultation, conduct of training sessions and advocacies for extension/community development.

WHEREAS, the **URS** and **MJU** as an initial activity agree to conduct a training session and are committed to the fulfillment of the following objectives to wit:

1. Share knowledge and expertise between each other with the conduct of ***Online Trainings Series on Interfacing Biological Sciences Principles in Sustainable Agricultural Production***, with topics focused on:

    1.1 Biotechnology Techniques
    1.2 Food and Industrial Microbiology
    1.3 Precision Agriculture

2. Coordinate and cooperate with each other for the promotion of the online training series.

WHEREAS, the parties are fully committed to jointly pursue strategies and cooperate with one another without any financial obligation for the successful conduct of the said online trainings series which will be ascribed to both organizations as a collaborative endeavor.

WHEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, all parties mutually agree to perform the duties and tasks assigned to them as follows:

A. **URS** shall:

1. Provide and invite participants for the Online Trainings Series on Interfacing Biological Sciences Principles in Sustainable Agricultural Production;
2. Manage and host the said online trainings series;
3. Provide the means to contact and notify the participants about the schedule and program of activities;
4. Issue Certificate of Appreciation to the speakers for the event, and;
5. Assign a focal person to facilitate the concerns of this MOA.

B. **MJU** shall:

1. Provide speakers with expertise on the specific topics;
2. Issue Certificate of Participation to the attendees of the event, and;
3. Assign a focal person to facilitate the concerns of this MOA.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF PROGRAMS AND ACTIVITIES TO BE EVIDENCED IN FUTURE WRITTEN AGREEMENTS

All future programs and activities shall be subject to the approval of each Party, the availability of appropriate financial and administrative support and compliance with all applicable laws and regulations and policies of each Parties. Each program and activity meeting these criteria shall be evidenced in a separate written agreement, executed by a duly authorized representative of each Party and shall describe all of the terms and conditions relating to the program or activity and its implementation, including all financial obligations.

SCOPE OF THIS MASTER AGREEMENT

This Memorandum is a master agreement and describes the arena for future projects and relationships between the Parties. It is not intended to contain any specific information regarding the terms and conditions of any intended or anticipated programs and activities between the Parties and specifically excludes the grant of any benefit to, or the imposition of any obligation on, any Party.

TERM AND EARLY TERMINATION

This Memorandum shall become effective as of the Effective Date and shall continue for a term of five (5) years. Thereafter, it may be renewed for additional terms upon the written consent of both Parties and upon such terms and conditions as agreed to by the Parties at the time of renewal.

EFFECT OF EXPIRATION OR EARLY TERMINATION

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum at any time upon giving at least ninety (90) days prior written notice to the other Party. There shall be no penalty payment due upon the early termination of this Memorandum.

If, at the expiration of the initial or any subsequent renewal term, the Parties do not agree to renew this Memorandum, or upon the early termination of this Memorandum, all of the then current programs and activities shall be terminated as soon as reasonably practicable and upon terms agreed to between the Parties.

MISCELLANEOUS

1. This Memorandum does not restrict either Party from engaging in the same or similar activities with any third party.
2. This Memorandum benefits only the Parties and their permitted assigns.
3. This Memorandum may only be amended in writing upon approval of both Parties.

The Parties have executed this Memorandum by their respective duly authorized representatives.

URS:
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Title: University President
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Date: 19 / July / 2023
Day / Month / Year

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Signed in the presence of:

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ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
(MORONG, RIZAL) S.S

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public in MORONG, RIZAL personally appeared:

Name	CTC/Passport No/ID.	Date Issued
NANCY TALAVERA-PASCUAL	PRC Reg. No.0275434	Reg. Date 1/14/1998
WEERAPON THONGMA	OF1162923	27 March 2018

Both known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free will and voluntary act and deed. The foregoing instrument consists of six (6) pages including this page wherein this acknowledgement is written and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this OCT 0 3 2023 day of _____ 2023 at MORONG, RIZAL, Philippines.

Notary Public

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