



**JOINT AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
A NEW START FINANCIAL & SOCIAL SERVICES, INC
AND
UNIVERSITY OF BENGKULU**

REGARDING EDUCATION, RESEARCH, COMMUNITY SERVICE, AND GRANTS

On this day, Thursday, the 23rd day of June of the year, Two Thousand And Twenty-Two (23-06-2022), we, are signed below:

- I. Andrew Hoo, BSTM., LCAM., CAM.** : The Executive Director of A New Start Financial & Social Services, Inc. "A NEW START" is a Charitable Foundation that carries out activities in the fields of Finance, Tax, Education, Research, Social Work, Community Service and other social activities. In this case, acting for and on behalf of A New Start Financial & Social Services, Inc., located at 2230 SW 70th Ave, Suite#2, Davie, Florida, United States of America, 33317-7131, hereinafter referred to as "A New Start" and as the **FIRST PARTY**.
- II. Dr. Retno Agustina Ekaputri, S.E., M. Sc.** : The Rector of University of Bengkulu based on the Decree of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Number: 67398/MPK.A/KP.07.00/2021 concerning the Appointment of the Chancellor of the University of Bengkulu, in this case, acting for and on behalf of University of Bengkulu, located at W.R. Supratman Street, Kandang Limun, Bengkulu, Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "UNIB" and as the **SECOND PARTY**.

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A NEW START and UNIB hereinafter collectively agree to the Mutual Agreement and are collectively referred to as THE PARTIES. THE PARTIES first describe the following:

- a. A NEW START is a Charitable Foundation that carries out activities in the fields of Finance, Tax, Education, Research, Social Work, Community Service and other social activities.
- b. UNIB is a University that specializes in the training of Faculty and Teachers and providing Higher Education. The University of Bengkulu is tasked with organizing education, research, and community service (Tri Dharma Perguruan Tinggi)..

Both Parties recognize the following commonalities:



1. There is a mutual interest in building and retaining local talent well-versed in the local community.
2. Both Parties are committed to community engagement and outreach efforts that positively impact local residents.

Article 1

PURPOSE OF THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

The purpose of this agreement is to carry out joint cooperation on mutually beneficial grant programs and projects in the field of education, research, student admissions, and community service. Additionally:

- (1) To create a mutually beneficial, mutually supportive relationship based on the principles of justice and balance, in accordance with the provisions of laws and regulations in the fields of education, training, and community service.
- (2) This Memorandum of Understanding is made in the context of developing competence and improving the quality of human resources as well as fostering institutional relations between the PARTIES to assist each other in providing education, research and community service.

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Article 2

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE PARTIES

A New Start:

Educational Internship program:


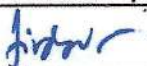
A New Start will work in collaboration with University of Bengkulu to establish a mutually beneficial internship program for undergraduate and graduate students. Students will gain field experience by working on community projects and receiving mentorship from A New Start. The targeted education fields are but, not limited to:

- Business
- Social Welfare
- Sociology
- Guidance And Counseling
- Teacher Education
- Elementary School Teacher Education
- Non-formal Education
- Any Science disciplines

Students will be evaluated on their attendance, ability to apply concepts learned in the classroom, effort in the project, and professionalism. Generally, Service Learning is worth anywhere from 20% - 30% of the student's overall grade. Service Learning is integrated into the student's curriculum as is viewed as the student's course project for the class. The Executive Director will fill out the timesheets and evaluation paperwork on the students and turn them into the Professor towards the end of the semester.

We propose to have students in the above mentioned discipline areas, work collaboratively with us and Bengkulu University in the following places in the community:

- Orphanages
- Pre-schools (Kindergarten)
- Public and Private Schools (Elementary to High School)
- Students with disabilities
- Small businesses

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Student Admissions:

Through the above mentioned outreach programs, the children in the targeted populations will be exposed to University of Bengkulu for the very first time and this will create an opportunity to further market the universities' programs to them. A New Start will work collaboratively with University of Bengkulu's Admissions Department to create a feeder program for these children to become qualified to attend University of Bengkulu. In addition, A New Start will work collaboratively with University of Bengkulu's Grants Department to explore ways to obtain scholarship opportunities for these children as well.

Research and Grants:

A New Start will communicate potential grant opportunities to the University Bengkulu's liaison. A New Start and University of Bengkulu will collaborate on joint grant proposals as needed. The grant research areas are but, not limited to: Social Work, Teaching, Psychology, Business, and any Science disciplines.

