

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This agreement made and entered into this 9th day of February, 2017 at Pasay City, Metro Manila, Philippines, by and between:

PASAY CITY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL, a public secondary school at the Division of City Schools Pasay City, Department of Education, National Capital Region, with principal address at Villamor Air Base, Pasay City, represented herein by its School Principal, **Mr. Agapito Teodoro N. Manaog**, hereinafter referred to as "**PCSHS**";

-and-

ASIA PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC., a private educational institution duly organized and existing under Philippine Laws, with principal office at No. 3 Humabon Place, Magallanes, Makati City, Philippines, herein represented by its President, **Paulino Y. Tan**, and hereinafter referred to as "**APC or the College**";

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Department of Education of the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as "DepEd", is the primary government instrumentality mandated to formulate, implement, and coordinate policies, plans, programs and projects in the areas of formal and non-formal basic education; supervise all elementary and secondary education institutions, including alternative learning systems, both public and private; and provide for the establishment and maintenance of a complete, adequate, and integrated system of basic education relevant to the goals of national development;

WHEREAS, the DepEd has introduced the K to 12 basic education reform program that includes Senior High School, hereinafter referred to as "SHS", with the major objective of ensuring that graduates of basic education are ready for employment, entrepreneurship and higher learning;

WHEREAS, the SHS curriculum can be customized at the local levels to take into consideration the needs of local industries and the labor market;

WHEREAS, PCSHS, being responsible in securing resources to make the public schools in Pasay City competitive, has been partnering with the private sector entities as well as government agencies and their local units for the development of the public education system in the entire division;

WHEREAS, APC, in its efforts to make relevant its academic programs to the demands of modern industry, offers opportunities for industry – academe relations in ways that enable continuing curriculum development, faculty training and development, project development and research opportunities for students and faculty, and student internship and job placement;

WHEREAS, APC desires to enable and enhance the practice of Pasay City South High School (PCSHS) SHS STEM strand through sharing of curriculum and curriculum resources;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the terms and conditions herein set forth, the parties hereby enter into a partnership and agree as follows:

Description of the APC-PCSHS Partnership Program

The **APC – PCSHS Partnership Program** shall establish the APC SHS STEM at PCSHS to deliver industry-enhanced STEM curriculum, enable and develop the faculty of PCSHS and provide job opportunities and college readiness to the graduates of the program.

Section 1: Objectives of the APC-PCSHS Partnership Program

The objective of the parties is to establish a sustainable and comprehensive human resource capability development program geared towards an educational platform which is conducive to existing employment demands and meets the requirements of the college.

The **APC-PCSHS Partnership Program** specifically aims to:

1. extend and accommodate more Senior High school entrants in 2017;
2. capacitate PCSHS with STEM Curriculum for Senior High School;
3. produce qualified and job-ready graduates for the IT-BPM Industry;
4. provide SHS students options for college

Section 2: Responsibilities of the Parties

2.1: Joint Responsibilities

Both PCSHS and APC shall:

1. Create a joint working group that will prepare the action plan to operationalize the partnership;
2. Form a joint steering committee to monitor the progress of the partnership and the project;
3. Assign a point person/s to coordinate and collaborate with for the whole duration of the project;
4. Provide policy guidance and directions to ensure the proper implementation of the project;
5. Assign teachers to handle selected subjects in CORE, Applied and Specialized STEM subjects.
6. Monitor, assess and evaluate operations and project implementation

2.2: Responsibilities of PCSHS

1. Coordinate with **APC** in the implementation of the project;
2. Assist in the implementation and monitoring of the project;
3. Identify and recommend its Junior High school graduates to enroll in the program;

2.3: Responsibilities of APC

APC Shall:

1. Conduct SHS Teacher Development Program focused on providing intensive content knowledge to PCSHS Senior High School teachers, such as training and/or mentoring on content knowledge including follow-ups and implementation support;

- 2. Conduct Action Research on teaching and learning practices that are evidence-based and well-documented in the form of action research;
- 3. Provide other curriculum resources through APC partnerships with other industry stakeholders.

Section 3: Term. This memorandum of agreement shall take effect upon its signing and shall remain in full force and effect during the entire project duration which will be from April 2017 to May 2019.

Section 4: Capacity and Authorization. The parties herein warrant that they have the capacity, power and requisite authorization to enter into this Agreement.

Section 5: Separability Clause. Should any part of this Agreement be judicially declared null and void, such nullity shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions hereof.

Section 6: Breach of Contract. The violation or omission of any of the provisions of this Agreement shall be ground for cancellation or rescission of the same without need for legal or court action.

Section 7: Amendments. This agreement may be revised, amended or modified only through a written instrument duly executed and signed by all Parties.

Signed on the date and at the place first above written.

PASAY CITY SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL

**ASIA PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

By

By



AGAPITO TEODORO N. MANAOG
Principal



PAULINO Y. TAN
President


SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:

**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS-PASAY CITY**

**ASIA PACIFIC TECHNOLOGY
EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

By

By



IRENE S. TONEL
Chief Education Program Supervisor
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MA. TERESITA P. MEDADO
Managing Director

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
PASAY CITY)Ss.


BEFORE ME this FEB 10 2017 , personally appeared:

NAME	PARTY	COMPETENT EVIDENCE OF IDENTITY
AGAPITO TEODORO N. MANAOG	PCSHS	
PAULINO Y. TAN	APC	

known to me and to me known to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument, and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed, and that of the corporations herein they represented. This Memorandum of Agreement consists of four (4) pages including this page in which this acknowledgement is written, signed by the parties in their instrumental witnesses each and every page thereof.

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

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