

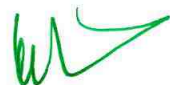
**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

Between

**PAKISTAN BOY SCOUTS  
ASSOCIATION (PBSA)**

**&**

**KHWAJA FAREED UNIVERSITY  
OF ENGINEERING  
AND INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY (KFUEIT)**



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been made at Khwaja Fareed University of engineering & Information Technology (herein after called as KFUEIT) Regarding the promotion of Scouting, on the 19th day of April, 2021 in confirmation of the arrangements agreed upon between two parties as under:

**“Pakistan Boy Scouts Association”** (affiliated with the World Organization of Scout Movement) established in 1947 under the patronage of Quaid e Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah, the first Governor General of Pakistan (The first Chief Scout of Pakistan). As per law. The President of Pakistan is an ex-officio Chief Scout of Pakistan. Based at the principle place of business at National Headquarters, at Sumbol Park, Garden Avenue, P.O Box: 1792, Islamabad, Pakistan represented by its Chief Commissioner herein referred to as “PBSA”

AND

**KHAWAJA FAREED UNIVERSITY OF ENGINEERING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, Abu Dhabi Road, Rahimyar Khan, 64200, hereinafter** referred to as a public sector university established in Rahim Yar Khan City of the Punjab Province of Pakistan.

WHEREAS, PBSA and Kh. Fareed UEIT vide this MoU will enter into an understanding; whereby both organizations will play their imperative roles in the promotion of physical and outdoor activities for the upbringing of the students, faculty at national and International level in order to propel significance of peace & harmony irrespective of boundaries. Focus shall be on the moral welfare of the students under the guideline as per the rules and regulations of Scouting and the above mentioned University.

**WHEREAS,** It has been agreed that;

- a. Kh. Fareed UEIT will establish Boys/Rover Scouts Unit at its campuses and nominates **Yasir Ali (Sports Supervisor)** of the said university as the focal person who will coordinate with the concerned staff and students to encourage proper working of these units.

- d. Kh. Fareed UEIT will nominate staff/ faculty to be trained as Scout Leaders. The selected & trained Scout Leaders of KFUEIT will spare time out of their schedules to facilitate the guests (national & international) seeking adventure and nature exploration and so on.
- e. Kh. Fareed UEIT will all initial training expenses of its Scout Leaders. The PBSA trainers will be accommodated in University Guest Houses and offered complimentary meals and transportation in connection with Scouting.
- f. Kh. Fareed UEIT and its potential Scouts will bear the cost of scout uniform and other related scouting gear.
- g. PBSA will facilitate educational tours of Kh. Fareed UEIT students at their centers with prior understanding. Joint programs of scouting shall be established for the awareness of scouting and hence promoting scouting tourism (for national & international free-lances).
- h. The said university will invite office bearers of PBSA to conduct awareness programs for its students.
- i. The university will arrange scouting competitions among its campuses and other institutions. These students can participate in the competitions of PBSA.  
The university will /canals sign MoUs with other organizations/ sponsors/ entrepreneurs for the development of means of sustainable use of resource in conjunction with PBSA.
- j. The university will prepare promotional material for Scout tours and invite national/international scouts seeking desert hikes & safari to join scouting camps duly facilitated by both parties.

**AND WHEREAS,** PBSA agreed that;

- a. PBSA will provide support and training to the nominated Scout Leaders (***Details are separately Attached as Annex I***). The nominated & trained Scout Leaders of Kh. Fareed UEIT will wear the robes, badges and ranks of PBSA as authorized.





- b. PBSA hereby nominates **Mr. Naik Akhtar Javeed, National Commissioner for Community scouting** as focal person to interact with the offices concerned of KFUEIT and coordinate events of mutual interest.
- c. PBSA will provide its facilities to KFUEIT for use as training & camping purposes.
- d. PBSA will nominate KFUEIT scouts and scout leaders for participation in national and international scouting programs. KFUEIT will officially participate in the all national & international camps as an individual entity of integrity representing teaching paternity and as promoters of conservation of natural heritage and sustainability.
- e. PBSA will help in organizing scout hikes in all regions of KFUEIT. These hikes may include international groups as well.
- f. The commercially benefiting avenues shall also be discovered & coordinated by PBSA & KFUEIT as combined efforts to generate income source to invest in future activities of interest under the law of land.
- g. PBSA will provide necessary assistance to all regions of KFUEIT through the PBSA's bodies operating at provincial and divisional levels.
- h. PBSA will keep its doors open for new concepts & innovations as proposed from time to time by KFUEIT and discuss its future implication in the best interest of both parties.
- i. PBSA & KFUEIT will jointly be responsible for the occurrence of an annual event of scouting /camporee at national or international level. All the training facilities/material will be provided by the PBSA whereas KFUEIT will be responsible to accommodate the trainer with food & transportation etc. The venue may be finalized by mutual consensus/consideration through the respective focal persons.

**WHEREAS** if the parties consider that the achievement of the objectives mentioned before can be achieved by modification or addition, they may mutually modify the MoU without prejudice.

