



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS
AND
THE UNIVERSITY OF THE RYUKYUS**

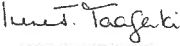
The College of the Marshall Islands and the University of the Ryukyus (hereinafter collectively referred to as “Parties” or individually referred to as “Party”), enter into this memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as “MOU”), based on a foundation of mutual trust established by previous exchange programs, to promote further exchange of students, faculty, and staff in order to advance scientific research, education, and cultural understanding, and to contribute to the mutual benefit and development of the Parties.

1. The Parties shall promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - (1) Exchange of students
 - (2) Exchange of faculty and staff members
 - (3) Exchange of academic materials, publications, and information
 - (4) Joint hosting of seminars, conferences, and symposia
 - (5) Joint research
 - (6) Other academic exchanges
2. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor will each Party impose any constraints upon the other regarding enforcement of the MOU.
3. All activities developed under the auspices of this MOU will respect and conform to the corresponding international laws, norms, traditions and regulations of each institution, its country and region.
4. The implementation of each exchange based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by the Parties. Exchange activities shall be carried out within the scope of each Party’s financial, material, and institutional limitations. With this understanding and the mutual agreement of the Parties, any agreement based on this MOU may be executed.
5. The Parties shall respect each other’s rights concerning confidentiality and intellectual property. Intellectual property rights resulting from exchange activities shall be separately discussed and agreed upon between the Parties.
6. If any dispute arises between the Parties, they shall respond in good faith and endeavor to reach an amicable settlement. Disputes that cannot be amicably resolved shall be subject to legal measures including, but not limited to, arbitration and lawsuit.
7. This MOU is subject to revision by mutual consent. It is also understood that each Party may

terminate the MOU at any time, although such action shall only be taken after mutual consideration in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to each Party.

8. This MOU shall be effective when the representatives of the Parties have signed the MOU and is valid for a term of five years. It may be automatically renewed for any successive period of five years unless terminated by each party by giving notice of termination to the other party.

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Date: 7/6/2022



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