



Memorandum of Agreement
Between
The College of the Marshall Islands
and the Marshall Islands National Olympic
Committee
December 2022



1. Introduction

This agreement will serve as a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) between the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI) and Marshall Islands National Olympic Committee (MINOC) detailing the agreement and confirmation for a mutually beneficial partnership in providing sports education programs and activities in and with CMI.

2. Background

CMI recognizes the Marshall Islands Sport Education Program (MISEP) is the educational arm of MINOC and wishes to formalize a partnership for sport education initiatives. These include but are not limited to the development of sports leadership programs, sport management programs and other activities. The initial focus of these activities will be for students to assist in the direction and management of competitions in preparation for the 2023 Micronesian Games and beyond.

3. Purpose

The purpose of this MOA is to identify how CMI and MINOC will work together to strengthen Sports Education training programs and related Sports activities in the RMI which will build up from the preparation activities for the 2023 Micronesian Games and continue after the games conclude.

This MOA recognizes that both agencies have different functions and strengths and will contribute in different ways to the partnership which will evolve over time. It also recognizes the need for ongoing review of the terms and provisions inherent in this MOA and the need to maintain a firm commitment to resolving any issues that may arise in the implementation of this partnership.

CMI and MINOC will partner to deliver classroom instruction followed by hands-on practical sport-related assessment activities to certify competencies. This will meet academic requirements for the courses and provide physical sport activities for the student body.

4. DESCRIPTION OF SERVICES

THE COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS SHALL:

1. Assist MINOC with the development of stackable credentials of Sports Education training programs in accordance with the needs of the nation and the academic objectives of CMI;
2. In coordination with MINOC, deliver appropriate sports education programs and activities as per provision of funding and grants and subsequent agreements;
3. Provide access to Moodle as relevant to the delivery of courses and provide training for designated instructors on the use of CMI IT facilities;
4. Provide appropriate classroom space, boardroom, CMI Gym and other assets for the CMI-approved sports developing training programs, upskilling and professional development of CMI students;
5. Regularly review the effectiveness of training programs using college processes to ensure continuous quality improvement and share the results with stakeholders;
6. Effectively collaborate with MINOC on recruitment and marketing of Sport education programs.
7. Collaborate with MINOC on development of relevant sports pathways for interested Marshallese youths to continue into higher levels of Sports certifications;
8. Formalize protocols for the authorization and use of CMI's facilities, assets and human resources for the sport education trainings and activities.

MARSHALL ISLANDS NATIONAL OLYMPICS COMMITTEE SHALL:

1. Provide the educational resources such as curriculum and program documents to assist with the development of Sports Education Programs;
2. Be responsible for all materials and supplies such as printed resources in an event of an organized activity or tournament related to the development of Sports programs;
3. Accommodate and fund ground transportation, meals and other benefits to the students registered for specific trainings directly related to any organized Sports Programs when required;
4. As a member of International Federation of University Sports (FISU) inform CMI of opportunities available including sports, scholarships, education, and volunteer programs for college students;
5. Provide appropriate opportunities for CMI students to apply for educational scholarships in the areas of sport;
6. Take a lead role in recruitment and marketing of Sports education programs;
7. Ensure that all its staff and student athletes will comply with CMI's campus regulations prohibiting the use of illegal drugs, all tobacco products, betel nut and alcohol which are strictly prohibited on campus and COVID 19 safety regulation policies.

Effective Date: This MOA is effective upon signing by the President of CMI and the authorized signatories of MINOC and shall remain in effect until either party provides the other with at least two months' written notice of intent to terminate with the termination occurring at the end of CMI's current semester.

This MOA may be modified by the written consent of both parties.

5. Contact Information and Signature of the Parties

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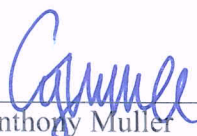
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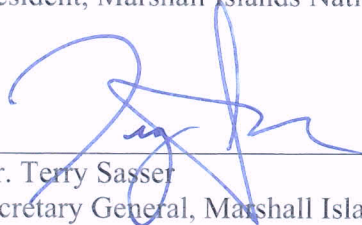
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