All funding collaborations will require a separate agreement clearly articulating the lead organization, roles and responsibilities for the grant if funded, and stated goals/outcomes. If a grant agreement is executed, A New Start is to create an annual schedule of the key deliverables and the responsible parties assigned. A New Start and Bengkulu University will submit an annual impact report of progress as well as work collaboratively on any additional reporting requirements per the grantor.



University of Bengkulu**Educational Internship program:**

The University will communicate opportunities available with A New Start with undergraduate and graduate students.

The University will assign a liaison to A New Start to advices on the establishment of a mutually beneficial internship program.

Student Admissions:

University of Bengkulu's Admissions Department will work collaboratively with will A New Start to create a feeder program for the children served to become qualified to attend University of Bengkulu.

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Article 3**FINANCING**

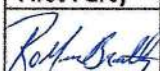
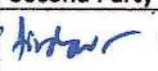
Both Parties understand that financial arrangements under this MoU would have to be negotiated and would depend on specific activities and the availability of funds. Any expense incurred by either Party would be subject to individual agreements on a case-by-case basis. The Parties also recognize that intellectual property terms would need to be included in subsequent agreements, as appropriate.

Article 4**TERMS OF MoU**

This MoU serves as an institutional framework for collaborative activities. This MoU is non-exclusive and will become effective on the Effective Date for a three (3)-year periods. The MoU may be renewed every three (3) years upon the mutual written consent of the Parties. The MoU may be reviewed in a year from the Effective Date to assess results.

This MoU may be amended or further developed by means of written consent of the Parties. The MoU may be terminated with cause with at least 90 days' advance written notice.

The Parties stipulate that the use of their respective brands, represented by their headings and logotypes, can be used as part of the terms of this agreement and as long as each party is notified in advance on the use of their respective brands, represented by their headings and logotypes.

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The Parties to this MoU shall not discriminate against any employee or participant regarding responsibilities and obligations under this MoU because of race, age, religion, color, gender, national origin, marital status, disability, sexual orientation or any other basis prohibited by international law. Nor shall the Parties deny participation in or benefits arising out of this MOU to any student, employee or participant or otherwise subject anyone to discrimination in any activity hereunder. The Parties shall take all measures necessary to effectuate these assurances.

Each Party shall comply with all applicable international, federal, and regional laws, codes, rules and regulations in performing its duties, responsibilities and obligations pursuant to this MOU.

Article 5 CORRESPONDENCE

All correspondence or notices relating to this Mutual Agreement will be made in writing, delivered in the form of an official letter with the following address:

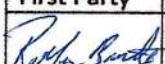
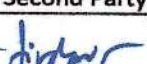
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University of Bengkulu Liaison Contact Information:

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Phone:	+62-822-1721-6770
Email:	lutfi@unib.ac.id

If there is a change in the contact information above, the party with the change, shall notify the other PARTY in writing and there is no need to make amendments to this Mutual Agreement.

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Article 6

RESOLUTION OF DISPUTES

If there are any disputes or disagreements, both parties are encouraged to work them out civilly through effective and cordial dialogue. If needed, a third party Human Resources professional may oversee the mediation process.

Article 7

MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS AND CLOSING

This agreement is made in good faith to be adhered to and implemented by the PARTIES. Matters that have not been sufficiently stipulated in this agreement to the extent not contrary to its intent and content will be further regulated by the PARTIES under an Addendum as an integral part of this agreement.

The individuals named below sign this MoU on behalf of their respective Parties and represent and warrant that they have the requisite authority to bind their respective Parties. This MoU is valid upon the date of signing by the signatories of the representative institutions through the life of the project. Either party, for any reason, may terminate this MoU with cause by giving 90 days written notice.

Article 8

SIGNATURES

In witness whereof, the parties to this MoU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MoU on the dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood and agreed to the terms and condition of this MoU as set forth herein. The effective date of this MoU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

A New Start: Financial & Social Services



**Andrew Hoo, BSTM., LCAM., CAM.
Executive Director and President of A
New Start: Financial & Social Services,
Inc.**

Date: June 23, 2022

University of Bengkulu



**Dr. Retno Agustina Ekaputri, S.E., M. Sc.
Rector of the University of Bengkulu**

Date: June 23, 2022

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