

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Agreement is made and executed in Kabacan, Philippines this 2nd day of April by the following entities:

The **Barangay Council of Malamote in Kabacan, Cotabato** represented herein by the Barangay Captain, **ROY L. VALDEZ**, hereinafter referred to as the "**BLGU Malamote**";

and

The **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO**, a level IV State University, created and operating under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with principal office address in Kabacan, Cotabato, represented herein by its President, **Dr. Francisco Gil N. Garcia**, hereinafter referred to as the "**USM**".

Jointly, the **Barangay Council of Malamote in Kabacan, Cotabato (BLGU Malamote)** and the **UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN MINDANAO (USM)** hereinafter referred to as "**PARTNERS**".

WHEREAS, the **BLGU Malamote** in Kabacan, Province of Cotabato recognizes the need of technical assistance, particularly, in the field of information and communication technology, non-formal education and capability building for community development within its area of responsibility;

WHEREAS, the **USM** is a government institution of higher learning established in 1952, a state university with four (4) mandated functions namely: instruction, research, extension and production;

WHEREAS, the **USM**, through its College of Engineering and Information Technology, has technical experts and specialists who may undertake extension and research activities for the benefit of the people of Mindanao;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and strong commitment of the partners for communities to advance economic well-being and quality of life, the partners hereby agree to join forces in the planning and management of an extension program that shall enhance the community assets and opportunities with the following provision, to wit:

I. Program Title and Areas of Partnership:

The Proposed program shall be called a **RVG 4 ICT: Rural Villages on the Go for Information Communication Technology**, which shall establish partnership

between **BLGU Malamote** and **USM** primarily to conduct training – workshops on the following topics:

- a. Computer Literacy
- b. Internet Connectivity
- c. Web presence
- d. Participatory Mapping and Geovisualization
- e. Implementation of Local Area Network

II. Specific Roles and Commitments

*The **BLGU Malamote** in Kabacan, Province of Cotabato shall:*

1. *Work in tandem with the USM in the administration, supervision, monitoring of USM extension and research projects/activities;*
2. *Provide counterpart funding to various information and communication technology related activities;*
3. *Provide venue for the conduct of seminars and other activities as needed;*
4. *Provide security for the USM Extension workers, researchers, faculty, students and other partners conducting extension and research activities;*
5. *Identify the target clientele;*
6. *Ensure the attendance of the clientele every Training – workshop conducted by the USM faculty; and*
7. *Participate the post-training evaluations such as monitoring and evaluation of the utilization of the technology transferred.*

*The **USM** shall:*


1. *Provide necessary experts and technologists based on the identified priority needs of the community;*
2. *Provide other facilities and other services in the conduct of extension and research activities; and*
3. *Conduct extension and research activities with permission and proper consultation with the target participants.*

This Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing of both parties and remains effective for three years. Furthermore, this Memorandum of Agreement can be rescinded or voluntarily terminated without cause, in part or in its entirety, by any of the


Parties involved with notice to the party concerned one month prior to the desired termination date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the partners, through their respective authorized representatives, have hereunto affixed their signature this ____th day of _____, 2019 at the Barangay Hall, Barangay Malamote, Kabacan, Cotabato Philippines.


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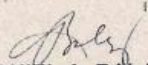

HON. ROY L. VALDEZ
Barangay Captain


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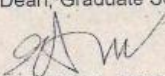

FRANCISCO GIL N. GARCIA, PhD
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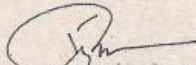
SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


ALBERTO C. ARELLANO
Dean, CEIT


ARDNIEL A. BALADJAY
OIC Director of Extension


CONSUELO A. TAGARO
Dean, Graduate School


EDWARD A. BARLAAN
Director, Research & Development


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