



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
(MOU)
Between
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
and
MY COUNTRY/MYHOPE
FOUNDATION, NIGERIA
On Community Anti-Poverty Programmes

Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into on this **28th of April 2023** by and between **Lincoln University College**, a higher education institution dedicated to social development and education, and **My Country/MyHope Foundation, Nigeria**, a non-profit organization committed to alleviating poverty and empowering local communities. The purpose of this MOU is to outline the collaboration between the parties in implementing community-based anti-poverty programmes aimed at promoting sustainable livelihoods, improving access to essential services, and addressing poverty in all its forms.

1. Assistance in Starting Sustainable Businesses

Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation agree to collaborate on assisting local communities in Nigeria by providing the necessary **education and resources** to help start and grow **sustainable businesses**. The specific actions include:

- Offering **relevant training programmes** to equip community members with entrepreneurial and business management skills.
- Providing **resources and mentorship** to guide the establishment of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs) in underprivileged communities.
- Supporting the development of environmentally sustainable business models that contribute to long-term economic growth in the local community.

2. Financial Assistance for Sustainable Business Startups

Both parties commit to providing **financial assistance** to the local community to help facilitate the startup and growth of **sustainable businesses**. This may include:

- Micro-loans or grants for individuals or groups starting new businesses.
- Access to funding opportunities from local and international development partners.
- Financial literacy programmes to ensure that recipients manage their resources effectively and grow their businesses sustainably.

3. Training and Programmes to Improve Access to Basic Services

Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation will jointly organize **training programmes and initiatives** aimed at improving access to **basic services** for all, particularly in disadvantaged communities. These programmes will focus on areas such as:

- **Healthcare:** Training local healthcare workers and improving access to basic medical services.
- **Education:** Offering educational programmes and resources for children and adults, particularly in rural areas.
- **Water and sanitation:** Improving access to clean water and sanitation services through community-led initiatives.
- **Energy and infrastructure:** Promoting renewable energy sources and supporting local infrastructure development.

4. Participation in Policy Work to Address Poverty

Both parties agree to actively participate in **policy work** aimed at addressing poverty in all its forms. This includes:

- Engaging in **advocacy efforts** to influence local and national policies that address poverty, inequality, and social exclusion.
- Partnering with **government agencies** and international organizations to promote policy changes that support the economic empowerment of disadvantaged groups.
- Contributing to research and policy discussions on best practices for poverty reduction and sustainable community development.

5. Programme Implementation and Monitoring

A joint committee consisting of representatives from both Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation will oversee the implementation of this collaboration. The committee will:

- Set specific goals and timelines for each initiative under this MOU.
- Monitor progress, ensuring that the programmes meet the agreed-upon objectives.
- Report on the outcomes and impact of the initiatives.

6. Duration of the MOU

This MOU shall remain in effect 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.

7. Amendments

Any amendments to this MOU must be made in writing and signed by authorized representatives of Lincoln University College and My Country/MyHope Foundation.

8. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any dispute arising from this MOU, both parties agree to resolve the issue through mutual discussions. If no resolution is reached, the matter will be referred to arbitration under applicable Nigerian law.

Signatories

For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature:

Date: 28th April, 2023



For My Country/My Hope Foundation, Nigeria

Name: Amb. Nelson Bassey

Title: CEO

Signature:

Date: 28th April, 2023



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**MEMORANDUM OF
UNDERSTANDING (MOU)**

Between

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

and

**LINCOLN IMPACT FOUNDATION,
NIGERIA**

On

**COMMUNITY ANTI-POVERTY
PROGRAMMES**



Preamble

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is made on the 13th March 2024, by and between **Lincoln University College**, a leading educational institution committed to social development, and **Impact Foundation**, a non-profit organization dedicated to addressing poverty and empowering communities. This MOU establishes the terms of collaboration between the parties to implement community-based anti-poverty initiatives aimed at promoting sustainable development, improving access to basic services, and addressing poverty in all its forms.

