



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
KARABÜK UNIVERSITY, TÜRKİYE
AND
MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY, PHILIPPINES**

In order to advance friendly relations between the Republic of Turkey and the Republic of Philippines, **University of Karabük (UNIKA)** and **Mariano Marcos State University (MMSU)**, join in the following agreement on the promotion of academic, research, and community development programs.

Both institutions agree on the following general forms of cooperation:

1. Conduct of joint conferences, research activities, and capacity-building initiatives.
2. Share academic materials and publications.
3. Exchange of faculty, staff, and students for instruction, research, and community engagement programs.
4. Develop and offer transnational education and short-term courses, and
5. Promote the Sustainable Development Goals.

The implementation of each specific form of cooperation in this MOU shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities. The specific terms and conditions of the areas of cooperation shall be executed in the form of the Memorandum of Agreement that UNIKA and MMSU shall sign.

Both parties understand that all the financial arrangements shall be negotiated and will depend upon the availability of funds.

The implementation of this agreement will commence immediately after the signing of this document. It shall continue for five (5) years and be extended automatically if neither party signify the intention to terminate or modify this MOU. A written notice shall be made three months before the specified termination date if either university wishes to end this MOU.

The parties hereby undertake to settle any dispute, issue, or controversy, that may arise from the interpretation or implementation of this Agreement amicably through negotiation and mutual consultation in good faith.

Mariano Marcos State University

Karabük University


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