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AN EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 153rd REGULAR MEETING OF THE USM GOVERNING BOARD ON 26 OCTOBER 2023 AT THE CHED-HEDC BUILDING, DILIMAN, QUEZON CITY AND VIA ZOOM TELECONFERENCE

CONFIRMATION OF MEMORANDA OF AGREEMENT/UNDERSTANDING

Memoranda of Agreement (MOA) - 11

	PARTICULARS
Resolution No. 49-A, series of 2023	With the Department of Agriculture – Bureau of Agricultural and Fisheries Engineering for the provision of space in one of the offices at the ground floor of the USMARC Administration Building, with a dimension of 65 square meters floor area for the DA-BAFE’s satellite office for the agency to perform its mandate in the Mindanao area.
Resolution No. 49-B, series of 2023	With the Landbank Countryside Development Foundation, Inc., (LCDFI) – for the implementation of the <i>Iskolar ng Landbank Program</i> to provide educational assistance to deserving dependents of agrarian reform beneficiaries and small farmers and fisher folk who belong to the mandated sectors of the Bank; to provide a responsive and flexible scholarship to ensure varied employment opportunities upon graduation; and to promote awareness among the youth of the need to improve the lives of their families and their communities, and thus contribute to nation-building.
Resolution No. 49-C, series of 2023	With the Mindanao Development Authority (MinDA) – for the procurement of 500 bags of USM White Corn Seed var 10 and 500 bags of USM Yellow Corn Seed var 5 for the IPURE Mindanao Project Beneficiaries at Php1,150.00 per bag or a total cost of Php1,150,000.00
Resolution No. 49-D, series of 2023	With the National Economic Development Authority (NEDA) – for the implementation of the innovation grant, <i>“Establishment of Instrumentation System Modeling, Assembly and Response Testing (iSMART) Laboratory Project,”</i> for students, faculty, researchers, and businesses in Cotabato with a funding of Php4,998,860.00
Resolution No. 49-E, series of 2023	With the Department of Agriculture – Philippine Rubber Research Institute (DA-PRRI) – for the provision of technical experts as Project Staff in the implementation of the project, <i>“Etiology, Detection, and Management Strategies against Pestalotiopsis Disease of Rubber”</i>
Resolution No. 49-F, series of 2023	With the Department of Science and Technology – Philippine Council for Agriculture, Aquatic, and Natural Resources Research and Development (DOST-PCAARRD) – on the implementation of the Regional Agri-Aqua Innovation System Enhancement (RAISE) Program in SOCCSKARGEN with four Project Components:

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	<p>Project 1: Regional Intellectual Property and Technology Business Management (IPTBM) in SOCCSKARGEN through the RAISE Program with a funding of Php6,247,228.00 to be implemented for 2 years (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2025)</p> <p>Project 2: Establishment of Regional Agri-Business Hub (ABH) in SOCCSKARGEN through the RAISE Program with a funding of Php2,480,000.00 to be implemented for 2 years (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2025)</p> <p>Project 3A: Enhancement of the Agri-Aqua Technology Business Incubator (ATBI) in the University of Southern Mindanao through the RAISE Program with a funding of Php3,830,200.00 to be implemented for 2 years (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2025)</p> <p>Project 4: Establishment of Regional Knowledge Management (KM) Hub in SOCCSKARGEN through the RAISE Program with a funding of Php2,528.00 to be implemented for 2 years (October 1, 2023 – September 30, 2025)</p>
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Resolution No. 49-G, series of 2023	With the Kabacan National High School for collaboration and provision of technical assistance in the use of Information and Communications Technology (ICT) in teaching and learning, specifically in Mathematics, Science, Filipino, English, and Social Studies
Resolution No. 49-H, series of 2023	With the Landbank Countryside Development Foundation, Inc. , for the provision of technical experts in the implementation of the Financial Literacy Program (BANKWISE – Bridging Access to New Knowledge, Wealth, and Inclusion for Sustainable Empowerment) to train farmers, fishers, and farm laborers in the unbanked municipalities to become profitable and bankable with a fund of Php1,110,000.00
Resolution No. 49-I, series of 2023	With the Department of Education and Halad Uma Alang sa Nasud Association, Inc. – for the provision of technical experts in the conduct of training or capacity building in Mental Health First Aid and Psychological Assessment
Resolution No. 49-J, series of 2023	With the Islamic Relief Worldwide – Philippines (IRW-PH) – for the provision of technical support in the implementation of its development and humanitarian projects
Resolution No. 49-K,	With the Madrasatul Laguinding Al-Islamie – for the provision of technical assistance in the field of pedagogy, non-formal education, and capability building for community development

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Resolution Number 49-N, series of 2023	With the Iranun Peace and Development Council Philippines (IPADC) – for cooperation and collaboration through RDE activities for the development of communities in the Iranun Corridor (Parang, Barira, Buldon, Matanog, and Sultan Mastura)
Resolution Number 49-O, series of 2023	With the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) – for cooperation in the development of a Seed Multiplication Pilot Project in the community of Barangay Saniag, Ampatuan, Province of Cotabato intended to improve food production of rural communities by supporting ten (10) farmers in the production of good maize Open Pollinated Variety (Tiniguib) seeds with a funding of Php182,950.00 for a period of nine (9) months from September 1, 2023, to April 31, 2024
Resolution Number 49-P, series of 2023	With the Network of Professional Researchers and Educators, Inc. – for academic cooperation through research, extension projects, provision of resource speaker, and other related activities beneficial to both parties for a period of three (3) years

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CERTIFIED TRUE AND CORRECT:


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 Board Secretary V

ATTESTED BY:


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