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AIDE signs MOA with Batangas State University



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The picture above shows the logo and the main entrance gate of Batangas State University (BatState University)

In pursuance of CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) 25 series of 2000 otherwise known as the Updated Policies and Guidelines on Open Learning and Distance Education, the Asian Institute for Distance Education forged a Memorandum of Agreement with Batangas State University in 2003 which agreement is still binding up to now.

The objective of the said collaboration is to be able to conform with the policy to maintain faculty-student dialogues in strategic sites by establishing Learning

Centers or Linkages with other Higher Education Institutions to ensure greater access to its clientele for tutorial, counseling, library access and testing activities. The engaging of the services of a creditable and prestigious higher education learning centers for students who are located and are from Region IV was then considered to carry out the policy set by CHED in CMO 25 series of 2000.

BatState University was chose to undertake the above student support services for its commitment to the promotion of wisdom

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and excellence, human dignity and national pride through instruction, research and extensive services in the arts and sciences, teacher education, accounting, business and economics and other discipline.

As stated in the said agreement and to be able to respond to the support services needs of AIDE students, the institute will provide the list of students who are qualified to avail of the library resources and counselling services of BSU. For those who are constrained by distance, BSU will facilitate the giving of examinations to AIDE students when necessary. BSU will serve as a learning center of AIDE with a designated faculty member who can provide counselling services as well as tutorial services to the students of AIDE.



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

THIS AGREEMENT, made and entered by and between

THE ASIAN INSTITUTE FOR DISTANCE EDUCATION, INC., a duly established educational institution, with business address at Unit 302 Greenbelt Mansion, Perea Street, Legaspi Village, Makati City, herein represented by **LOURDES H. CASTILLO**, and hereinafter referred to simply as AIDE.

AND

THE BATANGAS STATE UNIVERSITY, a center of higher learning, with business address at Rizal Avenue, Batangas City, herein represented by **ERNESTO M. DE CHAVEZ**, President, and hereinafter referred to simply as BSU.

Excerpts from the MOA signed by AIDE with BATSATE University

AIDE COLLABORATES WITH BARCIE

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AND

THE BARASOAIN CENTER FOR INNOVATIVE EDUCATION, with business address at University of Regina Carmeli, Catmon, Malolos, Bulacan, herein represented by **CATALINO P. RIVERA**, and hereinafter referred to simply as BarCIE.

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, AIDE has pioneered in non-traditional education, particularly utilizing the distance education system and that it is an educational institution offering home study programs and courses recognized by the Department of Education, Culture and Sports (DECS), and the Commission on Higher Education (CHED);

Excerpts from the MOA signed by AIDE with BARCIE

Committed to responding to the student support services needs of its stakeholders—the students, AIDE collaborates with the Barasoain Center for Innovative Education, now known as Regina Carmeli University, to also conform with the CHED Memo 25 series of 2000 on the Updated Policies and Guidelines on Open Learning and Distance Education.

AIDE chose BarCIE as a partner institution in responding to the tutorial, library and counseling services of its students because it is known for its excellent facilities and high standards; relevant, responsive

learning as well as technologically and professionally competent staff and its involvement in assessment and organizing networks of non-traditional expertise for community transformation.

Through the partnership, AIDE students will benefit from the library resources of BARCIE as well as the guidance and counselling services when necessary. A qualified faculty member will be designated as a point person of AIDE to BARCIE in case there are students who would like to take examination and avail of tutorial services of a teacher.

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Do you know that???

AIDE was initially conceived to be the Asian University of Independent Study (AUIS). Based on the study done by Dr. Victor M. Ordonez, the project required legislation to grant a charter to what was to be known as the Asian University for Independent Study (AUIS). Parliamentary Bill No. 1033, which sought to establish the AUIS project, was introduced in the 1982 session of the Batasang Pambansa. Since the bill went no further than the first reading, the project was soon abandoned.

A year later, on June 1983, the project was reactivated when Filipinas Foundation, Inc. Director, Rogelio S. Pantaleon, requested Dr. Antonio Orendain, Dean of Graduate Studies of the Far Eastern University, to react to the Ordanez AUIS Feasibility Study and Parliamentary Bill No. 1033. Dr. Orendain consequently proposed that the bill be disregarded and that Filipinas Foundation should proceed to establish the school under the provisions of existing rules and regulations on accrediting institutions utilizing the non-formal delivery system. The decision to act on the proposal initiated preparations for the establishment and organization of the school. With its name slightly altered—from Asian University for Independent Study to Asian Institute for Distance Education—thus was AIDE born.

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