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**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**University of Yangon**  
**Ministry of Education**  
**The Republic of the Union of Myanmar**  
**And**  
**St. Petersburg State University**  
**Russian Federation**

The University of Yangon and St. Petersburg State University (hereinafter referred to singularly as 'Party' and collectively as the 'Parties') are desirous to encourage academic cooperation in pursuance of Memorandum of Understanding (MOU), and have agreed as follows:

**Area of Cooperation**

1. Both Parties have reached an accord on the following areas of cooperation:

- a. Exchange of students
- b. Exchange of faculty
- c. Research seminars and conferences
- d. Research paper publication
- e. Advanced training of students and professors

By signing this MOU, both Parties can strengthen internationalization of higher education and facilitate scholar, faculty and student exchanges in fields of mutual interests. In addition, cooperation will facilitate the development of research capacity and capability of both Parties. For the University of Yangon side, only the research papers approved by the Research Ethics Committee shall have the right for publication.

**Implementation**

2. The development and implementation of specific activities based on this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both Parties.

3. It is understood that the implementation of any of the types of cooperation stated in Clause I shall depend upon the availability of resources and financial support of the Parties concerned.

### **Financial Agreement**

4. This MOU shall not bind either Party to any financial commitment. Neither Party shall have any financial obligation and commitment under this MOU.
5. Applications for financial support towards the cooperation and individual activities planned under this MOU shall be transparent and undertaken with mutual consent. Other sources of finances raised to support the joint projects of the Parties shall be pursued with the knowledge of the other through intimation in writing.

### **Intellectual Property**

6. Should the collaborative research activities under this MOU result in any potential for intellectual property, each Party shall seek an equitable and fair agreement as to ownership and other property interests that may arise.

### **Validity, Termination and Extension**

7. This MOU is valid for a period of five years from the date of signing. However, this MOU may be terminated by either Party six months prior written notice to other Party, without affecting any on-going collaboration activity/ activities undertaken under this MOU. Extension of this MOU requires discussion and mutual consent by both Parties six months prior to expiration date.

### **Modification and Amendment**

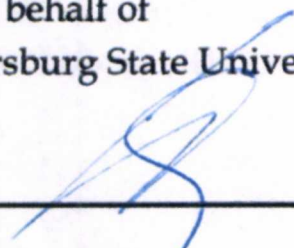
8. This MOU and any specific programs resulting from it may be modified or amended at any time by the two Parties in the written form of mutual consent. Any modification and amendment shall become an integral part of this MOU.

**Dispute and settlement**

- 9. If any dispute arises between the Parties, it shall be settled amicably by means of consultation and friendly negotiation between the Parties.
- 10. In witness whereof, the undersigned, being duly authorized by the relevant authorities, sign this MOU in two equally authentic originals in the English language with each Signing Authority receiving one original as of this 8<sup>th</sup> of August, 2023.

For and behalf of  
University of Yangon

For and behalf of  
St. Petersburg State University



Dr Tin Maung Tun  
Rector  
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Date: 8.8.2023

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

**Witness**



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