



Comilla
University

BINARY
UNIVERSITY
of
Management & Entrepreneurship



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

BINARY UNIVERSITY
MALAYSIA

and

Comilla University
BANGLADESH

1.0 INTRODUCTION

This Memorandum of Understanding is made

BETWEEN

Binary University (hereafter called Binary) which is a 5 –STAR (excellent) rated university by the Ministry of Education (MOE) Malaysia, the highest rating accorded to any public or private university. The university is an accredited member of the Association of Commonwealth Universities (UK) and International Association of Universities (France).

Established in 1984, the university offers PhD, doctorate, master and bachelor degree programmes and is supported by 5 dedicated research centres. The university which is the only university that produces Industry Specialist Professional graduates currently attracts international students from over 60 countries. The university is located at No. 1, IOI Business Park, Persiaran Puchong Jaya Selatan, 47100 Puchong, Selangor, West Malaysia.

AND

Comilla University which, established in 2006 as the 26th public university of Bangladesh, provides quality education via 19 Departments of 6 different Faculties. By this year, it is offering PhD, M. Phil, Master, and Bachelor degree programmes mostly through the medium of English. Besides inland pupils, it has attracted the attention of foreign students. At present, the university is enriched with around 250 academics and 7,000 students.

Situated by Dhaka-Chittagong Highway, the most important road linking the capital and the port cities of the country, and close to the ancient archaeological site of more than a thousand years old Buddhist Monastery *Shalban Vihara*, the university upholds historical heritage, traditional values as well as cultural diversity. Set in the greenery valleys of *Lalmai Pahar*, it arrests the eyes of the beholders. A second campus on 200 acres land is under construction which promises infrastructure with all latest facilities of research, innovation, and comfort. It is dedicated to produce intellectual as well as skilled and competent graduates, ready to take challenges and contribute to the entire uni-family.

2.0 OBJECTIVE

This MOU sets out the interest of both parties to collaborate in the following areas

- To promote Staff and Student Exchanges.
- To organize Study Abroad Programs (SAP) for students.
- To provide Training opportunities for Academic and non-Academic Staff.
- To organize Joint Research and Conferences.
- To provide partial scholarship for academics to pursue the Binary PhD.

3.0 Collaboration Details

3.1 Staff and Student Exchanges

a) Student Exchange

- Participation in the student exchange programs is meant for advanced skilling, training and gaining advance knowledge and does not constitute admission into any academic degree program or lead to the award of any academic degree at the host institution, unless otherwise permitted under the various rules and regulations governing such participation in both the countries.
- Exchange students will pay the host institution a discounted fee for the specialized skilling, training and knowledge enhancement programs
- The acceptance of exchange is conditional on obtaining the necessary immigration and travel clearance from respective government authorities in the host country and the host institution will endeavor to assist in obtaining proper documents and will guide each student through the respective immigration and visa procedures. However, immigration matters are the responsibility of the exchange student.

b) Faculty/Staff Exchange

- The faculty/staff of an institution under the terms of the MOU may participate in a variety of activities at the host institution. Such activities

may include faculty exchange for instructional and/or research activities for short term or extended periods of time; conducting conferences, seminars, workshops, training programs and/or lecture series; providing professional expertise as consultants on special projects within the institutions. Unless specifically agreed, each faculty will bear the cost of participation that will be charged by the host university.

3.2 Study Abroad Program

Both institutions agree to promote its SAP to its students. Such students will bear the tuition fees charged by the host institution. A special fee can be approved by the Senate as recognition of this MOU. SAP programs can be between 2 weeks to 4 months (1semester). Details of the specific SAP will be agreed on a "project by project" basis.

3.3 Training Opportunities for Academic and Non Academic Staff

Binary University agrees to provide training to upgrade the knowledge and skills of academic and non-academic staff of Comilla University in a wide range of areas as per the requirement of Comilla University. These areas includes but not limited to

- Incorporating entrepreneurship Education in various program
- Enhancing Research Excellence
- Widening Publishing options globally
- Adopting best practices and quality assurance mechanisms

3.4 Joint Research and Conferences

Comilla University and Binary University agree to do conduct joint Research and Conferences to promote academic and research excellence of both universities. A joint Organizing Committee will formed to implement this.

3.5 Academic Scholarships

Academics from Comilla who meets the entry requirement can be considered to be accepted to pursue the Binary PhD programme. Such staff will be given a 50% part scholarship limited to 8 participants per year recommended by the Vice Chancellor of Comilla University.

4.0 Governing Law

This agreement will be governed by and constructed in all respects in accordance with the Malaysian Laws.

5.0 Effective Date And Length Of MOU

This MOU will remain in force for a period of five years subject to the necessity for continuation of the same. The signatures of appropriately authorized officers of each contracting institution shall be appended hereto. At the expiration of the agreed five year period, this MOU will be reviewed.

In particular, goals, objectives and outcomes implemented under the auspices of the MOU will be discussed, after which this MOU may be renewed by mutual consent for another 5 years.

6.0 Termination

Either party reserves the right to terminate this MOU by providing six months written notice to the other.

In the event of the MOU being terminated, both parties agree to make appropriate arrangements to ensure that all students already registered on the final year of the programmes are able to complete their studies for the award for which they are registered in accordance with the provisions of the approved programme regulation.

This MOU will take effect when signed by each side. Two signed originals of this MOU will produced, one to reside with either party.

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7.0 Authority

Professor Dr. Bishawjit Chandra Deb, Director, Institutional Quality Assurance Cell (IQAC) for Comillia University and His Excellency Tan Sri Dato (Sir) Professor Joseph Adaikalam, Executive Chairman for Binary University are authorized by their respective Councils to execute this Memorandum of Understanding.

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Signature



Name

: **HE Tan Sri Dato (Sir) Professor Joseph Adaikalam**

Position in the University: **Executive Chairman**

Date

: *3rd July 2019*

Witness by

Signature

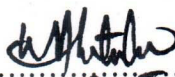
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: **Professor Dr. Md. Abu Taher**

Position at Comilla University: **Registrar**

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