



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



October 9, 2019

This **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING** (hereinafter, “MOU”) is entered into between the

English Language Teachers' Association of India, an organization in India with its address at D-54, Third Floor, Anandham Apartments, 156, SIDCO Nagar Main Road, Villivakkam, Chennai – 600 049 India (hereinafter referred to as (“**ELTAI**”)

and the

Philippine Association for Language Teaching (PALT), Inc., an organization duly organized and existing under Philippine laws, with office address at Stall 27, Shopping Center, University of the Philippines, Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines (hereinafter referred as (“**PALT**”).

and provides as follows:

1. COLLABORATION BETWEEN THE PARTIES

The parties hereto intend to enter into collaborative activities such as the hosting of events and the carrying out of research, details to be decided by and agreed to mutually between MELTA and PALT.

2. CONFERENCE REGISTRATION AND PUBLICITY

The parties will endeavor to support each other's annual conferences, hereinafter referred to as “the partner organization's conference”, such support should fulfill the minimum aspects as detailed below:

- 2.1 Waiver of conference registration fees for one (1) individual representative from the partner organization, or any other number to be mutually agreed upon by both parties;
- 2.2 Provision of hotel accommodations by the agreed individual(s) in 2.1, for the duration of the partner organization's conference;
- 2.3 Participation by the individual(s) in 2.1 in the partner organization's conference, for example as plenary speaker, a featured speaker, a paper presenter, a panel discussion member, or the leader of a workshop;
- 2.4 Provision of an opportunity for the partner organization to publicize itself and its annual conference(s) or other events by the individual(s) in 2.1;
- 2.5 Any other forms of support that are mutually agreed upon by both parties.

3. EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION

The parties will endeavor to exchange information as below:

- 3.1 Exchange of mutually beneficial academic and professional information;
- 3.2 Provision, on a regular basis, of newsletters / bulletins and conference programme books to the other party;
- 3.3 Provision of notice of annual events for the purpose of being publicized in the newsletters, websites or other publications of the partner organization.

4. OTHER COLLABORATION

Both parties will endeavor to pursue other forms of collaboration, which are to be mutually agreed upon. Each partner organization will appoint its own liaison to develop and coordinate the specific activities agreed upon with the other party.

5. TERM AND TERMINATION

5.1 This MOU shall come into effect on the date hereof and will remain in force for a period of two years from such date, unless or until it is superseded by an Agreement between the parties, another mutually agreed change that renders the MOU obsolete, or termination as described in 5.2;

5.2 Termination of this MOU can be effected by either party upon the provision of written notice of such intention a minimum of six months before such termination to take effect.

6. ARBITRATION

If any matter, dispute or claim arising out of or relating to this MOU cannot be settled amicably between the parties hereto, that matter, dispute or claim shall be referred to an arbitration to be agreed upon between the parties hereto.

7. GOVERNING LAWS AND COMPLIANCE

This MOU and any collaborative activities resulting there from shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the respective countries of both parties, and the parties hereto agree to comply with and abide by all such applicable laws and directions, orders, requirements and instructions of the Government of the said countries.

8. INTERPRETATION

Unless expressly stated otherwise, words denoting the singular shall include the plural and vice versa.

Signed:



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Date:

Date 10/10/19

Witness:



MA. MILAGROS C. LAUREL, Ph.D.
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