MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

among

COLOMBO PLAN STAFF COLLEGE FOR TECHNICIAN EDUCATION,
(An Inter-Governmental Organization for Human Resources Development in Asia and the Pacific Region)
Manila, Philippines

hereinafter referred to as the CPSC

and

FUTURE UNIVERSITY
(formerly Computer Man College)
Khartoum, Sudan

hereinafter referred to as FU-Sudan

and

MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE
Khartoum, Sudan

hereinafter referred to as the MHR

This tripartite Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) serves as a mutual understanding between and among parties (CPSC, FU-Sudan and MHR) to cooperate in human resources and manpower development through Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) covering the following areas:

1. Capacity building program, projects and activities through professional teacher development, staff development, continuing education and training and life-long learning;

2. Curriculum and instructional resources design and development;

3. Information resource and expertise exchange;
4. Networking and linkages;

**Collaborative Strategies**

The parties, without legal obligation, and as appropriate, will cooperate, plan and implement activities and joint initiatives with the objectives set for human resources and manpower development, which may include:

1. Organize capacity building and training programs to enhance capacity of teachers, instructors, trainers, lecturers, senior administrators, and staff in areas that may include, but not limited to: information and communication technology (ICT), sustainable development in TVET, curriculum development in TVET, quality management system in TVET, research and development, project management, generic soft skills development and other areas;

2. Provide advisory on improvement of TVET system through quality assurance and cooperate in accreditation and certification and qualifications framework, using existing regional accreditation framework and criteria;

3. Facilitate cross-sharing of expertise in the field of ICT and emerging technologies through technical input, invited lectures or technology transfer training and exercises;

4. Share training and other facilities for educational purposes, as available;

5. Organize study visits for expanding international and regional knowledge and increasing opportunities for network building and linkages, as possible;

6. Engage in other innovative projects for technical human resources and manpower development, including promotion of total quality and excellence.

**MOU Parameters**

1. This document sets out an understanding that has been reached and as such is not intended to be legally enforceable. Should the parties decide to implement joint projects, a separate agreement detailing out any administrative or financial considerations, shall be executed and mutually agreed upon for that purpose;

2. Each party acknowledges that the other remains independent and that this understanding confers no rights unless by expressed agreement, and that each has external limits on the extent and nature of cooperation permitted between the parties;

3. Unless otherwise specified, joint programs and plans to be undertaken shall be decided mutually on resources availability and mutually-appropriate schedule;

4. The parties recognise that they are separate organisations and have their respective accountabilities and organisational policies and guidelines;
5. This understanding will be valid for five years from the date of signing; the duration may be extended by the parties prior to that date or ended by action of the parties;

6. All the parties shall maintain respective obligations including confidentiality or proprietary of information shared pursuant to this MOU.

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