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GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES IN THE DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

Introduction

As the primary center for internationalization (IZN), the Office for Internationalization is mandated to identify and explore areas of collaboration and linkages with foreign higher education institutions as well as various legitimate international organizations and/or agencies. The Office is tasked with ensuring the proper adherence to protocols that facilitate the prompt and effective implementation of partnership agreements and other international initiatives. Its duties also include designing programs that promote the internationalization of CNU's curriculum, and expanding opportunities that enhance global engagement, cultural understanding, and reputation and visibility of the institution.

The Office for Internationalization is adopting the **I-SHINE Framework for 2024-2027**, which aims to boost internationalization at Cebu Normal University by focusing on five key areas: (1) *Strategic Partnerships*, (2) *Holistic Development*, (3) *Innovation in Education & Programs*, (4) *Network Expansion*, and (5) *Excellence in Research, SDGs, and Global Citizenship Education (GCEd)*.



These guidelines pertain to collaborative partnerships that broaden the learning opportunities available to both prospective and current Normalites in CNU, within the Philippines and internationally. The University's approved partnership arrangements are guided by its overarching strategic priorities. These partnerships are valued for





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their role in expanding access to higher education, advancing research, enhancing curriculum development, and fostering a mindset of interconnectedness and shared responsibility.

All partnership proposals should be pursued in alignment with the University's Mission, Vision, and Strategic Plan, as well as in accordance with the CHED Memorandum Order No. 1 s.2000 and Memorandum Orders No. 55 and 62 s.2016.

International partnerships play a vital and lasting role in ensuring the University's long-term sustainability. These partnerships cover a broad range of activities, each offering distinct benefits. Depending on the nature of the collaboration, a successful partnership can help achieve one or more of the following objectives:

- To strengthen the reputation of both the University and its partners through their association
- To provide Normalites with enriched academic experiences, such as diverse course activities, enhanced cultural understanding, and improved employability prospects
- To advance research and innovation efforts for both parties
- To support contributions to global development
- To foster a global outlook among faculty, students, as well as non-teaching staff through mobility programs, joint projects, and intercultural learning experiences

General Guidelines for Determining International Partners

1. Alignment with National and Institutional Policy

The partner institution or organization must be based in a country with an existing bilateral agreement on education with the Philippines, duly recognized by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED). Please see ANNEX A.

2. Mutual Contribution to Development Goals

The partnership must aim to advance mutual interests in research, education, culture, and community development, contributing to CNU's academic, social, and economic goals.

3. Strategic Compatibility and Institutional Capacity

The partner institution or organization should have comparable mandates, vision, and academic strengths with CNU. It must also demonstrate financial capacity and commitment to support collaborative initiatives beyond reliance on external funding.





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4. Shared Governance and Decision-Making

Potential partners must be open to co-developing shared goals and participating in collaborative planning, implementation, and review processes.

5. Reputation and Network Strength

The partner institution or organization should have a strong academic reputation and a credible network or alliances, indicating capacity to sustain long-term engagement and offer expanded partnership opportunities.

6. Intellectual Property and Branding Protocols

Intellectual property resulting from joint projects shall be co-owned, unless otherwise agreed. Use of logos and trademarks must require prior written consent from the concerned institution.

7. Conflict Resolution and Agreement Revisions

Any disagreements shall be resolved through amicable consultations. Revisions to the agreement or membership must be proposed during joint meetings and approved by the majority.

Areas for International Partnerships

Academic Programs and Curriculum Development

- Joint development and implementation of undergraduate and graduate degree programs
- Creation of dual-degree or joint-degree programs
- Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL)

Research and Innovation

- Joint research projects
- Organization of joint conferences, seminars, and workshops
- Patents and Utility Models

Student Mobility

- Exchange of undergraduate and graduate students for short-term and long-term programs
- International internships, fieldwork, and practical training opportunities
- Student research projects and theses

Faculty and Staff Mobility

- Exchange of faculty for teaching, research, and professional development
- Exchange of administrative and support staff for training and capacity building
- Collaboration on faculty and staff development programs and workshops





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Cultural and Extracurricular Activities

- Joint cultural events, exhibitions, and performances
- Promotion of sports and recreational activities
- Exchange of student organizations and clubs

Community Engagement and Outreach

- Collaboration on community service projects and initiatives
- Joint efforts in addressing local and global societal challenges
- Promotion of sustainable practices and social responsibility

Exchange of Academic, Research, and Other Information

- Exchange of academic information, materials, periodicals, and other publications
- Sharing of experiences in innovative teaching methods
- Sharing of best practices in quality assurance, accreditation, and institutional effectiveness.

Partnership Lifecycle

1. Partnership Proposal and Submission of Supporting Documents

The partnership lifecycle begins with the submission of a partnership proposal or letter of intent to the Office for Internationalization or the External Affairs and Partnerships Office. The proposal must include critical documents or details such as:

- Updated profile of the institution/organization/agency
- Areas of potential collaboration
- Place in World Rankings and Accreditations (if any)
- Niche of the institution
- Existing international networks (especially within the Philippines)
- Website/Social Media Platforms

These details provide a comprehensive understanding of the potential partner, helping assess compatibility with Cebu Normal University's internationalization goals. Submitting complete and accurate documentation at this stage ensures a smooth evaluation and speeds up the partnership development process.

