



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

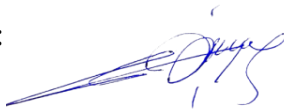


For My Country/My Hope Foundation, Nigeria

Name: Amb. Nelson Bassey

Title: CEO

Signature:



Date: 28th April, 2023



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**MEMORANDUM OF
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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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**REPORTS ON FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE
PROVIDED TO THE LOCAL COMMUNITY BY
LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, MALAYSIA
AND PARTNERS.**



SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS
17 GOALS TO TRANSFORM OUR WORLD



2024





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Ref No. : LUC-INTL-MEMO-SA-7203
Date : 13 August 2024
From : President's Office
To : Center for Entrepreneurship Development
Subject : Approval of RM10,000 grant for start-ups of sustainable businesses to the best 25 participants of every entrepreneurship training conducted by LUC Center for Entrepreneurship Development in the local community.

Dear Mr. Edmund,

In line with our philosophy, **Education for all, creating jobs worldwide**, Lincoln University College is committed to make entrepreneurship trainings and skill acquisition programmes a top priority especially in the local community. Trainings are to be conducted quarterly by the Center for Entrepreneurship Development to the local communities.

The training should be centered around skills that could make participants become self-reliance. For example, the making of popcorn, crafting, snacks, ice cream, batik, baking etc. The end goal is to ensure that all participants acquire and develop skills that will lift them out of poverty.

In the view of the above, the management has approved a sum of *Ten Thousand Malaysian Ringgit (RM10,000)* to be given as startup fund to encourage the startup of sustainable businesses in the local community.

On this note, kindly forward the details of all the eligible participants at the end of every training to Accounts department in order to process and hand over the fund to them.

Lincoln University College remain committed in making quality education accessible and affordable to everyone irrespective of race, gender, religious affiliation or societal status.

Thank you,

Yours sincerely,

Dr. Amiya Bhaumik
President & Founder
Lincoln University College



12 February 2024

Registrar,
Lincoln University College, Malaysia

Dear Registrar,

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD LETTER TO LUC STUDENTS

Florina Tours Travel SDN BHD Scholarship Trust (the “Charitable Trust”) is pleased to inform you that it has awarded a scholarship to 30 students from Low Income Families to assist them with their studies at your university.

The scholarship will provide them with a one-time cash payment of **RM3,500.00** for expenses related to student enrollment and registration processing for the 2024-2025 academic session and **RM10,000.00** as full tuition fee for each student.

By accepting the funds, you agree that you will provide a yearly report of the following:

- List of the beneficiaries of the scholarship fund.
- Yearly Academic Reports (Semester Results, Projects and Testimonial videos from the beneficiaries)

On behalf of Florina Tours Travel SDN BHD Scholarship Trust, may I extend every good wish for all recipient future success.

Sincerely,



Hajia Bibi Florina Abdullahi
Director



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Malaysia

13 April 2024

President,
Lincoln University College, Malaysia

Dear Honorable President,

SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALLIED HEALTH STUDENTS AT LINCOLN UNIVERSITY COLLEGE FOR THE YEAR 2024

Greetings,

K Management Support SDN Bhd has been socially helping poor and deserving students to reach their dream. Our company have selected Lincoln University College as we believe in your tag line **Education for all, creating jobs worldwide** and dedication towards delivering quality education to the society.

We will be sponsoring 25 students who wish to take Diploma in any Allied Health sciences programme. To qualify for the scholarship, student must maintain a minimum GPA of **3.15** in their first semester results.

We will be responsible for their total tuition fees, living and personal expenses until they complete their study at Lincoln University College.

In line with this good Samaritan act, we humbly request from your good office to help us reach our goal by giving us 15% to 30% discount on the program tuition fees.

We want to hear your thoughts about this sponsorship and hope for your positive response.

Sincerely,

Puan Aslin Hafiza Ali

Executive Director

K Management Support SDN Bhd



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18th March 2024

President

Lincoln University College, Malaysia

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SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR LINCOLN UNIVERSITY
COLLEGE STUDENTS

We are pleased to inform and congratulate you as one of our recipients of our **Good health and Better Education scholarship** for University students.

The Management of MAXURA HEALTHCARE SDN BHD has approved the amount of **One Hundred Ten Thousand Malaysian Ringgit (RM120,000)** as a financial support for student from low income families.

We have instructed our banking partner to transfer the said amount into your bank account details. We hope this will go a long way in impacting the less privilege students to complete their programs with you and promote good health and better education.

Sincerely,



Dato Murad Sharuldeen

CEO