

# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING FOR COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN

#### **UNIVERSITY OF HAWAI'I**



## for the benefit of KAUA'I COMMUNITY COLLEGE

#### AND

NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TOYAMA
COLLEGE; NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, TOBA
COLLEGE; NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY,
HIROSHIMA COLLEGE; NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF
TECHNOLOGY, OSHIMA COLLEGE; AND NATIONAL
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, YUGE COLLEGE

The University of Hawai'i, for the benefit of Kaua'i Community College, and National Institute of Technology, Toyama College; National Institute of Technology, Toba College; National Institute of Technology, Hiroshima College; National Institute of Technology, Oshima College; and National Institute of Technology, Yuge College (each an "Institution" and collectively, the "Institutions") agree to cooperate on international programs based on the principle of reciprocity.

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") encourages the exchange of faculty, scholars, students, academic information and materials in the belief that the research and educational processes at both Institutions will be enhanced and that mutual understanding between their respective faculty, scholars and students will be increased by the establishment of such exchanges.

- 1. The Institutions shall endeavor to pursue the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
- a. Exchange of faculty, scholars and students (professors, lecturers, or researchers)
- b. Exchange of students (including undergraduate and graduate students)
- c. Exchange of academic information and materials
- d. Exchange of periodical academic publications
- e. Organization of joint research programs
- f. Organization of joint conferences
- g. Organization of other student programs
- h. Other academic exchanges agreed to by both Institutions
- 2. The implementation of each specific exchange activity based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Institutions in separate written agreements. Efforts will be made by both Institutions to find financial sources for carrying out the exchange activities.

- 3. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Institution, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by either Institution upon the other in carrying out this MOU.
- 4. If this MOU is provided in the language of both Institutions, both documents have equal validity.
- 5. This MOU is in effect for five (5) years and is subject to revision or modification by mutual written agreement of the Institutions. It is also understood that either Institution may terminate the MOU at any time by giving written notice at least six (6) months in advance to the other Institution to minimize impact to participants completing their exchange activities. This MOU shall take effect from the date of the latest signature below.
- 6. Any notice or request given or made by one Institution to the other under this MOU shall be in writing in the language of English and shall be addressed to the appropriate office as is designated in writing hereinafter:

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7. This MOU shall be subject to applicable export control laws and regulations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Institutions hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their duly authorized representatives. Each Institution shall hold one original signed

MOU, with both documents being equally authentic. **UNIVERSITY OF HAWA** NATIONAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY touch M. Daig Kunieda Yoshiak Joseph A. Daisy Chancellor President Kaua'i Community College National Institute of Technology Toyama College Date: 12/16/2022 Date: 12 / 20 / 2022 Izumi Mitsuru President National Institute of Technology Toba College Date: //4/2023 Kouguchi Nobuyoshi National Institute of Technology Hiroshima College Date: //2 202 Furusho Masao President National Institute of Technology Oshima College Date: 19/2010 26 Ashioles Ishida Kunimitsu President National Institute of Technology Yuge College

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