1. Assistance in Starting Sustainable Businesses

Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will collaborate to provide the necessary **education and resources** to assist local communities in **starting sustainable businesses**. Key initiatives will include:

- Offering **entrepreneurship and business management training** to community members.
- Providing **mentorship and business advisory services** to ensure the successful establishment and growth of small and medium-sized enterprises (SMEs).
- Assisting communities with access to resources and information that promote **sustainable business practices**.

2. Financial Assistance for Sustainable Business Startups

Both parties agree to offer **financial assistance** to help local communities launch **sustainable businesses**.

This support may involve:

- Providing **micro-loans or grants** to individuals or groups within the community to start or expand their businesses.
- Partnering with **financial institutions and development partners** to offer funding opportunities.
- Delivering **financial literacy and business management training** to ensure the successful and sustainable use of funds.

3. Organizing Training to Improve Access to Basic Services

Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will organize **training programmes and initiatives** aimed at improving access to essential services for underserved communities. These programmes will address:

- **Healthcare access:** Training local health workers and improving access to essential medical services.

- **Education and skills development:** Offering educational programmes to improve literacy, skills development, and access to learning resources.
- **Water, sanitation, and energy:** Promoting clean water, sanitation, and renewable energy solutions in impoverished communities.
- **Infrastructure development:** Supporting local efforts to enhance infrastructure, such as roads, housing, and public facilities.

4. Participation in Policy Work Addressing Poverty

Both parties commit to engaging in **policy work** that addresses poverty in all its forms. This includes:

- Participating in **advocacy efforts** to influence local, national, and international policy decisions aimed at reducing poverty and inequality.
- Collaborating with **government agencies, NGOs, and international organizations** to promote policies that support sustainable development and poverty alleviation.
- Contributing to **research and policy discussions** on the best practices for addressing the root causes of poverty.

5. Programme Implementation and Monitoring

A joint committee of representatives from Lincoln University College and Impact Foundation will oversee the **implementation and monitoring** of this MOU. The committee will:

- Develop clear **goals, timelines, and benchmarks** for each initiative.
- Regularly monitor the progress and effectiveness of the programmes.
- Provide **reports and updates** on the impact of the initiatives.

6. Duration of the MOU

This MOU will be effective for a period of **3 years** from the date of signing, and it may be renewed or amended upon mutual agreement by both parties.

7. Amendments

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

8. Dispute Resolution

In the event of any disputes arising from this MOU, both parties agree to resolve them through mutual discussions. If the dispute cannot be resolved, it will be referred to arbitration under the applicable legal framework.

Signatories

For Lincoln Impact Foundation

Name: Sheidu Onoruoyiza Halilu

Position: Cooperate Director

Signature: 

Date: 13th March ,2024



For Lincoln University College Malaysia

Name: Prof Dr Amiya Bhaumik

Position: President & Founder

Signature: 

Date: 13th March ,2024





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**REPORT ON POLICY DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES
ADDRESSING POVERTY ERADICATION IN ALL FORMS
CONDUCTED BY LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE
MALAYSIA**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



2024



7TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON RECENT TRENDS IN BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURIAL VENTURES (ICRTBEV 2024)

Lincoln University College, Malaysia organized the 7th International Conference on Recent Trends in Business and Entrepreneurial Ventures (ICRTBEV 2024) on August 28, 2024, via physical mode.

Focal Theme: “Sustainable Development from Business and Social Perspective”

Focus: Promotion and presentation of peer-reviewed research

Objective: Bridge start-ups and SMEs with investors, financiers, and established corporates, and foster business partnerships and joint ventures

Keynote Speaker:

- Peggy Cheng, Founder & Researcher, Ganofarm Group of Companies

Partrons:

1. Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik, Founder & President, LUC, Malaysia
2. Datuk Dr. Hajjah Bibi Florina Abdullah, Pro-Chancellor, LUC, Malaysia
3. Dato (Amb) Dr. Mohd Yusoff Bin A. Bakar, Vice Chancellor & CEO, LUC, Malaysia

Business and Tourism:

