

**THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)** is hereby made and entered into this 7th day of March 2022,

**BETWEEN**

the **LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT** a State created under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), with its seat of Government at the Secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos, represented by Hon. Folasade Adefisayo, the Commissioner for Education, Lagos State (hereinafter referred to as the "**LASG**") which expression shall include her Successors-in-Office and assigns)

and

**THE CITY OF TAMPERE**, represented by Mr. Matti Helimo, the Deputy Mayor of the City of Tampere (hereinafter referred to as "**the City of Tampere**", which expression shall where the context so admits include his Successors-in-Office and assigns)

"**LASG**" and "**the City of Tampere**" are collectively referred to as 'Parties' and individually as 'Party'

**WHEREAS:**

- 1.1 LASG is focused on attaining six (6) strategic development agenda referred to as "**THEMES**" Agenda centered on Traffic Management and Transportation, Health and Environment, Education and Technology, Making Lagos a 21st Century Economy, Entertainment and Tourism as well as Security and Governance.
- 1.2 The City of Tampere in Finland is desirous of cooperating with LASG in the realization of its 'THEMES' Agenda specifically as it relates to the Education Sector
- 1.3 Parties have therefore agreed to strengthen exchanges and cooperation in the sector to promote digital transformation, common prosperity, and development
- 1.4 Parties have agreed to achieve the goals and objectives of their common intention under the terms hereinafter set forth

**2.0 THE PARTIES AGREE AS FOLLOWS:**

To sign this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) according to the following provisions:

### **2.1.1 PURPOSE OF THE MOU**

To collaborate, to the extent permitted by the applicable laws, and to the extent possible on such matters as may be agreed by both Parties from time to time, including, but not limited to:

2.1.2 Parties aim to strengthen exchanges and cooperation in educational sector to promote digital transformation, common prosperity and development.

2.1.3 To jointly promote friendly exchanges between parties on equality and mutual benefits.

2.1.4 Both sides encourage municipal departments, enterprises and education institutions form both places to establish co-operation that are in line with UN Sustainable Development Goal principles

### **3.0 FUNDING**

3.1 Each party shall bear its own cost of funding towards the actualization of the purpose of this MoU unless the use of alternative financial mechanisms for specific purposes is otherwise agreed upon by both parties.

### **4.0 NON-BINDING**

4.1 This MoU shall not be legally binding, but a record of Parties' will of promoting cooperation of mutual interest.

4.2 Nothing in this MoU shall be construed to affect the juridical responsibility of either party or to impose any financial obligations on them.

### **5.0 IMPLEMENTATION**

5.1 This MOU will be implemented taking into consideration the respective jurisdiction limits and national legislation of each Party.

### **6.0 DURATION**

6.1 This MOU enters into force on the date of its execution and is set to be valid for 3 (three) years, with the possibility of renewal upon mutual agreement.

### **7.0 TERMINATION**

7.1 Either Party shall be at liberty to terminate this MOU by giving not less than 30 (thirty) days' Notice in writing to the other party of its intention provided

always that such termination shall be without prejudice to the accrued rights and obligations of the parties.

## **8.0 CONFIDENTIALITY**

8.1 Any information, electronic or hardcopy documents and files acquired by or exchanged between the Parties while implementing this MOU shall be used, stored, transmitted, handled, and safeguarded confidentially.

8.2 Each Party shall take all lawful steps to ensure that all information, electronic or hardcopy documents and files acquired or exchanged in the implementation of this MOU, is not disclosed to any person without the prior written consent of Parties unless such information is already published or can otherwise be obtained by the Parties independently of each other, or is information which either Party is required to disclose by law, provided that the disclosing Party shall notify the other Party of any such disclosure as soon as possible following the request for the information so that the other Party may seek to rescind the request or obtain confidential treatment of the information so discussed. This Clause shall survive the termination of this agreement.

## **9.0 NOTICES**

All notices and other communications required to be served on each of the Parties under the terms of this MOU, shall be duly served if the same shall have been delivered by hand and properly acknowledged by the respective Party/Parties, posted by registered mail, email, or sent by any accredited Courier Service to the respective Party/ Parties at its last known/ officially disclosed address of business.

## **10.0 ENTIRE AGREEMENT**

This MOU contains all the terms agreed by the Parties and they supersede all other agreements of the Parties either contained in any communication or made verbally. The terms therein may not be changed or modified without a resolution signed by the Leaders of the Parties.

## **11.0 COUNTERPART**

11.1 The MOU shall be executed in English Language.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF** LASG has set his common seal and the City of Tampere have caused their seal hereunto affixed the day and year first above written.

**THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE LAGOS STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA (LASG) is hereunto affixed**

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**PUBLIC SEAL**

In the presence of:

Name: Mrs. Folasade Adefisayo

Signature: .....

Occupation: Honourable Commissioner for Education.

Address: Lagos State Ministry of Education, Block5, The secretariat, Alausa, Ikeja, Lagos, Nigeria

**THE PUBLIC SEAL OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF TAMPERE is hereunto affixed**

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**PUBLIC SEAL**

In the presence of:

Name: Mr. Matti Helimo

Signature: .....

Occupation: Deputy Mayor

Address: City of Tampere, PL 487, 33100 Tampere, Finland