

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR COOPERATION
BETWEEN
NATIONAL CENTER FOR CHILD HEALTH AND DEVELOPMENT,
TOKYO, JAPAN
AND
SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY, MANADO, REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

IN THE FIELD OF WOMEN'S AND CHILDRENS' HEALTH

The National Center for Child Health and Development (NCCHD) and Sam Ratulangi University (UNSRAT), "hereinafter referred to as the Two Participants, "understanding the benefit of unified efforts to address issues of pediatric health and medical and scientific challenges of mutual concern; desiring to foster and strengthen relationships between the Two Participants and understanding the importance of working together in solving common health issues, realizing the mutual interest of the Two Participants in the treatment of diseases and promotion of health; and desiring to strengthen the future relationship between the medical and research institutions in both countries in the fields of pediatric health and medical sciences;

Have reached the following understandings:

Section 1: General Principles

The Two Participants intend to strengthen cooperation in health fields according to the following principles:

- 1- The purpose of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to create, support and strengthen relationships in the fields of clinical practice and research on pediatric health among individuals, organizations, and institutions of both Participants.
- 2- The Participants intend to specify cooperation areas of mutual interest.

Section 2: Areas of Cooperation

The Two Participants intend to strengthen cooperation between them in areas of joint interest, which may include, for example, the following:

- 1- Health services and biomedical research, including health care technologies and health services delivery systems,
- 2- Any other area as mutually identified by the two Participants.

Section 3: Methods of Cooperation

Cooperation under this MOU may be carried out through any of the following methods:

- 1- Exchange of information.
- 2- Exchange of experts and academicians.
- 3- Exchange of training efforts for health and medical workforce.
- 4- Conducting joint research.
- 5- Holding conferences and seminars.
- 6- Any other methods as mutually identified by the Two Participants.

The Two Participants endeavor to promote relations and direct ties between institutions and individuals in both countries as needed, so as to enhance cooperation in areas of public health and medical sciences.

Section 4: Regulating Cooperation

The coordinator of each Participant is to name an administrative coordinator to oversee the implementation of activities set out in this MOU. The Two Participants may form joint working committees of experts and specialists from both sides to follow up on the implementation of this MOU. Said committees may convene as necessary.

Section 5: Financial Aspects and Disclaimer

- 1- Activities carried out under this MOU are to be conducted in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations in both counties.
- 2- Activities carried out under this MOU are to be subject to the discretion of each Participant and are to be subject to the availability of appropriated funds.
- 3- Funding arrangements for specific activities may be made by mutual determination of the Two Participants.
- 4- This MOU is not an international agreement and does not give rise to rights or obligations under international law.

Section 6: Commencement, Discontinuation, and Modification

- 1- This MOU is to become effective on the date of signature of both Participants. It is to remain valid for five years, and the Participants may review and mutually decide to continue their cooperation before that period ends.
- 2- The Two Participants may, at any time, modify this MOU by mutual, written consent.
- 3- Either Participant may, at any time, discontinue its cooperation under this MOU, and should endeavor to notify the other party thereof, in writing, at least six months in advance of its intent to discontinue its participation.
- 4- In case of discontinuation of this MOU, its provisions are to remain valid for joint programs until completed.

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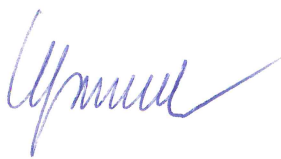
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