1. Prof. Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Dean, Faculty of Business and Accountancy, LUC, Malaysia
2. Prof. Dr. Ashish Kumar Sana, Professor, Department of Commerce, University of Calcutta, India
3. Dr. Biswajit Paul, Assistant Professor, PG & Research Department of Commerce, University of Gour Banga, India
4. Dr. Chetna Priti, Associate Professor and Assistant Director, Amity Business School, Amity University, India
5. Prof. Dr. Jaskiran Kaur, Campus Director, SVKM's NMIMS Chandigarh Campus, India
6. Dr. HL Neel Wasantha, Senior Lecturer Grade II, Uva Wellassa University, Sri Lanka
7. Prof. Dr. Sateesh Kumar Ojha, Regional Dean, Business and Accountancy, LUC, Malaysia & Academic Director, Satya Sai Shikshya Sadan, Nepal
8. Prof. Datin Sri Dr. Suhaiza Hanim binti Dato' Mohamad Zailani, Director, Ungku Aziz Centre for Development Studies, Department of Management, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Malaya, Malaysia
9. Dr. Sui Reng Liana @ William, Associate Professor, LUC, Malaysia

Healthcare Management:

1. Prof. Dr. Faridah Mohd Said, Faculty of Nursing, LUC, Malaysia
2. Prof. Datin Dr. Hafizah Che Hassan, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic), LUC, Malaysia
3. Ts Dr. Sharifah Shafinaz Binti Sh Abdullah, Centre of Nursing, Faculty of Health Science, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia

Website: <https://icrtbev2024.lincoln.edu.my/>







WORKSHOP ON “SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITY SERVICE & ACADEMIA”

Lincoln University College, Malaysia hosted a workshop on “Sustainable Community Service & Academia” on August 16, 2024, at the Wisma Lincoln Auditorium in Petaling Jaya.

The event featured Ts Dr. Sharifah Shafinaz Binti Sh Abdullah from the Centre of Nursing, Faculty of Health Science, Universiti Teknologi MARA, Malaysia, as the resource person.

The workshop aimed to foster collaboration between academic institutions and community service initiatives for sustainable development.





INTERNATIONAL WORKSHOP ON “RECENT TRENDS IN DIGITAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP”

Prof. Dr. Abhijit Ghosh, Dean, Faculty of Business and Accountancy, Lincoln University College, Malaysia organised the International Workshop on “Recent Trends in Digital Entrepreneurship” on July 15, 2024 at Wisma Lincoln, Petaling Jaya.

The event was graced by the presence of Prof. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation), LUC, Malaysia.





<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/international-workshop-on-recent-trends-in-digital-entreneurship/>

PROF. DR. SANDEEP PODDAR DELIVERED LECTURE AT INTERNATIONAL VIRTUAL GUEST LECTURE

The Department of Commerce, School of Management Studies and Commerce, VISTAS, India, recently organized an International Virtual Guest Lecture on the theme “Sustainable Entrepreneurship in the Digital Age: How to Start and Scale a Business.”

Prof. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research & Innovation), Lincoln University College, Malaysia delivered a lecture sharing a valuable insight on how entrepreneurs can successfully start and scale businesses while maintaining a focus on sustainability in today’s digital era.

The poster is for a virtual guest lecture organized by the School of Management Studies and Commerce, Department of Commerce - General, VISTAS. The event is titled "SUSTAINABLE ENTREPRENEURSHIP IN THE DIGITAL AGE - HOW TO START AND SCALE A BUSINESS" and is scheduled for 01 OCT 2024 from 02.30 PM TO 04.00 PM at SHIVALAYA AUDITORIUM. The facilitator is Prof. Dr. Sandeep Poddar, Deputy Vice Chancellor (Research and Innovation), Executive Editor, Lincoln University College (Publication) Malaysia. The poster also lists several faculty members: DR. ARTHI GANESH (Pro-Chancellor (Academics) VISTAS), DR. S. SRIMAN NARAYANAN (Vice-Chancellor - VISTAS), DR. JAYASREE KRISHNAN (Director - VISTAS), DR. ISHARI K. GANESH (Founder & Chancellor, VISTAS), DR. PREETHAA GANESH (Vice-President VELS Group of Institutions), DR. M. BHASKARAN (Pro-Vice-Chancellor - VISTAS), DR. A. JOTHI MURUGAN (Pro-Chancellor (P&D) VISTAS), DR. P. SARAVANAN (Registrar - VISTAS), and DR. P.R. RAMAKRISHNAN (Dean - VISTAS). The bottom of the poster features various accreditation logos including AACSB, EQUIS, NIRF, NBA, and A1, along with the website www.vistas.ac.in.