2. Institutional Background Investigation

After receiving the proposal, the Office for Internationalization conducts an initial background investigation to validate the legitimacy, credibility, and reputation of the prospective partner institution. This involves reviewing the submitted materials and performing independent research. This due diligence protects CNU from





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engaging with questionable entities and ensures that the partnership aligns with the university's academic and international standards.

3. Verification of Institutional Recognition through CHED IAS

In compliance with the Memorandum from the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) Chairperson dated 14 June 2023, the Office for Internationalization verifies the status of prospective foreign partner higher education institutions (HEIs). This is done by coordinating with the CHED International Affairs Service (IAS) to confirm whether the partner institution and its academic programs are accredited and recognized in their home country.

4. Exploratory Meetings and Initial Discussions

Upon satisfactory preliminary evaluations, the Office for Internationalization facilitates an exploratory meeting with the prospective partner. These meetings, conducted either in person or virtually, serve as platform for institutional representatives to establish rapport and exchange information. Exploratory Meetings involve requested individuals from different offices/units and will include the following parts:

- Formal introductions
- Presentations about each institution's IZN strategies
- Discussions on potential collaborative activities & steps forward

5. Negotiations and Drafting the Partnership Agreement

Following a successful exploratory meeting, both parties enter into negotiations to draft a formal Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) or Memorandum of Agreement (MOA). This stage involves defining the scope, objectives, responsibilities, and terms of the partnership. The draft agreement undergoes a review by the implementing College or unit, the External Affairs and Partnerships Office and other relevant units.

6. Endorsement to the University President and Administrative Council

Once the draft agreement is finalized, the Office for Internationalization submits an endorsement letter to the University President, accompanied by the proposed MOU/MOA, letter of intent, and other supporting documents. These documents will then be forwarded to the Legal Unit for review. This legal and administrative evaluation ensures the agreement is free from potential legal pitfalls and aligns with institutional policies and goals. After that, these materials are presented for deliberation by the Administrative Council. A positive endorsement from the Council signifies institutional approval to advance the agreement to the Board of Regents.

7. Submission to the Board of Regents for Final Approval

With the endorsement from the Administrative Council and verification from CHED IAS (for foreign HEIs), the proposed agreement and its supporting documents are





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forwarded to the Board of Regents (BOR). The BOR, as the university's governing body, conducts a final evaluation and formally approves the partnership through a Board Resolution. This step is crucial as it grants the University President the legal authority to formalize the partnership through a signing ceremony, marking the partnership as an official institutional commitment.

8. Formal Signing of MOU/MOA

Upon receiving the BOR Resolution, the University President formally signs the MOU or MOA with the representative of the international partner institution. The signing may take place during a special ceremony, in-person or virtually. Only the University President is authorized to sign the agreement on behalf of CNU. Meanwhile, the following individuals may serve as witnesses and affix their signatures:

- Vice President for Special Needs, Early Childhood, Internationalization, and Lifelong Learning (VP-SNECILL)
- Vice President for Academic Affairs (VP-AA)
- Vice President for Research, Publication, Innovation, Commercialization, and Extension (VP-RPICE)
- Vice President for Administration, Finance, and External Affairs (VP-AFEA)
- Director for Internationalization and Global Citizenship

9. Distribution of Signed Agreement and Implementation

Following the signing, a signed execution copy of the MOU/MOA is dispatched to the international partner via post or mail for their records. Simultaneously, the implementation phase begins, with the Office for Internationalization coordinating with CNU's colleges and external campuses, through their Deans and their Internationalization Chairs (IZN Chairs) to operationalize the agreed activities. This handover ensures that the partnership translates into tangible activities and initiatives, fostering meaningful international engagement.

10. Monitoring and Evaluation of Partnership Activities

Sustaining a successful international partnership requires continuous oversight. The Office for Internationalization monitors the progress and effectiveness of the partnership through the IZN Chairs representing various colleges and campuses. Regular assessments and reports ensure that the partnership remains productive, mutually beneficial, and aligned with CNU's strategic goals. This evaluation process also identifies areas for improvement.

11. Partnership Agreement Review and Renewal Process

As the agreement approaches its expiration, the Office for Internationalization initiates a review process to evaluate the partnership's effectiveness and relevance. This includes assessing the implementation status, achievement of goals, partner satisfaction, and potential future collaborations. If both parties agree to continue, the renewal process follows similar procedures, involving agreement revisions, legal review, internal endorsements, and BOR approval.





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12. Partnership Conclusion or Termination

Partnerships may naturally conclude upon the expiration of the agreement, or may be terminated pre-maturely due to non-performance, shifting institutional priorities, or other concerns. Before ending a partnership, the Office for Internationalization consults with partner institutions and internal stakeholders to facilitate a smooth transition. A formal notice is issued to document the closure.

