



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE**

BETWEEN

PNTC COLLEGES, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

AND

INSTITUT BRITANNY D'ENSEIGNEMENT SUPÉRIEUR (IBES), FRENCH REPUBLIC

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into by and between PNTC Colleges, Republic of the Philippines, and Institut Brittany d'Enseignement Supérieur (IBES), French Republic (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties"), for the purpose of establishing a framework for academic cooperation, international exchange, and institutional collaboration based on mutual respect, reciprocity, and the shared pursuit of excellence in higher education.

1. Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to strengthen academic relations between the Parties through collaborative educational, research, and cultural initiatives that promote internationalization, institutional development, and global engagement.

2. Scope of Cooperation

Subject to mutual agreement and the applicable policies of each institution, the Parties may cooperate in the following areas:

- Exchange of faculty, researchers, and students
- Joint research projects and publications
- Academic program collaboration and capacity-building
- Conferences, symposia, and cultural activities

3. Implementation and Mutual Benefit

The activities under the Scope of Cooperation as described in Section 2 of this MOU shall be governed by the terms of separate written agreements or mutually approved project plans specifying the objectives, responsibilities, faculty engagement requirements, duration, financial arrangement, if any, and expected outcomes of each activity.

4. Intellectual Property

Any intellectual property shall be governed by the terms of the corresponding separate agreement or mutually approved project plan referred to in Section 3 of this MOU. Prior to the

commencement of any of these activities, the Parties shall agree in writing on the ownership, attribution, and use of any resulting intellectual property.

5. Use of Names and Logos

Each Party grants the other a limited, non-exclusive, and revocable permission to use its name and logos solely for the purpose of promoting the partnership, including in websites, brochures, social media, and academic materials referencing this collaboration. Any such use shall be subject to the prior written approval of the owner-Party as to design, placement, and context, and shall not imply endorsement of products or services beyond the scope of this MOU. This permission shall automatically terminate upon the termination or expiration of this Memorandum, unless otherwise agreed in writing.

6. Data Privacy and Protection

In the course of implementing activities under this MOU, either Party may process personal data belonging to the other Party's students, faculty, or staff. Each Party shall comply with its respective applicable data protection laws in the processing, storage, and transfer of any such personal data.

7. Financial Responsibilities

This Memorandum of Understanding does not create any financial obligation on either Party. Any activity requiring financial commitments shall be governed by a separate written agreement approved by both Parties.

8. Duration, Amendment, and Termination

This Memorandum shall take effect on the date of its signing by both Parties and shall remain valid for a period of **five (5) years** and may be renewed by mutual written consent of both Parties. This Memorandum may be amended at any time through the written agreement of both Parties.

Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by providing **six (6) months' written notice** to the other Party. Such termination shall not affect activities already commenced unless otherwise mutually agreed.

9. General Provisions

This Memorandum serves as an expression of the Parties' intention to cooperate and does not create legally binding obligations under the laws of either country.

Any dispute arising from the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum shall be resolved amicably through consultation and mutual agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective institutions, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in four (4) original copies, each having equal validity.

For PNTC Colleges, Inc.

For Institut Brittany d'Enseignement Supérieur

Atty. Francis Hernani L. Fabia

Dr. Colin Pereira

President

Executive Chairman

Signature: _____



Signature: _____



Date: _____

Date: _____

Sep 3, 2026