

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and executed by and between the parties hereto, namely:

CENTER FOR ASIAN MISSION FOR THE POOR (CAMP) INTERNATIONAL INC., an international Non-Government Organization, with principal office located at the 5th floor, Naeoe Building, 37 Buil-ro 1-gil, Guro-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea, duly represented by its Presidents, **REV. CHULYONG LEE**, hereinafter referred to as "**CAMP**";

-and-

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM), a level IV state University, created and existing under and by virtue of the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office and postal address at Kabacan, Cotabato, duly represented by its President, **DR. JONALD L. PIMENTEL**, hereinafter referred to as "**USM**".

witnesseth:

WHEREAS, CAMP is implementing the Korea International Cooperation Agency (KOICA)-supported project entitled "A Project for Income Enhancement of Farmers through Strengthening a Sustainable Agricultural Environment in Mindanao, Philippines(April 24, 2026 – April 23, 2028)", which aims to strengthen climate-resilient agricultural practices, increase farmers' income, and enhance cooperative-based agricultural value chains in Mindanao;

WHEREAS, USM is a recognized Center of Excellence in Agriculture with strong expertise in agricultural research, extension, climate-responsive farming systems, and community-based capacity development;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the foregoing premises, the Parties agree as follows:

I. Purpose

This Memorandum of Understanding is anchored in the objective of establishing a collaboration between parties and to formalize the partnership in the foregoing implementation activities of the above-mentioned project.

REV. CHULYONG LEE

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II. Roles and Obligation of the Parties

A. *CAMP* shall:

1. Lead overall project coordination and implementation in partnership with KOICA and local stakeholders;
2. Facilitate engagement between USM experts, farmer groups, cooperatives, and partner communities;
3. Provide logistical, travel, and operational support necessary for agreed technical activities;
4. Share relevant project data, monitoring reports, and technical outputs with USM;
5. Support cooperative development, youth farmer engagement, and market linkage initiatives;
6. Properly acknowledge USM in project reports, publications, and public communications;
7. Enable research collaboration, student engagement, and academic linkage opportunities, including potential cooperation with institutions in the Republic of Korea.

B. *USM* shall:

1. Provide the necessary expert referred to as "project technical expert", to coordinate with the project coordinator of CAMP to ensure the goals of the project are attained;
2. Support development of training curricula, field extension methods, and applied research relevant to sustainable durian production;
3. Assist in climate data interpretation, soil and nutrient management guidance, and productivity improvement strategies;
4. Contribute to capacity building of farmers, youth leaders, and cooperative members through training, mentoring, and technical supervision;
5. Support monitoring, evaluation, and learning processes through technical analysis and recommendations;

6. Facilitate participation of USM faculty, researchers, and students in approved project activities when appropriate.

III. PROJECT DURATION

This partnership shall cover the Phase II project period, unless earlier terminated or amended by mutual written agreement of both Parties.

IV. DATA OWNERSHIP AND USE

All data information generated from the results of the studies and activities will be owned by both parties and there will be free access on the use of data for any relevant research of any of the partners.

IV. Amendments

The parties to the partnership, by mutual consent and in writing, and for as long as it is within the purview of the law, may add, modify, amend, delete any word(s), phrase(s), sentence(s), or article(s) in this partnership.

V. Effectivity

This agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing of both parties and shall remain in force unless otherwise revoked/amended by the parties of this Agreement. Furthermore, this Memorandum of Understanding can be rescinded or voluntarily terminated without cause, in part or in its entirety, by any of the Parties involved with prior one month notice to the party concerned.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, have caused this Memorandum of Understanding signed in _____ on _____, 2026.

By:

CENTER FOR ASIAN MISSION FOR
THE POOR INTERNATIONAL



REV. CHULYONG LEE

President

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN
MINDANAO



DR. JONALD L. PIMENTEL

President

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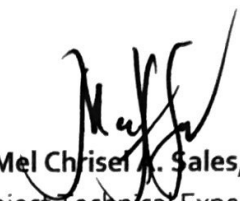


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Witness:


Dir. Buyoung Cho
Country Director, CAMP


Mel Chrise A. Sales, PhD
Project Technical Expert/ USM


Ronita P. Buenaventura
Program Director, CAMP


Debbie Marie B. Verzosa, PhD
VPRDE/ USM

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

DAVAO CITY) S.S.

01 JUL 2026

Before me, A Notary Public, this _____ day _____, 2026, at

DAVAO CITY

Philippines personally appeared the following:

Name	Community Tax Certificate No.	Date/Place Issued
CHULYONG LEE	_____	_____
 JONALD L. PIMENTEL	_____	_____

All known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntarily act and deed as well as that of the government agencies they represent herein.

This instrument refers to a MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING consisting of three (3) pages, including the page whereof this acknowledgement is written, and is signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page thereof.