Annexes

1. **ANNEX A: List of Bilateral Agreements on Education between the Philippines and Other Countries**
2. **ANNEX B: Criteria for Selecting International Partners**



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NO.	COUNTRY	AGREEMENTS	OVERVIEW	PROGRAMS OF INTEREST	DATE SIGNED	VALIDITY PERIOD
1	AUSTRALIA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE AUSTRALIAN TECHNOLOGY NETWORK (ATN)	Cooperation through CHED's scholarship program for training of staff; To create and support special pathways leading to PhD programs for students sponsored by CHED; Cooperation through establishment of potential split site dual degree programs in the Philippines and Australia; Participation in seminars and academic meetings; Exchange of materials, information and training resources as jointly agreed; Joint research activities for professional development and training; and Joint promotion activities at relevant CHED events to promote the relationship between CHED and ATN.	Generic	09\23\2020	5 years unless terminated by prior written notice
2		MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE UNIVERSITY OF ADELAIDE	Under the proposed agreement, the CHED and the University of Adelaide will collaborate on the following priority areas: cooperation through CHED's scholarship program for training of staff; create and support pathways leading to PhD programs for students; cooperation through establishment potential split site dual degree programs; participation in seminars and academic meetings; exchange of materials, information and training resources as jointly agreed; and joint research activities for professional development and training.	Generic	12\11\2020	5 years unless terminated by prior written notice
3	BAHRAIN	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN ON HEALTH SERVICES COOPERATION	*To promote ethical framework under this agreement that takes into consideration the socio-economic impact of migration of the human resources of health *To develop their qualifications, training, education and expertise *To develop human resources for health that can also serve as educators	Health Sciences	04\04\2007	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
4	BANGLADESH	CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH	*To promote cultural collaboration between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for their sovereignty and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country *To promote and develop cultural relations between the two countries and peoples and developing mutual cooperation in the fields of art, education and culture.	Generic	05\26\1980	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
5	BOLIVIA	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES & THE GOVERNMENT OF REPUBLIC OF BOLIVIA	*To promote academic networking & exchanges and reciprocal access between basic educational institutions, higher of learning, research and development, teaching and training institutions, library archives & similar establishments *To promote reciprocal study visits, scholarships, study and research professorships and exchanged *To facilitate the exchanges of materials for general information, educational methodology, statistics & literature *To encourage the establishment of professional chairs in such of fields of study and in learning institutions as may be acceptable to the participating institutions	Generic	01\21\2002	remain in force unless terminated by either party
6	BRUNEI	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN & YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM	*Cooperation in higher education & training & the promotion of faculty, student & staff exchanges in the areas IT, Mathematics Science & other disciplines as may be accepted by the parties *Exchange of information & education of training systems, curriculum & research development in higher education *development of specific higher education programs and projects between appropriate authorities specifically among COEs or their counterpart	IT, Mathematics, Science	03\07\2005	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period



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7	CANADA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, CANADA	*To promote and participate in cooperation between their constituencies in matters of HE, training, planning and policy making, and other matters of human resource development and enhanced quality of life	Generic	11/23/1997	upon signing unless amended by mutual agreement or terminated by either party within 90 days notice
8	CANADA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC AND CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION & CULTURE OF NOVA SCOTIA CANADA & CHED PHILIPPINES	*Cooperation in education, training and culture including the development of institutional links at diploma, under graduate and post-graduate levels *Technical cooperation in areas yet to be identified and including science and technology *Encourage common training and education programs in arts and in particular performing arts in music theater and fine arts, to undertake formal exchanges of artists and performing artists *A mutual recognition and comparability of credentials including sharing information on nationally set examination *Cooperation in developing specific information and training programs and projects between appropriate authorities institutions	"Technical cooperation in... S&T, Engineering, IT, Teacher Education, Arts and culture, Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts"	06/24/1997	upon signing
9		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE RECIPROCAL OFFER OF SCHOLARSHIPS BETWEEN the GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA	*To provide an opportunity for citizen of high academic standing from each of the Republic of the Philippines and Canada to undertake graduate studies, post-graduate studies or post doctoral studies at a participating post secondary institution in each country *To provide an opportunity for applicants to undertake studies in a variety of fields including the humanities and social sciences	Generic	6/24/1996 2002	upon signing
10		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR	*Cooperation in higher education *review of the framework on comparability of HE degrees *Technical cooperation on method of QA *Sharing of information on education assessment and testing concepts *Cooperation in developing degree programs and HE projects *Cooperation in the application of educational technologies *Interaction between instrumentalities and officials responsible for HE and between constituent degree granting institutions	"Technical cooperation in... S&T, Engineering, IT, Teacher Education, Arts and culture, Fine Arts, Music and Performing Arts"	11/29/1997	upon signing; until terminated by 6months prior notice
11		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN MARITIME EDUCATION AND THE ENVIRONMENTAL & MARINE SCIENCES BETWEEN THE CHED OF RP AND THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF NOVA SCOTIA (CANADA)	*To provide an opportunity for citizens undertake graduate studies, post-graduate studies or post doctoral studies at a participating post secondary institution in each country *To provide an opportunity for applicants to undertake studies in a variety of fields including the environmental and marine sciences	Environmental Science, Marine Science	11/29/1997	upon signing; termination on six months prior written notice
12		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF ADVANCED EDUCATION OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN OF CANADA ON COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	*To provide the framework within which the Participants will approve specific programs of academic cooperation in areas such as information exchange, education exchange and research collaboration *to carry out the following cooperation activities: university officials, faculty members and staff as well as students exchange; cooperate in the training, professional development, and capacity building of faculty experts, administration personnel, and academic personnel of their higher education institutions; stimulate and strengthen information- sharing; encourage post-secondary institutions to explore potential credit transfer instruments; support research collaboration opportunities; facilitate cooperation in science and technology, research and innovation; promote participation in educational congresses, conferences, workshops, symposiums, training courses, and exhibits; and other cooperation activities they may jointly decide upon.	Generic	02/03/2022	will remain valid for a period of five (5) years. It will be automatically renewed for another period of five (5) years.

