



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE TARLAC AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY
AND
THE UNIVERSITAS RIAU



This Memorandum of Understanding between the **TARLAC AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, Camiling, Tarlac, Philippines** and the **UNIVERSITAS RIAU, Bina Widya KM Campus. 12.5, Simpang Baru, Kec. Tampan, Pekanbaru City, Riau 28293**, reflects consensus resulting from the mutual covenant between the leaders of these institutions.

We, the undersigned, have corresponded in our eagerness to examine the possibility of forming a partnership focusing on various areas of mutual cooperation.

Following discussions between us, we agree to explore these goals at our respective institutions over the next few months.

Scope of the Cooperation

Subject to mutual consent, the areas of cooperation shall include any academic program offered at either institution, research agenda or other pursuits as deemed desirable and feasible in the fostering and development of the mutual relationship between the two institutions.

Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities in **physical or virtual modalities**, but not limited to:

1. exchange of faculty and staff;
2. exchange of students;
3. immersion and internships;
4. curriculum mapping and development on flexible and collaborative online international learning;
5. co-sponsorship of trainings, webinars, seminars;
6. co-hosting of academic meetings, discussions and fora;
7. joint research activities and publications;
8. benchmarking and sharing of best practices;
9. cooperative projects on internationalization, sustainable development goals, gender and development, educational tourism, language, culture and arts;
10. sharing of service facilities/laboratories, exchange of academic resources and other information.

The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of the activity. Each institution shall designate a **liaison officer** to develop and coordinate specific activities agreed upon:

Institution : **TARLAC AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY**
International Affairs Head : **MR. MARLON B. ESPEDILLON**
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Institution : **UNIVERSITAS RIAU**
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Renewal, Termination and Amendment

This accord shall take effect upon its signing by the parties thereto and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and renewable for another period at the option of the parties. Each party may terminate this MOU through a written notice six months before the proposed termination of agreement.

No amendment of the terms of this MOU will be effective unless made in writing and signed by each party's authorized signatory.

This MOU is not intended to create any legally binding obligations on either institution, but, rather, is intended to facilitate discussions regarding general areas of cooperation. While no specific commitments compelling our institutions have been made by us, on behalf of our respective institutions and with the authority entrusted to us by virtue of our offices, we sign this Memorandum of Understanding in recognition of our common interests and as a token of our good will.

For the **Tarlac Agricultural University**


MAX P. GUILLERMO, Ph. D.
University President

Signed on the 20 day of March, 2024.

For the **Universitas Riau**


Prof. Dr. SRI INDARTI, SE., M.Si
Rector

Signed on the 20 day of March, 2024.

Witnesses:


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*Acting Director, External Linkages
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