

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT** is entered into and executed by and between:

The **DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY-MIMAROPA**, hereinafter referred to as **DOST-MIMAROPA** with principal office at 4/F DOST-PTRI Building, General Santos Avenue, Bicutan, Taguig City and represented in this Agreement by its Regional Director, **DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY**;

The **LOCAL GOVERNMENT OF DUMARAN**, hereinafter referred to as LGU-Dumaran with principal address at Municipal Hall, Dumaran, Palawan represented in this Agreement by its Mayor **HON. RICHARD HERRERA**;

WITNESSETH THAT:

WHEREAS, **DOST-MIMAROPA** is primarily tasked to effectively respond to the social, economic, and ecological development challenges of the region through appropriate Science and Technology interventions and quality S & T Services to uplift the socio-economic well-being of the Filipino people and ensure sustainability for future generations by extending innovation system for the implementation of the project of the proponent.

WHEREAS, **DOST-MIMAROPA** has identified the project "**Golden Apple Snail (*Pomacea caniculata*) and Telescope Snail (*Telescopium telescopium*) as feed sources for Tiger Lobster (*Panulirus ornatus*) culture in the Municipality of Dumaran, Palawan**" as a Research and Development (R&D) under the **Grants In Aid (GIA)** and has provided funds therefore;

WHEREAS, **DOST-MIMAROPA** has identified LGU-Dumaran as the beneficiary of the project and has sought support and assistance from DOST-MIMAROPA to implement the same;

WHEREAS, **DOST-MIMAROPA**, LGU-Dumaran pledge to extend its full cooperation for the effective implementation of the aforesaid project;

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the above premises, and of the mutual covenants and stipulations hereinafter set forth, the parties hereto agree to enter into this Memorandum of Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

1. DOST MIMAROPA shall:

- 1.1 Provide funds amounting to ONE HUNDRED NINETY-THREE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY-SIX PESOS AND THIRTY-THREE CENTAVOS ONLY (₱193,636.33), for the implementation of the project as described in the Line-Item Budget of the proposal marked as DOST Form 4 which is made an integral part of this Agreement;
- 1.2 Implement the above project in accordance with the attached Workplan in the proposal marked as DOST Form 5 and which is also attached and made an integral part of this Agreement;

1.3 Facilitate the pull out of all materials, tools and /equipment procured out of project funds in the event that LGU-Dumaran fails to implement the project as stipulated in the project proposal made as DOST Form 3 hereof;

1.4 Monitor, evaluate and document project activities and identify alternative courses of action to address technical problems met, if any, during the implementation of the project.

2. Local Government of Dumaran shall:

2.1 Provide funds amounting to ONE HUNDRED TWENTY THOUSAND PESOS (₱120,000.00) for the salary of the laborers to be hired during the implementation of the project;

2.2 Assign staff as the point person who will be involved in the implementation of the project;

2.3 Assign staff who will monitor, evaluate, and document project activities and identify alternative courses of action to address technical problems met, if any, during the implementation of the project.

3. OTHER CONDITIONS

3.1 That this Agreement shall take effect upon signing hereof and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years, unless otherwise extended or sooner terminated upon mutual consultation and written agreement of both parties;

3.2 That this Agreement shall not prohibit both parties to publish technical papers that may be derived from the above activities given their mandate of developing and promoting science and technology;

3.3 That any changes, modifications and alterations on the foregoing provisions of this agreement shall only be made upon mutual consultation and agreement of all parties concerned;

4. PUBLICATION

Any publication arising from this contract and other related activities undertaken shall identify **DOST-MIMAROPA** as the source of assistance.

5. EFFECTIVITY:

This Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect immediately upon signing of the parties hereto and shall remain in the force for the duration of the project unless sooner terminated by **DOST-MIMAROPA** for any, but not limited to the following:

- Failure of LGU-Dumaran to submit the required result of the research within the prescribed period; and

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Regional Director, DOST-MIMAROPA


HON. RICHARD S. HERRERA
Mayor

- Any violation of the condition that, as determined by DOST-MIMAROPA, will prejudice the successful completion of the project.


6. PROGRAM DURATION

The project shall be completed within a period of three (3) years, from June 2024 to June 2027. The project shall be implemented during the said period or immediately after the release of funds.

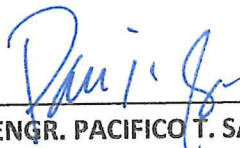
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Agreement this ____ day of ____, 2024 at Bicutan, Taguig City.



DR. MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY
Regional Director
DOST-MIMAROPA




HON. RICHARD HERRERA
Municipal Mayor
Dumaran, Palawan




ENGR. PACIFICO T. SARIOGO III
Provincial Director
DOST PSTO-Palawan

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:



ENGR. HAIDIE U. MENDOZA
Municipal Agriculturist
Office of Municipal Agriculture



JAY RALPH A. CABIAO
DOST-MIMAROPA Accountant III

CERTIFIED FUNDS AVAILABLE:



EDSEL J. BUJA
LGU-Dumaran Accountant

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)

TAGUIG CITY) S.S

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Agreement this ____ day of ____, 2024 at Bicutan, Taguig City.

Before me, a Notary Public for and in the **TAGUIG CITY** this SEP 26 day of 2024 2024, personally appeared

NAME

RES. CERT. NO

Place/Date Issue

MA. JOSEFINA P. ABILAY
RICHARD HERRERA

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All known to me be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed as well as the voluntary act of the institution agencies they represent.

This instrument consists of five (5) pages including this page wherein the acknowledgment is written, duly signed by the parties and their witnesses on each and every page hereof.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL, on the date and the place first above written.

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