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13		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, PHILIPPINES AND YORK UNIVERSITY, CANADA	<p>*to develop collaborative academic cooperation activities in areas of mutual academic interest</p> <p>*to promote collaborative activities that may include the following areas: exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students on a reciprocal and balanced basis; mobility of faculty members and researchers; Cooperative research and joint project development for external funding support; Development and/or delivery of courses including online courses; Joint teaching or supervision of graduate students (co-tutelle); Joint seminars, conferences, and academic meetings; Exchange of scientific and information materials; Development of experiential education abroad programs including short term summer abroad and field study programs, internships and practica.</p>	Generic	03/31/2022	will remain in force for a period of five years. After the initial five-year period, the Parties will review and evaluate the Agreement and determine whether to renew the Agreement and stipulate in writing the terms upon which this Agreement may be renewed.
14	CANADA	JOINT STATEMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND RYERSON UNIVERSITY	*to promote the development of institutional linkages, and dialogue on higher education cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and Canada by facilitating the following areas: Exchanges, cooperation and sharing of expertise, best practices and information about the Philippine and Canadian higher education systems, quality assurance, qualifications and higher education programs especially on innovation, science and technology; Exchange of undergraduate and/or graduate students on a reciprocal and balanced basis; Mobility of faculty members and researchers; Cooperative research and joint project development for external funding support; Development and/or delivery of courses including online courses; Joint teaching or supervision of graduate students (co-tutelle); Joint seminars, conferences, and academic meetings; Exchange of scientific and information materials that are of mutual interest	Generic	03/30/2022	not specified
15		JOINT STATEMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND UNIVERSITIES CANADA	*to promote the development of institutional linkages and dialogue on higher education cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and Canada	Increasing two-way student mobility between Canada and the Philippines; Collaboration on Indigenous Peoples education and exchanges; of research cooperation aligned with the United Nations' Sustainable Development Goals; Promotion of cultural and academic collaboration; and, Professional development of the Philippines' higher education faculty and staff.	03/29/2022	not specified
16		JOINT STATEMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION BETWEEN COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND COLLEGES AND INSTITUTES CANADA	*to promote the development of institutional linkages and dialogue on higher education cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and Canada	Micro-credentials; Applied research; Student mobility programs; Prior Learning Assessment Tool; and, Inclusion of in-demand skills in the curriculum	03/29/2022	not specified
17	CHINA	AGREEMENT ON MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF ACADEMIC DEGREES IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN the GOVERNMENT OF the REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	*Facilitate mutual recognition of academic credentials of students in the Philippines and China	Generic	10/19/2009	termination of MRA will take effect 6 months upon written notice
18		MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CHED RP AND THE NATIONAL OFFICE FOR TEACHING CHINESE AS A FOREIGN LANGUAGE OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	*To strengthen and develop the training of qualified teachers teaching Chinese language in various HEIs in the PHL and to enhance the cooperation and exchanges between the two countries on Chinese language teaching	Language teaching	03/12/2003	three years from the date of signing unless terminated in a 6 month written notice
19		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN BEIJING LANGUAGE AND CULTURE UNIVERSITY AND CHED, PHILIPPINES (CHINA)	*development of friendly cooperation and exchange on the basis of mutual benefit, respect and equity *sharing of information on educational development teaching methodologies and research *making available books, academic periodicals	Language teaching	10/12/2001	no restriction in the agreement



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20		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE CHED RP ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION (not ratified)	*To promote cooperation in education and for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development for the mutual benefit of both parties	Language teaching, IT, Computer Science, Mathematics, Sciences	03/13/2007	one month after signing, for three years, automatic extension every 3 years except if terminated with 6 months prior notice
21		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ESTABLISHING THE ASEAN-CHINA CENTRE BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENTS OF THE MEMBER STATES OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA	*Support the implementation of the Framework Agreement and various agreements on trade in goods, services, dispute settlement, investment and other agreements relating to economic cooperation signed under the umbrella of the Framework Agreement	Generic	10/25/2009	withdrawal through written notice
22		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION		Generic	08/30/2019	six (6) months' prior written notice
23	COSTA RICA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BILATERAL CONSULTATION MECHANISM BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA	*Consultations of the relationship in the political, economic, commercial, investment, tourism, financial, industrial, scientific, cultural, educational, social sport, technical and technological fields. *Exchange views on bilateral and international affairs of mutual interest	Generic	09/24/2004	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
24	CUBA	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES & THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION	*Encourage cooperation on the basis of reciprocity in accordance with their respective legislation	Generic	09/06/2001	upon signing, terminated within 6 months of prior notice
25		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON CONSULTATIONS AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA	*To facilitate consultations and cooperation between the two countries in all fields of mutual concern and interest, particularly in the political, economic, trade, investment, financial, industrial, cultural, educational, social, sport, scientific and technical fields. *To promote the aforesaid objectives and to ensure the proper coordination and implementation of its decisions and/or recommendations	Generic	04/10/2000	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
26	CZECH REPUBLIC	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECH REPUBLIC ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE, EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND SPORTS	*To promote cooperation in the fields of education and science *To promote cooperation in the field of culture *To promote cooperation in the field of sports	Generic	07/25/2013	indefinite; may be terminated through formal writing
27	DENMARK	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF DENMARK ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A MECHANISM FOR BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS	*To inform each other on major political and security developments in each country *Encourage and promote dialogue between their governments and officials across sectors through visits *To promote economic cooperation and tourism *To promote cooperation in the socio-cultural, educational and scientific and technological fields *To cooperate on consular matters, immigration, law enforcement and judicial matters *Other issues of mutual interest such as: ASEAN-EU meetings, Asia-Europe Meeting, UN, international peace and security promotion, human rights, fundamental freedoms, rule of law, poverty alleviation and achievement of Sustainable Development Goals	Generic	04/04/2017	5 years and extended for the same period unless one Party officially notified the other of its desire to terminate six (6) months prior to date of expiry



