



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT



for Academic Cooperation and Exchange between

REGIONAL INTEGRATED COASTAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT CENTER-REGION XI (RIC XI) of the DAVAO ORIENTAL STATE COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (DOSCST) City of Mati, Davao Oriental, Philippines

and

FIELD SCIENCE EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CENTER (FSERC) of KYOTO UNIVERSITY, Kyoto City, Japan

Regional Integrated Coastal Resource Management Center-Region XI (RIC XI) of the Davao Oriental State College of Science and Technology (DOSCST) and Field Science Education and Research Center (FSERC) of Kyoto University (referred to hereafter as “the two parties”) hereby conclude an agreement for academic cooperation and exchange. The two parties hereby declare their intention to collaborate towards the shared objective of understanding the connectivity of terrestrial, freshwater, human, and marine ecosystems in the Philippines, Japan, and the rest of the world.

1. The two parties will promote in particular the following activities:
 - [a] Joint research, education and extension activities
 - [b] Joint publication and patenting of research results
 - [c] Exchange of faculty members and researchers
 - [d] Exchange of students
 - [e] Access to facilities, equipment, and technical services needed to conduct joint research and academic activities
 - [f] Joint academic meetings, fora, and conferences
2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the two parties or the divisions concerned thereof.
3. All financial arrangements to pursue any of the above activities are to be negotiated for each specific case.
4. The two parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights, or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the two parties on intellectual property rights.
5. This memorandum of agreement shall be effective upon signature by the representatives of the two parties and shall remain in force for a period of five years (November 2018 to October 2023). Thereafter, it may be reviewed and extended upon agreement by the two parties.
6. Amendment of this memorandum of agreement is to be effected upon deliberation and mutual agreement upon by the two parties.
7. Termination of this memorandum of agreement may be effected upon deliberation by the two parties. Either party has the right to terminate the memorandum without liability by giving six months' written notice of such intent.
8. This memorandum is written and executed in English.

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