



Memorandum of Understanding
between and among
Mariano Marcos State University,
Don Mariano Marcos Memorial State University,
Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College
and
Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University

In order to advance friendly relations between the Philippines and Japan, the aforementioned Philippine Higher Education Institutions (PHEIs) and the Tohoku Medical and Pharmaceutical University (TMPU), Japan join in the following agreement on the promotion of a research partnership.

All parties agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Conduct research collaborations in the areas of mutual interest;
2. Exchange of visiting scientists/researchers for short-term research engagements;
3. Conduct of cooperative symposia, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other capacity building initiatives; and
4. Share academic and research materials and publications.

Themes of joint activities and conditions for utilizing the results and arrangements for specific visits, exchanges, and other forms of cooperation will be negotiated for each specific case. A separate agreement such as but not limited to a Research Collaboration Agreement (RCA) and/or a Material Transfer Agreement (MTA) shall be executed between and among parties for each cooperation.

All parties understand that all the financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

All parties agree that any misunderstanding or issue that may arise from the implementation or interpretation of this understanding shall be resolved through mutual consultation and negotiation.

It is understood that the implementation of this agreement will commence immediately after the signing of this document and that this agreement will continue for 3 years, subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement. The possibility and the terms of a renewal of this MOU will be discussed by the representatives of all parties no less than six months prior to the natural termination of the current agreement.

All parties and researchers will not engage in any misconducts and inappropriate conducts in the research activities, and will respect the public interest, and comply with the laws, regulations, guidelines, and the various rules and regulations of relevant countries and organizations.

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