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28	EGYPT	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN AINSHAMS UNIVERSITY, CAIRO EGYPT & CHED PHILIPPINES	*Exchange of scientific and teaching experience, exchanging views on joint research projects *Exchange of young staff members or specialist	Generic	#####	2 years; auto renew for the same period, unless terminated with 6 months prior notice
29	ESTONIA	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES & THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ESTONIA ON CULTURAL EDUCATION & CO-OPERATION	*To foster educational cooperation promote academic, networking & exchanges reciprocal access to educational institutions *To promote reciprocal study visits, sholarships, study research professorships & exchanges *To encourage the exchange of periodicals & materials on general informations, educational, methodology, statistics & educational literature *To establish the comparability of qualifications giving access to higher education *To encourage the establishment of professorial chairs in education institutions as may be accepted to the participating institutions *To encourage reciprocal participation in educational conferences, symposia & seminars in each other countries	Generic	06/21/2005	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
30	FRANCE	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FRANCE-PHL COOPERATION IN THE AREA OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	*Promote vocational training programs og HE *Promote academic mobility *Promote the recognition of degrees and diplomas between the two countries *Facilitate development of university partnerships *Intensify implementation of joint international thesis supervision *Strenthen exchanges of information and cooperation on the quality of higher education	Climate Change studies; natural and volcanic hazards; Agricultural research; Biotechnology; Health Sciences; Energy studies; ICT; Humanities; Social Sciences; Political Science; Public Administration	02/26/2015	not specified
31	HUNGARY	EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE CHED OF THE RP AND THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN CAPACITIES OF HUNGARY FOR THE YEARS 2015, 2016 AND 2017	*Promote education and student mobility *Increase quality of human resources by encouraging outstanding students to undertake short-term or full-term studies or conduct research *To provide support to students who are citizens of both countries pursuing Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, or Post-doctoral education	Agriculture and sustainable development, medicine, water management engineering and hydrology, architecture and protection of cultural heritage, natural sciences and environmental studies	11/04/2015	Until December 31, 2017; may be terminated by either parties through writing and diplomatic channels and shall expire six (6) months from receipt of notification
32	HUNGARY	EDUCATIONAL AND SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE CHED OF THE RP AND THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN CAPACITIES OF HUNGARY FOR THE YEARS 2018, 2019, 2020	*Promote education and student mobility *Increase quality of human resources by encouraging outstanding students to undertake short-term or full-term studies or conduct research *To provide support to students who are citizens of both countries pursuing Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, or Post-doctoral education	Agriculture and sustainable development, medicine, water management engineering and hydrology, architecture and protection of cultural heritage, natural sciences and environmental studies	09/22/2017	Until December 31, 2020; may be terminated by either parties through writing and diplomatic channels and shall expire six (6) months from receipt of notification
33	HUNGARY	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, PH AND THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE OF HUNGARY ON COOPERATION WITHIN THE FRAMEWORKS OF THE STIPENDIUM HUNGARICUM PROGRAMME FOR THE YEARS 2021-2023	*Promote education and student mobility *Increase quality of human resources by encouraging outstanding students to undertake short-term or full-term studies or conduct research *To provide support to students who are citizens of both countries pursuing Bachelor, Master, Doctorate, or Post-doctoral education	Agriculture and sustainable development, medicine, water management engineering and hydrology, architecture and protection of cultural heritage, natural sciences and environmental studies	10/15/2020	The present MOU will come into effect on 1 January 2021 and will remain in effect until 31 December 2023
34	INDONESIA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION	*To promote mutual cooperation in higher education, research and training for the mutual benefit of the Participants *Facilitate exchange of faculty experts, administration personnel, academic personnel, and students *Support exchange of training programs of recognized educational institutions *Facilitate exchange of literature and other related publications *Study the possibility of credit transfers between recognized institutions of both Participants	Generic	05/23/2014	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
35	IRAN	CULTURAL SCIENTIFIC AND EDUCATIONAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN	*Develop and evaluate joint projects for the purpose of sharing of information, experience and training in the renovation an conservation of historical monuments and for the preservation and dissemination of oral artistic traditions	Generic	04/13/2008	3 years automatic renewal for succesive period of 3 years