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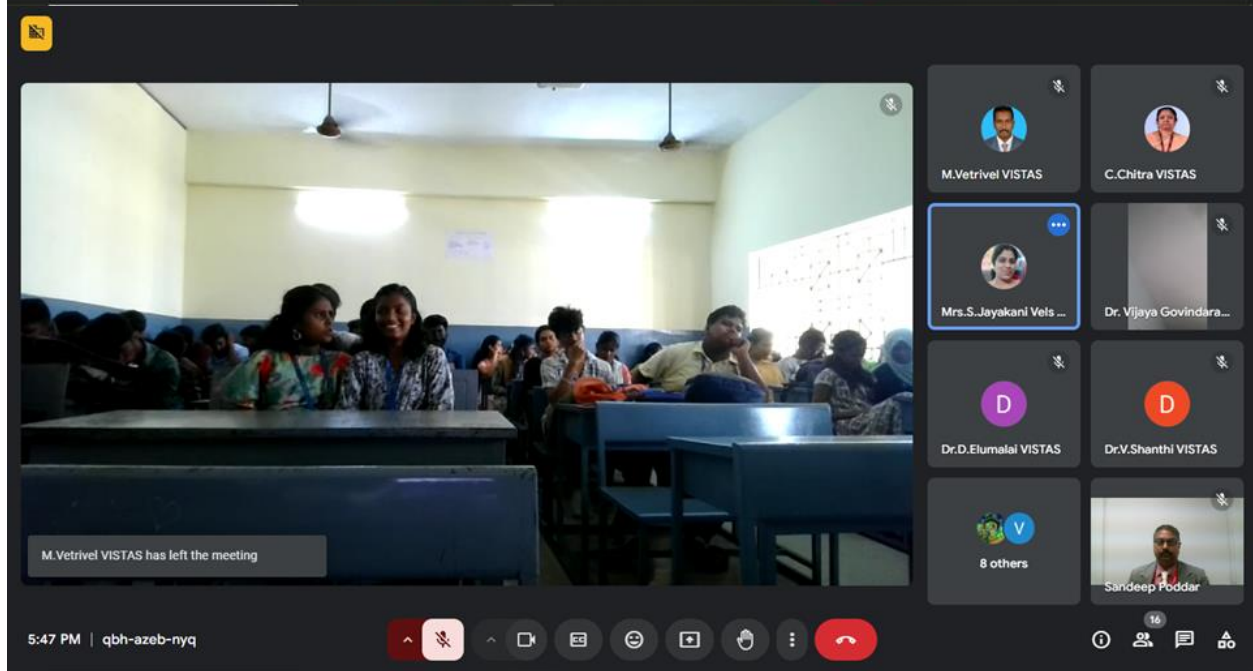
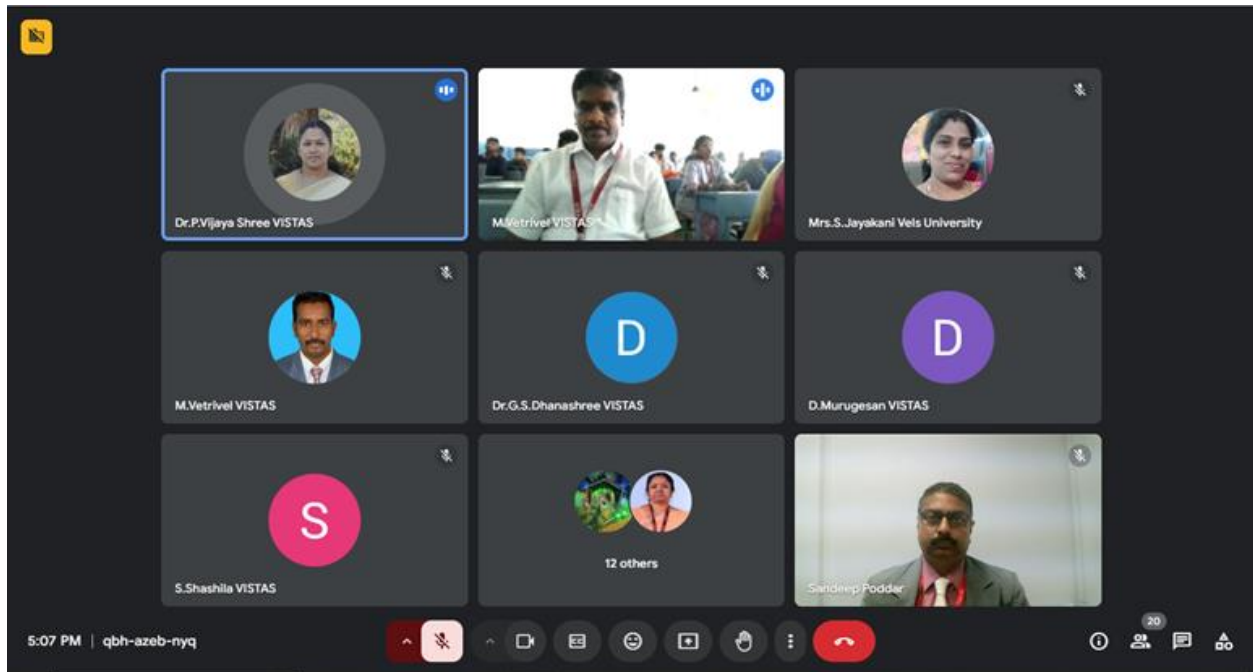
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LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE PARTNERS WITH SELANGOR STATE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AND SPORTS FOR YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM AND HEALTH INITIATIVE

