

# MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)

## KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**, made and entered into by and between:

The **MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE**, a public tertiary educational institution, existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines with principal office address at Bontoc, Mountain Province, represented by its College President, **REXTON F. CHAKAS, Ph.D.**, hereinafter referred to as **MPSPC**;

and

The **PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE**, a local government unit existing under the laws of the Republic of the Philippines, with office address at Provincial Capitol, Bontoc, Mountain Province represented by its Provincial Governor, **HON. BONIFACIO C. LACWASAN, JR.**, hereinafter referred to as **PLGU-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE**;

## WITNESSETH:

**WHEREAS**, **MPSPC** is a duly recognized and accredited higher education institution by the Commission of Higher Education (CHED) offering various degree programs and committed in the performance of its mandates along side with instruction, research, extension and resource generation;

**WHEREAS**, in pursuit of its vision, **MPSPC** is recognizes its vital role in the collective efforts geared in the preservation and promotion of cultural heritage, indigenous knowledge, skills and practices. As such, MPSPC shares the commitment of instilling the consciousness of such IKSPs extending its services and programs through research and extension services;

**WHEREAS**, **PLGU-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE** in line with its program on the preservation and promotion of the cultural identity and heritage of the people Mountain Province, spearheads the need to craft a policy that will protect the rights of the people of Mountain Province as well as the preservation of our cultural identity;

**WHEREAS**, both parties recognize the need to undertake a research study to provide a foundation for the crafting of policy and a basis for protocols;

**WHEREAS**, **MPSPC** as a tertiary education institution, has the capabilities and the needed expertise in the conduct of the research study titled **"Peoples' Attitudes and Perceptions Towards Cultural Arts: Basis for Public Policy"**;

**WHEREAS**, **PLGU-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE** is willing to provide funding of the agreed counterpart for the conduct of the study, and to collaborate in the conduct of the study;

**NOW THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, the parties hereby enter into this memorandum and mutually agree to:

  
REXTON F. CHAKAS  
SUC President NI

  
BONIFACIO, JR. C. LACWASAN  
Provincial Governor

  
TOMAS B. TAWAGEN  
Provincial IPMR

  
ANNIE GRAIL F. EKID  
VP for RDE



**BOTH PARTIES shall:**

1. Commit and ensure that at the end of the research study, the following expected output shall be realized:
  - a. Proposed protocols for Mountain Province cultural arts;
  - b. Proposed policy on cultural arts.

**THE MPSPC shall:**

1. Conduct the research study in accordance with the agreed research design and parameter;
2. Collect and validate the necessary data needed in the research study;
3. Compose a research team for the conduct of the research study;
4. Submit report on the progress of the study as may be required.

**THE PLGU-MOUNTAIN PROVINCE shall:**

1. Provide funding for the identified counterpart in the line item budget in the research proposal attached as integral part of this agreement;
2. Assist in coordinating with the target respondents of the study;
3. Provide other assistance as may be determined and to be agreed in the course of the conduct of the study.

**OWNERSHIP OF COPYRIGHT**

The output of the research study shall be jointly owned by MPSPC and PLGU-Mountain Province.

**TERM and TERMINATION**

1. Effective Date: This agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall remain to be effective until the completion of the research study.
2. Termination: Either party may terminate this agreement provided that the objectives of the project were met and a written notice of termination is delivered to the other party.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties affixed their respective signatures this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2020 at Bontoc, Mountain Province.

**MOUNTAIN PROVINCE STATE  
POLYTECHNIC COLLEGE (MPSPC)**

**PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT  
OF MOUNTAIN PROVINCE**

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SUC President III

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Republic of the Philippines)  
Bontoc, Mountain Province) S.S.

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**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**BEFORE ME** a Notary Public for and in Bontoc, Mountain Province, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 2020 personally appeared the parties:

NAME	Government Issued I.D.	Date and Placed Issued
<b>REXTON F. CHAKAS</b>		
<b>BONIFACIO C. LACWASAN, JR.</b>		

Both known to me and identified by me through competent evidence of identity to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledge to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

This instrument refers to a **MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT**, consisting of three (3) pages, including this page where this acknowledgement is written, and signed by the parties and their instrumental witnesses on each other and every page hereof.

**WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL.**

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Notary Public

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