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36	IRAQ	EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ON EDUCATIONAL CULTURAL & SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES & THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ FOR THE YEARS 1999-2001	*To encourage direct cooperation between the Education and Science & Technology Department of both countries, which should be the avenue for cooperation between educational and scientific research *Encourage the exchange of training areas of education and science and technologies as well as the exchange of scholarships for postgraduate study in these areas	Generic	12/01/1998	3 years automatic renewal for successive period of 3 years
37	ISRAEL	CULTURAL EDUCATIONAL AND ACADEMIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL	*Promote and develop cultural, educational and academic, scientific research co-operation *Encourage the exchange of representatives of universities, institutions and organizations in the fields of culture, education and academic and scientific research *Provide scholarships for study & research and exchanges even in other ways *Encourage other agreements which further the purpose of this agreement	Generic	04/24/1989	5 years automatic renewal for 1 year
38	JAPAN	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND JAPAN INTERNATIONAL CORPORATION OF WELFARE SERVICES – JICWELS (under the PJEPA)	*Ensure the provision of information concerning the referral and acceptance of Filipino candidates entering training facilities for Kaigofukushishi	Generic	06/05/2009	3 years automatically renewed for a similar period
39		MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES, THE BUREAU OF IMMIGRATION, THE PHILIPPINE OVERSEAS EMPLOYMENT ADMINISTRATION AND THE EMBASSY OF JAPAN IN THE PHILIPPINES ON THE JAPAN EXCHANGE AND TEACHING PROGRAMME	*Ensure the provision of information concerning the referral and acceptance of Filipino candidates participating in the Japan Exchange and Teaching Programme	Generic	10/30/2019 June 2020 (all signatories)	withdrawal through written notice
40	KOREA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR ACADEMIC COLLABORATION BETWEEN COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND INHA UNIVERSITY INCHEON, REPUBLIC OF KOREA	*Developing of faculty members and students, internship placement, and cooperation between both parties *Sponsoring cooperative seminars, workshops and other academic meetings on matters of mutual interest with understanding that financial arrangements will be made on an ad hoc basis *Promotion of collaborative research *Sharing and dissemination of academic works	Generic	April 26, 2007	5 years automatic renewal for 1 year
41	KOREA	MOU BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE INSTITUTE FOR INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY PROMOTION (IITP) OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ON COOPERATION IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT	1. Promotion of ICT Competency standards, including TOPCIT as one of the indicator examinations of standard; 2. Keeping an open line of communication to discuss matters in relation to the development of ICT manpower, 3. Collaboration on technical exchange and/or staff exchange, 4. Identification and exploration of further activities of mutual interest in the development of occupational standards and assessment system.	Information and Communications Technology, Human Resource Development	11/02/2017	3 years, automatic renewal for successive periods of 3 years each unless earlier terminated by 60 days' prior written notice
42		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION BETWEEN DEPED, CHED, TESDA OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA	The proposed agreement is between the three (3) education agencies of the Philippines and the Ministry of Education of the Republic of Korea – each sector identifying specific areas of cooperation of its interest. The MOU desires to strengthen and develop friendly relations between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Korea in the field of higher education, specifically in the areas of:	Generic	11/25/2019	5 years, automatic renewal for successive periods of 5 years each unless terminated by 3 months' prior written notice



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43	KUWAIT	CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES	<p>*Encourage an interchange between the two countries of experts, university professors researchers, students, artists and other person who are dedicated to cultural educational or research activities</p> <p>*Encourage the expansion of cooperation between cultural institutions & other educational & research activities</p> <p>*Will permit in their countries the entry of national of the other scholarship programs & other facilities for study and research</p> <p>*Encourage the instructions and application of each others language, literature, history & culture in their universities & other educational research institutions</p>	Generic	09\14\1997	5 years automatic renewal for successive period of 5 years
44	LAOS	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF HE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SPORTS OF THE LAO PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC	<p>1. Promotion of academic networking and exchanges as well as reciprocal access to institutions of higher education, research and development facilities, training centers, libraries and other similar institutions.</p> <p>2. Exchange of faculty, researchers, academic personnel, and students.</p> <p>3. Exchange of visits of public officials and executives of higher education institutions for benchmarking and sharing of information relating to policies in higher education.</p> <p>4. Encourage joint efforts in language training, which may include training of language teachers and organizing relevant conferences in the field of education, research, and language training.</p>	Generic	07\13\2017	5 years automatic renewal for successive period of 5 years, unless terminated by prior written notice
45	MEXICO	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF MEXICO AND THE DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE PHILIPPINES	<p>*Promote cooperation in HE and professional training, including the development of institutional linkages at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels</p>	Generic	06\19\1905	
46	NETHERLANDS	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION AND THE NETHERLANDS ORGANIZATION FOR INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND RESEARCH	<p>• Facilitate and encourage international cooperation in higher education between University of San Carlos and higher Education institutions in the Netherlands which may involve universities, schools of higher professional education and institutions on international education in the Netherlands; The cooperation shall be implemented within the framework of the Netherlands Joint Financing Programme for Cooperation in Higher Education (the MHO programme, financed by the Netherlands Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and may include inter alia:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o the facilitation of direct academic contacts and the exchange of information o the exchange of visits and study tours o the organization of symposia and meetings on subject of interest o the facilitation of exchange of staff, students and materials between Netherlands institutes for higher education and the University of San Carlos in the Philippines <p>• Encourage and promote the international cooperation and international exchange of people and ideas in the field of higher education and scientific research and practical knowledge;</p> <p>• Facilitate free exchange of persons and equipment within the framework of the MHO financed projects</p>		07\19\1997	effective unless terminated by prior written notice
47	NEW ZEALAND	MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE NEW ZEALAND QUALIFICATIONS AUTHORITY (NZQA) AND THE PHILIPPINES' COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) ON THE COMPARATIVE ANALYSIS OF NEW ZEALAND AND THE PHILIPPINES' BACHELOR'S DEGREES	<p>1. exchange information about the New Zealand and Philippine education and qualification systems, including the roles and responsibilities of NZQA and CHED, academic programme approval and quality assurance;</p> <p>2. encourage technical cooperation that will be of mutual benefit to the Participants;</p> <p>3. compare the levels of the Philippine National Qualifications Framework (PNQF) and the New Zealand Qualifications Framework (NZQF) beginning with a pilot project on the bachelor's degree level; and</p> <p>4. exchange information as appropriate to support our mutual interest in international student welfare and safety.</p>	Referencing of Bachelor's degrees	11\14\2017	5 years automatic renewal for successive period of 5 years, unless terminated by 3 months' prior written notice