Lincoln University College (LUC), Malaysia has partnered with the Selangor State Department of Youth and Sports to facilitate the “Kembara Jumpa Orang Muda Negeri Selangor” program on March 10, 2024 at MBSA Convention Centre. As part of this initiative, students from LUC’s Faculty of Medicine opened a free health screening counter for attendees.

Deputy Minister of Youth and Sports, YB Adam Adli Abd Halim, attended the session to oversee the youth leadership transition plan in conjunction with the organization of the program.

The Kembara JOM aimed to enable youth stakeholders to provide direct feedback and views on the draft Youth Leadership Transition Plan to the highest leadership of the Ministry of Youth and Sports.

The program was also graced by the presence of the Selangor State Youth, Sports, and Entrepreneurship Exco, YB Najwan Halimi, and Director-General of JBSN, YBrs. Tuan Mohd Azhari Mohammad, and the Director of JBS Selangor, Puan Azura Haji Sarbin.





<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/lincoln-university-college-partners-with-selangor-state-department-of-youth-and-sports-for-youth-empowerment-program-and-health-initiative/>

STUDENT EXCELLENCE CAMP: EMPHASIZING SKILLS BEYOND ACADEMICS

The Faculty of Nursing, Lincoln University College, Malaysia, in collaboration with Kelab Roda Lasak Selangor, organized a two-day and one-night camping event for sponsored students of the Diploma in Nursing Batch 2023-2024. This initiative took place at the Dusun Hulu Tamu Campsite in Batang Kali, Selangor, on February 3-4, 2024.

Recognizing the broader scope of student excellence, this camp emphasizes skills beyond academics, including leadership, character, and adaptability to globalization. These attributes are crucial for team members to align with the National Education Philosophy. These principles are aimed to be fully comprehended and embraced throughout the camp. In addition, all camp participants must always uphold the value of consensus in carrying out every activity carried out in order to achieve outstanding success.



