



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



This Memorandum of Understanding is signed in Recognition of existing and good relations that have been developed between the **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM)**, Philippines and **UNIVERSITAS GADJAH MADA (UGM)**, Indonesia, 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 academic activities such as conference, workshops, publications, and seminars;
3. Joint collaboration in the development of programs and learning contents;
4. Joint research and development in areas of common interests; and,
5. Cooperation and collaboration in other forms to be agreed upon by both Parties.

This Memorandum of Understanding 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 in this Memorandum.

This Memorandum of Understanding 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 issue amicably by mutual agreement to ensure minimum disruption on the ongoing activities.

Signed on behalf of  
**University of Southern Mindanao**  
**Philippines**

  
**FRANCISCO GIL N. GARCIA, PhD**  
President

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Date

Signed on behalf of  
**Universitas Gadjah Mada**  
**Indonesia**

  
**BUDI GUNTORO, PhD**  
Dean, Faculty of Animal Science

  
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Date