MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY, ILORIN, NIGERIA

The 1st Islamic Faith-based University in Nigeria

AND

THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY (TAU), NIGERIA.

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) is made this 7th day of September 2023 BETWEEN AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY, ILORIN, KWARA STATE (hereinafter referred to as HUI and which expression shall where the context so admits include its Successors-In-Title, Agents, Assigns and Privies of the one part) AND THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY, OKO, KWARA STATE (hereinafter referred to as TAU and which expression shall where the context so admits include its Successors-In-Title, Agents, Assigns and Privies) of the other part.
HUI and TAU are hereinafter referred to individually as "Party" and collectively as "Parties".

WHEREAS:

HUI is a privately owned University licensed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, established by law to offer tertiary education opportunities to aspiring students, fostering intellectual and professional advancement through its educational programmes.

TAU is also privately owned and licensed by the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and charged with the responsibility of offering tertiary education opportunities to aspiring students, fostering intellectual and professional advancement through its educational programmes.

AND WHEREAS:
The Parties herein share common, academic, and cultural interests and wish to enable cooperation and exchange in all academic areas of mutual interest and expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Parties have agreed to collaborate in the areas specifically stated in this MoU, under the terms and conditions hereinafter stated and agree as follows:

ARTICLE I
The purpose of this MOU includes but are not limited to, the following:

i. The development of collaborative research projects;
ii. joint authoring and management of grants applications;
iii. the organization of joint academic and scientific activities, such as courses, conferences, seminars, symposia, or lectures;
iv. the exchange of research and teaching personnel; and
v. the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest.

Cooperative projects under this MoU may include any of the academic disciplines represented at either of the two institutions.

ARTICLE II
In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this MoU, the Parties will appoint an appropriate person at each of their campuses to coordinate the

development and conduct of joint activities. Through these contact persons, either institution may initiate proposals for activities under this MoU. Specific details of any activity will be set forth in a separate Memorandum of Agreement and each Memorandum of Agreement shall include the following terms:

i. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed-upon activity;
ii. schedules for specific activities;
iii. budgets and sources of financing for each activity; and
iv. any other items necessary for the smooth and efficient conduct of the activity.

The contact persons will additionally be responsible for the evaluation of activities under this MoU according to the practices of their respective institutions. Each Memorandum of Agreement will be approved at each institution according to the normal procedures governing the types of activities proposed therein.

ARTICLE III

Parties must use their best endeavors to settle their differences under this MoU amicably. Any dispute between the Parties which cannot be resolved in the first instance between the Parties must be referred to the Management of the Parties who shall meet and attempt in good faith to settle through Negotiation. If they do not reach an amicable solution within a period of thirty (30) days from their first meeting, Parties would endeavor in good faith to settle the dispute by Mediation administered by an independent third party appointed by the Parties.

ARTICLE IV

This MoU constitute the whole Agreement between the Parties relating the subject matter hereof. No amendment or consensual cancellation of this MoU or any provision or term thereof or of any MoU, and no settlement of any dispute arising under this MoU and no extension of time, waiver or relaxation or suspension of any of the provisions or terms of this MoU or any other document issued pursuant to the terms of this MoU is binding unless recorded in a written document signed by the representatives of both parties.

ARTICLE V

This MoU will come into force on the date of its signature by both Parties and will be valid for a period of three (3) years from the date thereof. This MoU may be terminated by either Party at any time provided that the terminating Party gives written notice of intention to terminate at least one (1) month prior to termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have caused have caused their respective hands and seals the day and year above first above written.

THE COMMON SEAL of the within named **AL-HIKMAH UNIVERSITY, ILORIN** was affixed in the presence of:

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PROF. NOAH YUSUF
Vice-Chancellor

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DR. K.A. OLADIMEJI
Registrar

THE COMMON SEAL of the within named **THOMAS ADEWUMI UNIVERSITY, OKO** was affixed in the presence of:

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PROF. FRANCISCA OLADIPO
Vice-Chancellor

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MR. USMAN ABDULKADIR YAKUBU
Registrar