<https://www.lincoln.edu.my/student-excellence-camp-emphasizing-skills-beyond-academics/>

SOCIAL ENTREPRENEURSHIP DECLARATION
Issued jointly by the attendees in the
International Youth Social Entrepreneurship Summit 2021
August 12-13

WHEREAS there is an increasing realization about the limitation of traditional models of businesses especially from the perspective of sustainable development, environmental conservation and promotion of social values such as equity and inclusivity while creating a network of key stakeholders including entrepreneurs, investors, business angels and international organizations to augment necessary changes in the existing ways of pursuit of economic ideals;

WHEREAS the international community realizes the importance of enterprising ability of young people for the promotion of higher standards of living, full employment, and conditions of economic and social progress and development, with a view to the creation of conditions of stability and well-being based on respect for the principle of equal rights;

WHEREAS the emergence of various models of social enterprises are highlighting the crucial role that innovative business solutions, and in particular the role of youth-led social enterprises and start-ups, can play in achieving social objectives at local, regional and global levels and in addressing pressing social and economic challenges;

WHEREAS there is an recognition of the importance of providing entrepreneurs access to the necessary tools, knowledge, and networks to promote collaboration on the role of youth led social enterprises, and to build the capacities of existing and aspiring social entrepreneurs, leveraging on their respective expertise, with a view to achieving the Agenda 2030 and the SDGs;

Representing a collage of social entrepreneurs, campaigners, NGOs, young innovators, researchers and academicians present at the International Youth Social Entrepreneurship Summit, 2021, we, believe that social entrepreneurship and youth led social entrepreneurship should receive desired attention to empower young women and men in realizing their full social and economic potential and in putting innovative business ideas into practice with a view to achieving higher levels of living and development Consequently, we call upon the decision makers to:

1. Increase efforts to build a supporting entrepreneur ecosystem for encouraging social entrepreneurs to successfully create and develop their social enterprises, including rightful legal recognition, improved access to markets, networks, knowledge sharing platforms, and skills (global virtual education and training), and improved access to sustainable sources of finance;
2. Establish partnership channels among all stakeholders (young people, government, civil society, academicians, advocates, political leaders and community leaders) for the promotion of entrepreneurship, and particularly social entrepreneurship, for inclusive and sustainable development, and recognize social entrepreneurship as a key driver of job creation and economic independence and empowerment, with a special focus on groups which are underrepresented in the society;

3. Develop a strong financial marketplace for social entrepreneurship by giving legal recognition and incentivizing private sector leaders to support financial arrangements such as crowdsourcing, venture philanthropy, and angel funds and other funding channels which provide social enterprises working in the sector of climate change, sustainable development, agriculture extension services, health services etc;
4. Accelerate the task of designing activities to increase the number of social enterprises and startups which are committed to jointly take action towards the achievement of the SDGs and promote research on the best practices regarding social entrepreneurship to facilitate sharing of best-practices in different sectors and countries;
5. Bring entrepreneurship classes within in the formal education system, with a specific module on social entrepreneurship and create platforms to increase soft skills, digital skills and other leadership attributes of social entrepreneurs;
6. Promote networking among aspiring and potential entrepreneurs and social entrepreneurs, local authorities and national governments, international organizations, voluntary organizations, representatives from academia, science, technology and educational institutions, investors, and others, to commit to this Declaration and strive for its observance through their respective strategies to support and enable entrepreneurship, with a particular focus on youth, women.