**WHEREAS** the signing of this MoU is not a formal undertaking, it implies that the signatories will strive to reach, the best of their ability, the objectives stated in the MoU.

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The undersigned being duly authorized there to, and on behalf of the Parties here to sign this MoU at the place and the day set forth below.

**Prof. Dr. M. Suleman Tahir**

Vice Chancellor

KHAWAJA FAREED

University of Engineering and

Information Technology,

Rahim Yar Khan

**Mr. Sarfraz Qamar Daha**

Chief Commissioner

Pakistan Boys Scouts Association,

National Headquarters, Sumbol Park,

Garden Avenue, Islamabad

## ANNEX - I

Pakistan Boy Scouts Association its of Asia pacific Region office are implementing different and interventions at community level with the help of its Scouts and leaders having outreach in different parts of Pakistan. Key areas in which PBSA is working are as under:

### **✦ Localization the implementation of Sustainable Development Goals (Project recently awarded to Pakistan, by Scouts WOSM-APR Office)**

54 million Scouts making the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the SDGs. Young people around the world are transforming their communities by taking action for peace and sustainability. Scouts for SDGs is an unprecedented mobilisation of our Movement that will see 50 million Scouts make the world's largest coordinated youth contribution to the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) by 2030. The principles and values of the SDG's are already at the heart of what we do at Scouts – linking in to the requirements for our Community Impact staged badge as well as to our A Million Hands themes. That's why we want to spread the word about what these goals are and why they matter, so that all actions taken locally can be logged and shared, allowing us to see the impact we're having. Scouts for SDGs is not a new World programme or award, but rather a systematic effort to leverage the Youth Programme and initiatives under the Better World Framework, including the Messengers of Peace initiative, to raise awareness and take actions for the SDGs.

### **✦ Tide Turner Plastic Challenge (Project recently awarded to Pakistan, by Scouts WOSM-APR Office and UNEP)**

The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge is a global initiative developed by UNEP, adopted by the World Scout Organization as an integral component of its Earth Tribe Initiative. The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge will help young people to understand the impact that humans have in the world when it comes to plastic use and consumption and how you can promote a clean, healthy planet that will contribute to a more sustainable world. The Tide Turners Plastic Challenge supports the development of a specific set of competencies in young people to adopt responsible behaviour towards the environment in the area of a "Healthy planet." This set of competencies is complementary to many others that Scouting recognises through the Earth Tribe Programme and aligned with Education for Sustainable Development Goals. So, by taking up the Tide Turners Plastic Challenge, young people develop their knowledge, skills, and attitudes essential for supporting the Sustainable Development Goals.

### **✦ Scouts Better World Framework (Messengers of Peace, Earth Tribe, Scouts of the World Award, Dialogue for Peace, Patrimonito Scout badge and HeForShe Action)**

The Better World Framework was conceptualised in 2015 to integrate established World programmes and promote the engagement of young people in community development. Soon after it was endorsed by the World Scout Committee and shared with National Scout Organizations (NSOs), it became a common approach to support young people and succeeded in boosting actions in local communities.

In line with the Scout Movement's commitment to the achievement of the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs), the Better World Framework is now enabling NSOs to align their



community actions with the SDGs.

The Better World Framework is a set of coordinated programmes, campaigns, calls to action, and events designed to develop the competencies of young people to become global active citizens by taking action around issues related to sustainable development:

- i. Messengers of Peace: A flagship educational programme that engages Scouts in building a global culture of peace and justice through millions of individual and community service actions. Developed in partnership with Alwaleed Philanthropies.
- ii. Earth Tribe: The Earth Tribe is a global movement of young people who are passionate about the environment and actively engaged as global citizens to preserve and protect our planet. Whether young people are involved in Scouting or not, they are able to become members of Earth Tribe and contribute to conservation and environmental action.
- iii. Scouts of the World Award: A voluntary service award programme that engages Scouts aged 15 to 26 years old in a local project to explore and take action around a social, environmental or economic issue impacting their community.
- iv. Dialogue for Peace: An educational program that invites Scouts to become ambassadors and advocates for peace through intercultural, interreligious, intergenerational, intergender and social dialogue. Developed in partnership with KAICIID.
- v. Patrimonto Scout Badge: A programme designed to raise awareness and mobilise young people around World Heritage preservation and promotion, challenging young people between the ages of 15 and 26 to carry out their voluntary service at a UNESCO World Heritage Site. Developed in partnership with UNESCO.
- vi. HeforShe: A campaign that invites Scouts to become advocates for gender equality and make the HeForShe commitment to take action against gender bias, discrimination and violence. Developed in partnership with UN Women.

Along with these extensive programmes there will be separate training programs, few of which are as under:

- I. Disaster Risk Reduction and Emergency Preparedness (Natural and Man-made), along with First Aid Trainings
- II. Pioneering projects (to erect different large scale projects and used in case of emergency, camping or any outdoor activity)
- III. Participation in Nationwide Tree Plantation campaign
- IV. Rescue Services through already established Scout units at community level (the same will be trained and made functional at the University)
- V. Food distribution drive, especially in the current wave of COVID-9 and Ramzan

