



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



### KNOW ALL PERSONS BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is executed on 11 JUN 2025 by and between:

**NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE UNIVERSITY (NORSU)**, an educational institution organized and existing by virtue of Philippine laws, represented in this Memorandum by its University President, **DR NOEL MARJON E. YASI** with principal office at NORSU Main Campus I, Kagawasan Avenue, Capitol Area, Dumaguete City, Philippines;

AND

**PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF VOLCANOLOGY and SEISMOLOGY (PHIVOLCS)**, a service institute of the Department of Science and Technology (DOST) that is principally mandated to mitigate disasters that may arise from volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunami and other related geotectonic phenomena represented in this Memorandum by its Director, **DR TERESITO C. BACOLCOL** with principal office at PHIVOLCS Building, C.P Garcia Ave., U.P. Diliman, Quezon City Philippines 1101

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS the herein parties recognize the benefits of establishing institutional links and for which reason have decided to enter this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

Section 1. The purpose of this MOU is to develop mutual cooperation and understanding between the two parties.

Section 2. Both parties agree to develop the following activities of mutual interest, on the basis of equality and reciprocity:

- Instruction (Face to Face, Virtual/Remote);
- Research Collaboration;
- Student internships;
- Extension Services; and
- Other activities as mutually agreed.

Section 3. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU will be separately negotiated and agreed upon between the parties which will carry out the specific projects, and shall be subject to a separate written agreement as ANNEXES to this MOU between the two parties. These activities will be conducted after discussion and agreement between representatives of both parties, and in accordance with the laws and regulations of the Philippines.

Section 4. Should any joint activity under this Agreement result in any potential issue on intellectual property, both parties shall seek an equitable and fair understanding as to



the ownership and other property interests that may arise. This Agreement shall be based on the laws, rules, and guidelines implemented in the Philippines.

Section 5. This Agreement may be amended or modified by a written agreement signed by the representatives of both parties.

Section 6. In the event of any unforeseen incident during collaborative activities in either party, both parties agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable solution.

Section 7. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of four (4) years from the date of signature by the representatives of both parties and may be renewed after being reviewed and renegotiated by both parties.

Section 8. This Agreement may, at any time during the period of its validity, be terminated by the parties, upon prior notice to the other in writing at least three (3) months before the termination date.

Section 9. Should any disagreement arise out of the application, interpretation or implementation of this Agreement, the parties shall endeavor to exercise best efforts to negotiate their differences. Alternative methods of dispute resolution shall be exhausted before resorting to court litigation.

Section 10. Each Party shall abide by the provisions of Republic Act No. 10173 (Data Privacy Act of 2012) and all other applicable laws and regulations in processing personal and sensitive personal information and in performing and carrying out its obligations under this MOU. The parties shall ensure that appropriate organizational, physical, and technical measures are in place to maintain the confidentiality, integrity and security of personal information and other sensitive information that may come to its knowledge or possession by reason of any provision of this Agreement and that its employees, agents, representatives, students, or any person acting under its authority shall hold all of its said information under strict confidentiality at all times.

Section 11. Any modification of this Agreement or additional obligation assumed by either party in connection with this Agreement shall be binding except by a written agreement signed by the authorized representative of the parties and any reproduction of this Agreement by reliable means will be considered an original of this document;

Section 12. This Agreement shall be governed by, construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the Republic of the Philippines. Any question or issue raised by the parties on this Agreement shall, however, be settled amicably between them.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto on this date of 1 JUN 2025 have affixed their signatures:

NEGROS ORIENTAL STATE  
UNIVERSITY (NORSU)

by:

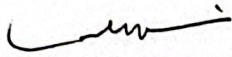
DR. NOEL MARJON P. YASI  
University President, NORSU


PHILIPPINE INSTITUTE OF  
VOLCANOLOGY and SEISMOLOGY  
(PHIVOLCS)

by:

DR. TERESITO C. BACOLCOL  
Director IV, PHIVOLCS



  
**MERIVIC G. CATADA, PhD**  
VP for Admin & Finance  
NORSU

  
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VP RIDE Office  
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**CRAIG N. REFUGIO, PhD**  
Director, International Linkages  
NORSU

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES )  
Dumaguete City ) s.s

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in Dumaguete City, this 11 day of JUN 2025,  
20\_\_ personally appeared:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>Government-Issued ID</u>	<u>Date &amp; Place of Issue</u>
DR. NOEL MARJON E. YASI	NORSU Employee ID #: 1992MP1046N	07/11/2024
DR. TERESITO C. BACOLCOL	Phil Passport #: P19049798	DFA MANILA

Known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that the same is their own free will and voluntary act and deed.

This instrument consists of three (3) pages including this page wherein this Acknowledgement is written and is signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, this 11 JUN 2025 20\_\_ at Dumaguete City,  
Philippines

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Notary Public

ATTY. FRANCES EMMILY J. SANCHEZ  
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For Dumaguete City, Sibulan, Bacong, Valencia,  
Dauin, Zamboangita, Siaton, Negros Oriental  
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**NOEL MARJON E. YASI**  
UNIVERSITY PRESIDENT

*Handwritten signature of Noel Marjon E. Yasi*  
HON. NOEL MARJON E. YASI, PSY.D.  
University President

DATE OF BIRTH

DECEMBER 21, 1963

TIN NO.

143-587-453

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631-223-82956

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IN CASE OF EMERGENCY, PLEASE NOTIFY:

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ADDRESS: ESTANZIA  
SUDB.MASLOG, SIBULAN, NEG. OR.

CONTACT NO. 226-3271

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been this Employee of Negros Oriental State University.

The Cardholder must wear this ID clearly while inside the school premises  
at all times.

Date Issued:

07/11/2024

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CARDHOLDER'S SIGNATURE

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