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48	NIGERIA	AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Exchange of visits, study and lecture tours of university professors, technicians, teachers experts & specific research workers *Exchange and award scholarships to students and graduates to study at their universities, higher institutions *Encourage self-sponsored students to study in each country *Make available to each other the educational statistics and information 	Generic	05/25/1990	5 years automatic renewal for successive period of 5 years
49	PALAU	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PALAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE (not ratified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Promote cooperation in HE and professional training, including the development of institutional linkages at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels 	Engineering, Teacher Education, Aquaculture, Marine Sciences and Fisheries	April 2, 2008	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period unless terminated by a 6-month prior written notice
50	PALAU	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PALAU ON MEDICAL TOURISM/MEDICAL REFERRAL AND EDUCATION AND TRAINING IN HEALTH (not ratified)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *To implement the medical tourism program of the Philippines and the medical referral program of Palau, and education and training in health *Evaluating the curriculum and training of the Republic of the Philippines hospitals, medical centers, specialty clinics and centers accredited for medical tourism 	Health Sciences	04/02/2012	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
51	POLAND	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTER OF SCIENCE AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF POLAND ON COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *To encourage and promote exchange in the academic community between the two parties 	Generic	11/27/2013	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period unless terminated by a 6-month prior written notice
52	ROMANIA	EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *To encourage cooperation on the basis of reciprocity in accordance with respective legislation * To support the establishment of professorial chairs in such fields of study and in learning institutions as may be acceptable to the participating institutions, and, if feasible, by bringing in appropriate partners. 	Education, Culture, IT, Mass media, Sports	04/28/2006	Shall remain in force unless terminated in writing by either Party, at least six (6) months prior to the intended date of termination
53	RUSSIA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION IN THE SPHERE OF HIGHER EDUCATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • academic mobility between recognized universities and institutes of higher education; • direct cooperation between recognized universities and institutes; • exchange of information on the system and structure of higher education in both countries; • discussion on mutual recognition of education, qualifications, and academic degrees; • exchange of methodological literature, teaching aids, information on cooperation opportunities for research in higher education; • exchange of training programs for recognized universities and institutes of higher education; and • participation in educational congresses, conferences, seminars, symposium, training courses, and exhibitions. 	Generic	11/13/2017	5 years automatic renewal for successive period of 5 years, unless terminated by 6 months' prior written notice
54	SAUDI ARABIA	MEMORANDUM OF ACADEMIC & EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *To enhance & encourage direct academic & educational relations as well as exchange & secondment of teaching staff & researchers *To exchange information & expertise in the academic technological and administrative fields among higher education institutions, universities and research centers *To encourage cooperation in the study & evaluation of education systems in both countries *To exchange grants & scholarships for outstanding students 	Generic	10/01/2005	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period unless terminated by a 6-month prior written notice
55	SINGAPORE	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE PHILIPPINES-SINGAPORE ACTION PLAN BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> *Expanding and enhancing bilateral relations and effective cooperation *Establishment of a PHL-SG Action Plan 	Generic	12/14/1998	no restriction in the agreement

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56	SINGAPORE	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION PHILIPPINES AND NANYANG POLYTECHNIC INTERNATIONAL SINGAPORE ON INDUSTRY 4.0 AND DIGITALISATION			04/21/2022	
57	SRI LANKA	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF CITY PLANNING, WATER SUPPLY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF SRI LANKA	1. Faculty, researcher, staff and student mobility between Philippines and Sri Lanka; 2. Exchange and consequent accumulation of knowledge and information in areas of interest and cooperation to help Philippine higher education stakeholders; and 3. Promotion of Philippine interest and contribution to soft diplomacy efforts of the country.	Generic	01/16/2019	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period unless terminated by a 6-month prior written notice
58	SPAIN	AGREEMENT OF COLLABORATION ON THE MUTUAL RECOGNITION OF HIGHER EDUCATION STUDIES AND ACADEMIC PROGRAMS BETWEEN CHED AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS OF THE KINGDOM OF SPAIN	*To encourage and promote exchange in the academic community between the two parties *To promote exchange of information on the system and structure of higher education *To promote exchange of educational literature, language, information and demonstration materials	Generic	10/23/2012	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period unless terminated by a 6-month prior written notice
59	TAIWAN	MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN TAIWAN AND THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING COOPERATION ON EDUCATION AND LEARNING LINKAGES	*promotion of educational and academic exchanges between individuals, organizations and educational institutions, both public and private, in the Philippines and Taiwan *promotion of study opportunities in the Philippines and Taiwan. *Promotion of assistance, information and services, educational opportunities and scholarships *Encouragement of joint efforts in language teaching which may include such as teacher training for language teachers, assistance for the recruitment of language teachers, assistance to the relevant authorities in the Philippines and Taiwan	Generic	05/22/2012	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
60	THAILAND	AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF UNIVERSITY AFFAIRS OF THAILAND AND THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES	*Provide a framework within which detailed proposals for programs of education cooperation in respect of the common activities are to be jointly considered between the two Parties	Generic	06/21/1997	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
61	TIMOR LESTE	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION OF TIMOR LESTE	*Promote academic networking and exchange as well as reciprocal access to the institutions of higher education, research and development, teaching and training *Exchange academic staff, teachers, experts & students on programs beneficial to both sides, subject to further agreements/negotiations between the cooperating institutions of both countries *Establish credit transfer and similar programs between institutions of higher learning and the mutual recognition of academic qualifications *Provide for reciprocal study visits, research grants or scholarships for further education in their respective recognized institutions of higher learning subject to availability of funds.	Generic	08/12/2008	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
62	TURKEY	CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	*To promote cooperation in the fields of literature, music, crafts, visual and performing arts	Generic	05/09/1995	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party

