MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

and

PAMPANGA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE,
PHILIPPINES

The Iowa State University (ISU) and Pampanga Agricultural College (PAC) are committed to establish a sustainable scientific and educational collaboration. The understanding is aimed at undertaking collaborative activities for environmental and biodiversity concerns and for increased productivity in the agriculture sector, agribusiness and agriculture related industries, and livelihood development of the rural and peri-urban sectors of the Philippines and the United States of America. Strategically, the collaboration shall focus on the improvement of education, research and development, extension and training and production programs of the two state institutions of higher learning, through the use of modern and effective methods and techniques for learning and problem analysis, as well as in the adoption of appropriate programs relevant to changing structures of the various industries, and demands of domestic and global markets and economy.

Likewise, this memorandum of understanding (MOU) is envisioned to provide for opportunities to stimulate non-government sectors’ involvement with ISU and PAC in accomplishing their mandates.

The collaborative activities between ISU and PAC will include but shall not be limited to the following:

- Fellowship or Exchange Program for Faculty, Staff and Students;
- Research and development (R&D) projects;
- Extension and training projects anchored on the results of R&D activities;
- Introduction of modern technology for further improvement of the two institutions;
- Biodiversity and environmental conservation projects; and,
- Physical and Human Resources sharing.

The specific annual program of work, which will be developed by the two institutions, shall form as an integral part of this MOU. Each institution shall designate a representative and a core group for the said purpose.

Funding arrangements will be stipulated in the specific annual program of work and will require concurrence by the two institutions through their representatives. It is understood that neither party assumes any financial obligations as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding, but that financial arrangements will be negotiated separately and will depend upon the availability of funds and approval of both institutions. It is also understood that these negotiations will take place prior to finalizing individual visits, projects, or exchanges.

This MOU shall be for a period of five (5) years effective upon the date on which the last representative signed this instrument. It can be terminated with one (1) month notice by one of the institutions, subject to mutual agreement on pertinent obligations related with any project at the time of notice. Likewise, amendment or revision may be made upon the mutual consent of both parties.

IOWA STATE UNIVERSITY

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Provost
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PAMPANGA AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

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