The International Youth Social Entrepreneurship Summit was organized under the title "Youth Innovation and Incubation for Achieving SDGs, Recovery from the COVID-19 and Prosperity" on 12th -13th August, 2021 on the occasion of International Youth Day. This event was landmark for promoting Social Entrepreneurship in globe because this has brought more than 800 persons from 20 countries form the diverse sectors such as, policy makers, experts, academia, social entrepreneurs', CSOs, private sectors, cooperatives, media, development partners together for breaking through on understanding about the social entrepreneurship and policy framing and encourages mobility of youth on social business as well as in the creation of a strategic direction on achieving 2030 agendas and prosperity. Furthermore: nediktm@gmail.com


YOUTH INNOVATION AND INCUBATION FOR ACHIEVING SDGs,
RECOVERY FROM THE COVID-19 AND PROSPERITY




INTERNATIONAL
YOUTHDAY

2021
TRANSFORMING
FOOD SYSTEMS



International Youth Social Entrepreneurship Summit
(SES2021)

Concept

Best practices Sharing

Showcases

Coordination and Secretariat



12-13 August 2021

10:00 am GMT

Organizers



Collaboration and Partnership:



























Speakers and Participants from













MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

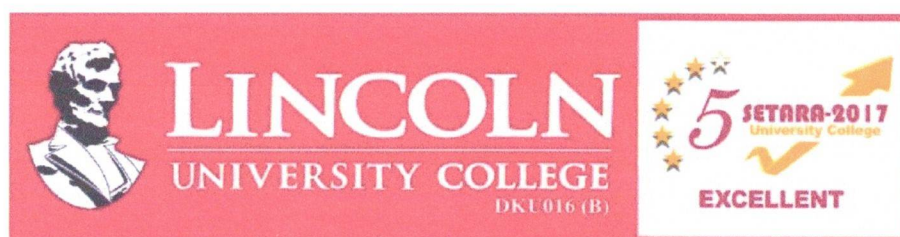
BETWEEN

NEPAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE (NEDI)



&

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA



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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (herein after called as the 'MOU') is entered into on 04-10-2021 by and between

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA (hereinafter referred as 'First Party', the institution which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors in office, administrators and assigns). Address: Wisma Lincoln, No. 12-18, Jalan SS 6/12, 47301 Petaling Jaya, Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia.

AND

NEPAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, NEPAL (herein after referred as 'Second Party', the organization which expression, unless excluded by or repugnant to the subject or context shall include its successors in office, administrators and assigns). Address: SOS Marg, Koteshwor, Kathmandu, Nepal.

(First Party and Second Party are herein after jointly referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party')

WHEREAS:

A. First Party is a Higher Educational Institution named:

I. LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA

B. First Party & Second Party believe that collaboration and co-operation between themselves will promote more effective use of each of their resources, and provide each of them with enhanced opportunities towards SDG implementation activities and knowledge exchange that leads to a better life in our society through Social Entrepreneurship programs.

C. The Parties intent to cooperate and focus their efforts on cooperation within area of poverty eradication and corporate social responsibility (CSR) programs through the implementation of UN SGGs.

D. Both Parties, being legal entities in themselves desire to sign this MOU for advancing the mutual interests.

E. **NEPAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE, NEPAL**, the Second Party was founded as a not-for-profit making and non-political-non-governmental and a social development organization (SDO) in 2003. As a Civil Society Organization (CSO), NEDI is strongly believed and applying mutual partnership and good coordination with government institutions, development partners and all concern stakeholders including private sector.

NOW THEREFORE, IN CONSIDERATION OF THE MUTUAL PROMISESE SET FORTH IN THIS MOU, THE PARTIES HERE TO AGREE AS FOLLOWS:

1.0 COOPERATION

1.1 Both Parties are united by common interests and objectives, and they shall establish channels of communication and co-operation that will promote and advance their respective operations within the



Institution and its related wings. The Parties shall keep each other informed of potential areas where supports are truly needed and shall share all information that may be relevant to secure additional opportunities for one another.

1.2 First Party and Second Party co-operation will facilitate effective utilization of the intellectual capabilities of the faculty of First Party providing significant inputs to them in developing suitable VOCATIONAL SKILLS and entrepreneurship training that leads to self-reliant, keeping in mind the needs of the industry.

