



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY AND  
NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**



This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") made and executed by and between:

**DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**, a non-stock, non-profit educational institution organized and existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office at 2401 Taft Avenue, Manila through its College of Science represented in this act by University President, **BR. BERNARD S. OCA FSC**.

-and-

**NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN** with principal address No. 1, University Road, Tainan City 701, Taiwan, (R.O.C.) represented in this act by the President, **DR. MENG-RU SHEN**.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, agree and recognize to foster and strengthen relationships between their institutions, and hereby agree to the following:

**1. GENERAL AREAS OF CO-OPERATION**

- 1.1 Both institutions agree that cooperation shall be carried out through such activities and programs relating to:
  - (a) Education and Research;
  - (b) Faculty, Student and Staff Exchange;
  - (c) Sharing of scholarly materials and information.
- 1.2 Both institutions agree that the programs and activities enumerated are not exclusive and the institutions may agree to include other programs and activities as may be necessary and identified later. Such shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both institutions.
- 1.3 Within their capacities, both institutions will cooperate to promote and develop programs in education, science and technology.
- 1.4 Both institutions shall nominate and appoint a coordinator from each end to coordinate activities and facilitate the development of the same.

**2. SCOPE OF COLLABORATION**

Both institutions agree and acknowledge that collaboration may develop in the following programs, subject to mutual approval:

- 2.1 Developing curricula and exchanging of scholarly publications;
- 2.2 Joint Research and Development (R&D) Activities;
- 2.3 Activities involving faculty and student exchange may include study tours, conducting research and/or supervision of student projects, attending and organizing seminars, colloquia, and academic conferences.

**3. COST AND EXPENSES**

Any cost and expenses incurred in performing any activity pursuant to this MoU shall be negotiated to the mutual acceptance of both institutions:

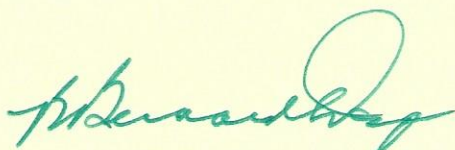
#### 4. DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 4.1 This memorandum shall take effect on the day of signing by the signatories of each institution and shall remain in effect for 5 years thereafter unless terminated by either institution with a six (6) month's prior written notice to the other.
- 4.2 This MoU shall be reviewed at the end of the third year to determine the effectiveness and whether to continue or terminate the understanding.
- 4.3 When such termination occurs, the provisions of this MoU shall continue to apply to on- going activities until their completion.
- 4.4 This MoU is not legally-binding.

#### 5. AMENDMENTS

- 5.1 This MoU may be amended by mutual written consent of both institutions signed by duly authorized representatives of each institution.
- 5.2 Such agreed amendments shall become part of this MoU.
- 5.3 This MoU is prepared in English and the text shall be regarded as official. Two signed copies will be prepared and both parties will keep one.

Signed by and for and on behalf of  
**DE LA SALLE UNIVERSITY**



**BR. BERNARD S. OCA FSC**  
President

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signed by and for and on behalf of  
**NATIONAL CHENG KUNG UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN**



**DR. MENG-RU SHEN**  
President

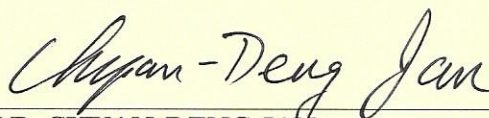
Date: March 24, 2025

#### WITNESSES



**DR. KATHLEEN B. AVISO**  
Dean,  
Gokongwei College of Engineering

Date: May 23, 2025



**DR. CHYAN-DENG JAN**  
Dean,  
College of Engineering

Date: March 18, 2025