## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

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This agreement entered into 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 2023 in Bandung City, West Java, Indonesia and by and between: **Bicol University** hereinafter referred to as "Bicol University", and **STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia** hereinafter referred to as " **STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia**", collectively referred to as "the Parties".

## WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, in the interest of educational cooperation and in the spirit of making significant contribution to the international and intercultural education of people, **Bicol University** and **STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia** to establish a framework for academic, research, and cultural exchange between the Parties. Both institutions, recognizing the benefits of international cooperation, aim to foster mutual understanding, enhance scholarly activities, and provide crosscultural experiences for their respective communities;

WHEREAS, the parties acknowledge that such understanding will bring not only the professional members of their respective institutions, but also the students and the people they serve closer together in their pursuit of educational ideals;

WHEREFORE, in consideration of the above premises, the parties hereby agree as follows:

- The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall assist one another to carry forward joint research collaboration and publication on mutually-agreed upon areas of study:
- The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall enter into an
  agreement creating a program of exchange of their respective professional members and
  students for instructional, research and cultural purposes. The agreement covers all
  disciplines offered by the respective institutions;
- 3. The **Bicol University** and **STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia** shall explore the potential of co-sponsoring international conferences, trainings, and academic exchanges in areas of joint interests, the arrangements of which shall be subjected to terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed upon by the parties;
- The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall exchange educational materials, research publications and instructional information beneficial to both parties;
- The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall explore the possibility of offering dual or joint-degree and non-degree programs subject to terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed by the parties.
- The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall promote and
  participate in the programs, projects and events organize and co-organize by its member
  institutions subject to terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed by the parties.

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7. The Bicol University and STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia shall facilitate the exchange of experts as guest lecturers, visiting professors and resource speakers subject to terms and conditions as may be mutually agreed by the parties.

The terms and conditions specified in this mutual cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officers of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This memorandum of agreement shall take effect upon signing thereof for a period of five (5) years. All amendments to this AGREEMENT and/or termination thereof shall be made upon mutual consent.

IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the parties have set their signatures hereunder on the date and place first above-written.

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By:

Baby Boy Benjamin D. Nebres III

President

STIKES Bhakti Pertiwi Indonesia

Nurlelawati, SSiT, M.Kes

Director

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

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