



Memorandum of Understanding

Between
University of Southern Mindanao
and
Shu-Te University

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in recognition of existing good relations that have been developed between the University of Southern Mindanao (USM), Philippines, and Shu-Te University (STU), Taiwan and in anticipation of the need to further strengthen this partnership in the future.

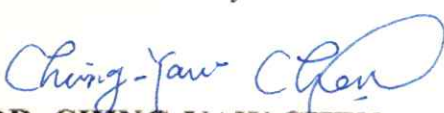
The two parties commit themselves to expand and enhance the degree of cooperation and collaboration between their institutions through the following ways:

1. Exchange of faculty members and students for lectures, seminars, discussions, and cultural activities;
2. Organization and participation in joint academic activities such as conference, workshops, publications, and seminars;
3. Joint collaboration in the development of programs and learning content;
4. Joint research in areas of common interest; and
5. Cooperation and collaboration in other forms to be agreed upon by both Parties.

This Memorandum is not intended to create binding or legal obligations on either party. However, if and when details of any of the above activities are developed, such details, especially those requiring financial resources, shall be set forth in an agreement to be separately and mutually agreed upon by both parties as executed intended in this Memorandum.

This Memorandum shall become effective on the date of signing and may be modified, changed or terminated at any time by mutual consent. In case any ongoing collaborative activities may be affected by such termination, the parties shall undertake to resolve any issue amicably by mutual agreement to ensure minimum disruption to the ongoing activities.

Signed on behalf of
Shu-Te University


DR. CHING-YAW CHEN
President

Signed on behalf of
University of Southern Mindanao


DR. FRANCISCO GIL N. GARCIA
President