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63		MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION IN AGRICULTURE, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, MEDICINE, MARINE SCIENCES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES BETWEEN CHED RP AND THE HIGHER EDUCATION COUNCIL OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	*To promote academic cooperation and opportunities in higher education and professional training, including the development of institutional linkages for the fields of agriculture, information technology, medicine, marine sciences and social sciences for both parties	Agriculture, IT, Medicine, Marine Sciences, Social Science	03/09/1995	no restriction in the agreement
64		PROTOCOL FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE COUNCIL OF HIGHER EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY	To establish the terms and conditions of cooperation between the Participants in order to organize training, research, activities and academic, scientific, technological and onnovation exchanges in the institutions of higher education.	Generic	11/21/2018	3 years automatic renewal for the same period. May be terminated or suspended by any Party at anytime, thus, shall be suspended/terminated 90 days from receipt of notice.
65	VIETNAM	MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT ON ACADEMIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION OF the PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM	*Promotion of networking and exchanges as well as reciprocal access to the institutions of higher education, research and development, teaching and training *Exchange of academic staff, teachers, experts, quality assurance assessors and students on programs beneficial to both sides	Generic	10/26/2010	5 years automatically renewed for a similar period
66	USA	AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION	*To strengthen scientific, technological and institutional capabilities of the Parties *To broaden and expand relations between the scientific and technological communities in both countries and: to promote scientific and technological cooperation in areas of mutual benefit	Generic	06/08/2012	terminated at any time by either party upon six (6) months written notice to the other party
67		JOINT STATEMENT ON EDUCATION COOPERATION ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) AND BY THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL ADVANCEMENT OF COMMUNITY COLLEGES (CGACC)	*To promote greater education cooperation and exchange between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America by facilitating joint conferences, research activities and programs on community colleges, exchange of academic materials and academic publications, exchange of faculty members for research, lectures and discussions, exchnage of students, faculty/staff for study and research, development of capacity building programs on the governance and program design delivery of community colleges	Generic	05/29/2019	Continue thereafter for five (5) years. Terms of renewal will be dicussed no less than six (6) months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement
68		JOINT STATEMENT ON HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION ISSUED BY THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION, PHILIPPINES AND THE U.S. EMBASSY IN THE PHILIPPINES	*To promote greater higher education cooperation and education exchange between the Republic of the Philippines and the United States of America by facilitating institutional linkages and collaboration, capacity building, government, industry and academic linkages, quality assurance, and faculty and student mobility	Generic	07/16/2019	no restriction in the agreement
69		MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHED AND PHILIPPINE AMERICAN EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION (PAEF)	* To boost student and faculty mobility in various fields of study and facilitate alternating missions to the Philippines and the United States for higher education executives and stakeholders.	Generic	08/24/2020	
Summary:						
		69 Agreements with 41 Countries				
		Source: CHED International Affairs Service (IAS)				





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CRITERIA FOR SELECTING INTERNATIONAL PARTNERS

*In line with Cebu Normal University's commitment to strategic internationalization, this **Criteria for Selecting International Partners** form serves as a guiding tool in evaluating prospective institutions for collaboration and partnership. This form ensures that the University's efforts in establishing Memoranda of Understanding (MOUs) and other forms of academic cooperation are aligned with its institutional goals and in full compliance with the **CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 1, s. 2000** on the "Policies and Guidelines in the Implementation of International Linkages and Twinning Programs," as well as **CHED CMO No. 55, s. 2016** on "Policy Framework and Strategies on the Internationalization of Philippine Higher Education."*

Criteria	Complied	Not Complied	Remarks
1. The institution/organization is located in a country with a CHED-recognized bilateral agreement with the Philippines.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. The partnership promotes mutual advancement in research, education, culture, and development.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. The institution/organization shares strategic goals, mission, and vision with CNU and has adequate institutional capacity.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. The partner shows commitment to co-develop and implement collaborative activities.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. The institution has a strong reputation and network to support sustainable collaboration.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. There is agreement on shared intellectual property rights and brand/trademark usage.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. Dispute resolution, revisions, and governance processes are mutually agreed upon.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

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