MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

ETHIOPIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE, KUYERA, ETHIOPIA

AND

SEKOLAH TINGGI AGAMA KATOLIK NEGERI PONTIANAK, WEST KALIMANTAN, INDONESIA

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on Monday, 5th of August 2024

BETWEEN

ETHIOPIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE (hereinafter referred to as "**EAC**") is the only adventist institution of higher education institution in Ethiopia Founded in 1947 (under Ethiopia Union Mission) whose address is at **Kuyera Shashemene, Oromia 45 Shashemene Ethiopia** and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

AND

SEKOLAH TINGGI AGAMA KATOLIK NEGERI PONTIANAK, (hereinafter referred to as "**STAKAT Negeri Pontianak**"), a public college that was established on 17 January 2017 under the regulation of Religious Affairs Minister number 3/2017, whose address is at **Jalan Parit Haji Mukhsin II Km. 2 Sungai Raya, Kabupaten Kubu Raya, Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia** and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assign; (hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as the "the Parties").

WHEREAS

A. **EAC** is an esteemed institution dedicated to empowering future generations not only to become finest leaders in the churches, but also integral leaders in government offices and private sectors. EAC envisions to be a center of excellence by 2027, a university fostering the highest standards of education in Ethiopia, by advancing knowledge and

ARTICLE III

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation from one Party to the other.
2. Each Party will bear its own costs and expenses in relation to this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE IV

EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic of international law and will not give rise to any legal binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE V

NO AGENCY

Nothing contained herein is to be construed so as to constitute a joint venture partnership or formal business organization of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as the agent of the other.

ARTICLE VI

ENTRY INTO EFFECT AND DURATION

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of last signature and will remain in effect for a period of five (5) years or until terminated by either Party with six (6) months written prior notice.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be extended for a further period as agreed to in writing by the Parties.

ARTICLE VII

NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of Ethiopia Adventist College and Sekolah Tinggi Agama Katolik Pontianak, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number and duly acknowledged:

professional skills holistically, through research, extension, and training in the service of God and humanity.

B. **STAKAT Negeri Pontianak** is an esteemed institution fostering knowledge in the light of the Catholic faith with its universal values that promote the development of a peaceful multicultural society. STAKat Negeri Pontianak actively seeks collaborative arrangements with other institutions to expand access to high-quality and affordable education, integrate digital technology, and continuously develop human resources.

C. The Parties are desirous of entering this Memorandum of Understanding to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of cooperation and collaboration between the Parties upon the terms as contained herein.

THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:

ARTICLE I

OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE II

AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations, and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in the following areas
   a. exchange of students and/or staffs;
   b. joint academic programs;
   c. Joint research activities;
   d. Publication;
   e. Workshops and conferences;
   f. Seminar/Webinar series;
   g. Special short-term academic, training and cultural programs; and
   h. any other areas of cooperation to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

2. For the purpose of implementing the cooperation in respect of any area stated in paragraph 1, the Parties will enter into a legally binding agreement subject to terms and conditions as mutually agreed upon by the Parties including clauses on "confidentiality," "suspension," "protection of intellectual property rights" and "settlement of disputes."

To **EAC** :

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The foregoing record represents the understanding reached between **ETHIOPIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE, KUYERA, ETHIOPIA** and **SEKOLAH TINGGI AGAMA KATOLIK PONTIANAK, WEST KALIMANTAN, INDONESIA** upon the matters referred to therein.

Signed in Hawassa, Ethiopia on Monday, 5th of August in the year 2024 in two (2) original texts, written each in English language and attached with duty stamps, all texts being equally authentic.

For and on behalf of
ETHIOPIA ADVENTIST COLLEGE

President,

Abraham Dalu, PhD

For and on behalf of
SEKOLAH TINGGI AGAMA KATOLIK PONTIANAK

President,

Dr. Sunarso

Witnessed by,

Ambassador of Republic Indonesia to Ethiopia, Djibouti & African Union,

Dr. (H.C.) Al Busyra Basnur, S.H., L.LM.

Head of Research, Development and Education Body, Ministry of Religious Affairs Republic Indonesia,

Prof. Dr. Suyitno, M.Ag