



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) BETWEEN

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,

AND ETVA CULINARY SCHOOL

On

Providing Discounted Food for Students from Poor Villages and Low-Income Families

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on the 4th of June 2024, by and between **Lincoln University College**, a higher education institution committed to supporting students from diverse socio-economic backgrounds, and **ETVA Culinary School**, a leading culinary institution, with the purpose of providing affordable and subsidized food to students from poor villages in Malaysia and students from low-income families or countries.

1. Subsidized Food Programme for Students from Poor Villages and Low-IncomeFamilies

Lincoln University College, in collaboration with ETVA Culinary School, agrees to provide **subsidized meals** for students from poor villages in Malaysia and students from low-income families or countries. This programme will focus on reducing food costs for students who face financial challenges, ensuring they have access to nutritious meals while pursuing their education. The subsidies will be jointly funded by Lincoln University College and ETVA Culinary School.

2. Donation Box Initiative

To further support students in need, both Lincoln University College and ETVA Culinary School will set up **donation boxes** at participating restaurants and dining facilities. Donations collected from the community will be used to provide financial support for:

- **Food**: Additional food subsidies for students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds.
- Transportation: Assisting with travel costs for students who commute to the university.
- Accommodation: Providing or subsidizing housing for students in need.

The donation initiative will be open to the public, allowing patrons of the ETVA Culinary School and other contributors to support students facing financial hardships.

3. Programme Implementation and Oversight

A joint committee comprising representatives from both Lincoln University College and ETVA Culinary School will oversee the implementation of the food subsidy programme and the donation box initiative. This committee will be responsible for:

Identifying eligible students based on financial need.

Monitoring the distribution and use of subsidies and donations.

Ensuring transparency and accountability in the management of funds.

4. Duration of the MOU

This MOU shall be valid for a period of 3 years from the date of signing, after which it may be renewed

or amended by mutual agreement of both parties.

5. Amendments

Any amendments to this MOU shall be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of

Lincoln University College and ETVA Culinary School.

6. Dispute Resolution

Any disputes arising from the interpretation or execution of this MOU shall be resolved through mutual

discussions. If unresolved, the dispute will be referred to arbitration in accordance with Malaysian law.

Signatories

For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature:

Date: 4th June, 2024

For ETVA Culinary School

Name: Shazad Adil

Position: Manager

Signature:

Date: 4th June, 2024





MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Between
LINCOLN IMPACT FOUNDATION

&
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
On ANTI-POVERTY PROGRAMME

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on this 24th of August 2023, by and between **Lincoln Impact Foundation**, a non-profit organization committed to alleviating poverty and providing educational opportunities, and **Lincoln University College Malaysia**, a leading institution of higher learning, in order to support financially disadvantaged students and foster social equity through education.

1. Full Scholarship for Students from the Bottom Two Financial Deciles

Lincoln Impact Foundation and Lincoln University College Malaysia agree to offer **30 full** scholarships annually to students from families in the bottom two financial deciles. These scholarships will cover:

- Full tuition fees
- Accommodation
- Meals
- Study materials (e.g., books, laptops)
- Health insurance

The scholarships aim to ensure that these students can pursue their studies without financial barriers.

2. 80% Tuition Fee Scholarship for Students from Low-Income Countries

The parties agree to provide **80% tuition fee scholarships** for **100 students** from low-income and lower-middle-income countries, including Pakistan, Afghanistan, Niger, and other similarly disadvantaged nations. Additionally, **discounted accommodation fees** will be offered to further reduce living costs for these students. Selection will be based on financial need and academic performance.

3. Comprehensive Support for Students from the Poorest Families

Both Lincoln Impact Foundation and Lincoln University College Malaysia will collaborate to offer additional support to students from the poorest backgrounds. These support services will include:

- **Food assistance**: Provision of monthly meal allowances or access to subsidized university dining services.
- **Housing support**: Affordable or free housing for the duration of their studies.
- **Transportation**: Subsidized or free transportation to help with commuting costs.
- Legal assistance: Access to legal services to assist with visa, residency, or other legal concerns.

The goal is to ensure that financial struggles do not obstruct these students from achieving their academic goals.

4. Programme Implementation and Oversight

The implementation of this programme will be overseen by a joint committee, comprising representatives from both Lincoln Impact Foundation and Lincoln University College Malaysia. The committee will:

- Establish clear criteria for the selection of scholarship recipients.
- Oversee the application process and approve scholarships.
- Monitor the well-being and academic progress of the beneficiaries.

• Ensure the delivery of all support services.

5. Duration of the MOU

This MOU shall remain in effect for a period of **5 years** from the date of signing. It may be renewed or amended by mutual agreement of both parties.

6. Amendments

Any changes to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of both Lincoln Impact Foundation and Lincoln University College Malaysia.

7. Dispute Resolution

In the event of a dispute arising from this MOU, both parties agree to attempt to resolve the issue amicably through negotiation. If a resolution cannot be reached, the matter will be referred to arbitration in accordance with the laws of Malaysia.

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Position: Cooperate Director

Signature:

Date: 24th August,2023

For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature:

Date: 24th August, 2023