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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) BETWEEN SRAAA & [UNIVERSITY NAME]**

**This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)** is entered into by and between the **Student Recruitment Agents & Advisors Association (SRAAA)**, hereinafter referred to as "SRAAA," and **[University Name]**, hereinafter referred to as "the University."

**1. Purpose of the MoU**

This MoU establishes a framework for collaboration between SRAAA and the University to:

1. **Ensure ethical student recruitment** by connecting universities with **SRAAA-certified recruitment agents** in Nigeria.
2. **Protect Nigerian students** studying at the University through legal, welfare, and advisory support.
3. **Enhance transparency, compliance, and best practices** in international student admissions.

**2. Areas of Cooperation**

Both parties agree to collaborate on the following areas:

* **Recruitment & Admission Support:** The University will **only engage with SRAAA-certified recruitment agents** to admit Nigerian students.
* **Verification & Monitoring:** SRAAA will maintain a **compliance database** of verified agents, ensuring all recruitment is transparent and ethical.
* **Student Protection & Welfare:** The University agrees to support Nigerian students through:
	+ **Pre-departure orientation & guidance**
	+ **24/7 student support helpline**
	+ **Legal and academic advocacy services**
	+ **Accommodation & integration assistance**
* **Regular Compliance Audits:** Both parties will **conduct bi-annual evaluations** to ensure adherence to agreed standards.

**3. Responsibilities of SRAAA**

SRAAA commits to:

1. **Maintain a list of certified recruitment agents**, ensuring compliance with ethical recruitment standards.
2. **Provide training and development programs** for recruitment agents working with the University.
3. **Offer legal, welfare, and emergency support** for Nigerian students facing challenges abroad.
4. **Facilitate feedback mechanisms** where students and universities can report recruitment issues.
5. **Assist with visa processing guidance** and regulatory compliance for students.

**4. Responsibilities of the University**

The University commits to:

1. **Recognize and engage with SRAAA-certified recruitment agents** for student admissions from Nigeria.
2. **Ensure a safe and supportive environment** for Nigerian students studying at the institution.
3. **Provide legal and academic support** for students in cases of disputes, discrimination, or academic challenges.
4. **Allow access to student affairs representatives** for collaboration with SRAAA’s student welfare team.
5. **Participate in recruitment audits and compliance evaluations** conducted by SRAAA.

**5. Implementation & Monitoring**

1. A **Joint Working Committee** will be formed to oversee implementation.
2. The University and SRAAA will **review progress semi-annually** and adapt processes as needed.
3. Both parties agree to maintain open communication to address issues promptly.

**6. Duration & Termination**

1. This MoU is valid for a period of **[X]** **years** from the date of signing.
2. Either party may terminate the agreement **with a 90-day written notice**.
3. Amendments to this MoU must be made **in writing and mutually agreed upon**.

**7. Legal Standing**

This MoU is **non-binding** but serves as a formal commitment to cooperation and ethical recruitment standards.

**8. Signatures**

This agreement is entered into on **[Date]** and shall be signed by authorized representatives from both parties.

**For Student Recruitment Agents & Advisors Association (SRAAA):**
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**For [University Name]:**
Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
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