1.3 The general terms of co-operation shall be governed by this MOU. The Parties shall cooperate with each other and shall, as promptly as is reasonably practical, enter into all relevant agreements, deeds and documents (the 'Definitive Documents') as may be required to give effect to the actions contemplated in terms of this MOU. The term of Definitive Documents shall be mutually decided between the Parties. Along with the Definitive Documents, this MOU shall represent the entire understanding as to the subject matter hereof and shall supersede any prior understanding between the Parties on the subject matter hereof.

2.0 SCOPE OF THE MOU

- 2.1 The organizational level of this MOU will be between NEDI and LUC for engaging with Nepal SDGs Forum and campaigns in both countries on capacity building, awareness raising, knowledge sharing on SDGs and 2030 agendas.
- 2.2 Both Parties will be co-organizer or participant of events or activities of interest, especially, those that have something to do with the UN SDGs.
- 2.3 Both Parties will be co-organizer or participant of events or activities of interest and exchange knowledge that leads to a better life in our society through Social Entrepreneurship programs.
- 2.4 Research Volunteers: Organize research programs academic and non-academic by LUC and NEDI on different thematic areas.
- 2.5 Event Volunteers: Event Volunteer will support to promote events, technical inputs, event host and the necessary support.
- 2.6 Student Volunteers: Both Parties can arrange the student exchange, volunteering in between Nepal and Malaysia and engage in different community activities as well as social work activities.
- 2.7 Short academic and non-academic course. Both Parties will be engaged to prepare short and long term academic courses related to SDGs and Social Entrepreneurship and promote globally.
- 2.8 Both Parties agreed to share and use the logos of both parties as necessary during events and programs.
- 2.9 The MOU will voluntarily apply for both Parties and will be renewed each year by improving and agreeing terms and conditions as necessary.
- 2.10 This MOU will not indicate any financial obligation however both parties can prepare the Terms of References and agreement paper based on a particular event/activity/program.
- 2.11 **Certification:** In the case of short academic and non-academic courses, upon the completion of the course, First party in affiliation with Second party will issue certificate to the beneficiaries. This certificate will serve as evidence of completion of the specified program.
- 2.12 Both Parties to obtain all internal approvals, consents, permissions, and licenses of whatsoever nature required for offering the program on the terms specified herein.



Signature

Signature



3.0 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

3.1 Nothing contained in this MOU shall, by express grant, implication, Estoppel or otherwise, create in either Party any right, title, interest, or license in or to the intellectual property (including but not limited to know-how, inventions, patents, copyrights and designs) of the other Party.

4.0 VALIDITY

4.1 This Agreement will be valid until it is expressly terminated by either Party on mutually agreed terms, during which period the Second Party as the case maybe, will take effective steps for implementation of this MOU. Any act on the part of the Parties after termination of this Agreement by way of communication, correspondence etc., shall not be construed as an extension of this MOU.

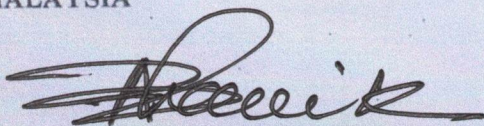
4.2 Both Parties may terminate this MOU upon 30 calendar days' notice in writing. In the event of Termination, both parties have to discharge their obligations.

5.0 RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE PARTIES

5.1 Neither Party is authorized to use the other Party's name in anyway, to make any representations or create any obligation or liability, expressed or implied, on behalf of the other Party, without the prior written consent of the other Party. Neither Party shall have, nor represent itself as having, any authority under the terms of this MOU to make agreements of any kind in the name of or binding upon the other Party, to pledge the other Party's credit, or to extend credit on behalf of the other Party.

Agreed and Accepted by

LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE,
MALAYSIA



Name : Prof. Dr. Amiya Bhaumik

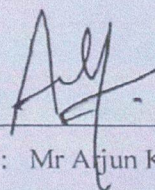
Designation : President

Date : 08/10/2021



Agreed and Accepted by

NEPAL DEVELOPMENT INITIATIVE,
NEPAL



Name : Mr Arjun Kumar Bhattarai

Designation : National Coordinator

Date : 04/10/2021

