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LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LoA)

BETWEEN

BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

AND

COTTON DEVELOPMENT BOARD

This Letter of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "this LoA") is made and entered into 28/12/2020 (hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date") between Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University, having an address at Gazipur, 1706, BANGLADESH (hereinafter referred to as "BSMRAU") and Cotton Development Board, having an address at Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka 1215, Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as "CDB") (BSMRAU and CDB may be referred to individually as the "Party" and jointly as the "Parties") to promote bilateral cooperation.

1. In consideration of foregoing premise, the respective organization through their competent representative hereby agree to assume full authority and responsibility to implement the following collaboration programs that will be mutually supportive and complementary to each other.

The area of collaboration shall include but not limited to:

- a) Sharing and mutual access to facilities, research farms and equipments subject to availability of facilities and support personnel on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.
- b) BSMRAU identified/selected different parents/advanced lines of hybrid, OP or inbred varieties by mutual understanding will be shared with CDB for further improvement and development research.
- c) For popularization of BSMRAU developed hybrid (including parents), OP and inbred varieties of cotton or other fiber crops will be shared with CDB in order to produce seed and marketing/extension thereafter with proper recognition and reasonable royalties.

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- d) Development of collaborative programs such as On-Farm trials conducted by student of BSMRAU and farmers field trials of new materials and techniques etc. on mutually acceptable basis.
- e) Participation of each other effort in identifying and developing superior crop varieties and other techniques in the related fields.
- f) Development of such other programs not covered by this LoA, mutually acceptable to both parties.
1. Each party shall provide necessary logistic support, training, transport and dormitory facilities at their respective institution /company which are to be mutually agreed upon.
 2. Each party shall have the right to initiate and propose for program on mutual partnership basis.
 3. Each party in collaboration with other party shall supervise and execute the project once agreed upon.
 4. This LoA is not intended to be legally binding. Nothing, therefore, shall diminish the full autonomy of either Party, nor shall any constraints be imposed by either Party upon the other Party in carrying out this LoA.

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5. This LoA shall come into effect on the Effective Date and shall be valid for a period of three (3) years. This LoA may be renewed, revised or modified after discussion by representatives of both Parties. This LoA shall be terminated by a six (6) month prior written notice of each Party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, the authorized representatives of the Parties have signed this Agreement written in the English language in duplicate, equally authentic.

For and on behalf of :

BRAE CDB

Dr. Md. Farid Uddin
Executive Director
Cotton Development Board
Khamarbari, Farmgate, Dhaka-1215

Date: 28 December 2020

For and on behalf of :

BSMRAU

Prof. Dr. Md. Giashuddin Minh
Vice-Chancellor,
BSMRAU, Gazipur 1706

Date: 28 December 2020

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