MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

MARSHALL ISLANDS MARINE RESOURCES AUTHORITY

AND COLLEGE OF THE MARSHALL ISLANDS

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into between the Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority (MIMRA) and the College of the Marshall Islands (CMI). This MOA represents a mutual understanding of the responsibilities of the Parties with regards to the funding by MIMRA through World Bank Pacific Islands Regional Oceanscape Program (PROP) for the CMI-Maritime Vocational Training Center (MVTC).

WHEREAS, Parties agree to utilize the services of CMI - MVTC to conduct two International Maritime Organization (IMO) Standards of Training, Certification, and Watchkeeping for Seafarers (STCW) course offered by CMI - MVTC for MIMRA Senior Observers through the World Bank PROP funding;

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to collaborate in the future development of the MVTC for observer training services.

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual covenants and agreements herein contained, the Parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Payment of Fund:

MIMRA shall provide the funding by way of a single instalment: \$27,379.87 will be disbursed upon signature of this MOA by MIMRA to CMI in administering training costs.

2. Responsibilities of CMI:

For purposes of this MOA, CMI shall:

- i) deliver on-site trainings on STCW for certification of MIMRA Senior Observers attached herewith as Annex 1 containing List of STCW trainings;
- ii) provide to MIMRA a report on the outcomes of trainings to include the level of participation and certification of MIMRA Senior Observers; and
- iii) immediately after the two STCW trainings but not more than two (2) weeks, furnish an outcome report (Narrative and Financial) for the two (2) STCW trainings on the utilization of the World Bank PROP fund to MIMRA.

3. Dates of the Course:

The STCW training will commence with the 1^{st} Cohort of 17 Observers on June 7 – 19, 2021 and the 2^{nd} Cohort of 17 Observers will begin on June 21 – July 3, 2021.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, on this ____ day of April, 2021, the Parties hereto have caused this MOA to be executed.

College of the Marshall Islands:

Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority:

Dr. Irene Taafaki

President

College of the Marshall Islands

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Marshall Islands Marine Resources Authority