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Letter of Agreement (LoA)

BETWEEN

BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

AND

KRISHIBID SEED LIMITED

This Letter of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as "this LoA") is made and entered into 19th December 2024 (hereinafter referred to as the "Effective Date") for a period of 3 (three) years effective from the date of signing of this document by and between

Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Agricultural University (BSMRAU) is the 13th public university of Bangladesh. It established in 1998 as a public university with an act (Act no. 16) promulgated by the government of Bangladesh which is a research-based University has evolved with own developed technologies and varieties.

BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY, having an address at Gazipur, 1706, BANGLADESH (hereinafter referred to as "BSMRAU")

And

Krishibid Seed Limited (Krishibid Seed) is a private limited company formed under the company Act 1994 of Bangladesh. It is involved in research, production, processing, storage, import, export and marketing of inbred and hybrid seeds of rice, maize, potato, mustard, onion and vegetables seeds since 2012.

Krishibid Seed Limited is the pioneer in hybrid & OP vegetable seed production as well as in hybrid & HYV rice seed production and marketing along with R&D facilities in Birulia-Savar, Muktagacha-Mymensingh, Kestopur-Magura and Ghoraghat-Dinajpur having currently 6 breeders.

KRISHIBID SEED LIMITED, a company duly organized under the laws of Bangladesh, having an address at 801, Begum Rokeya Saroni, Kazipara, Mirpur, Dhaka 1216 (hereinafter referred to as "KSL")

BSMRAU and KSL may be referred to individually as the "party" and jointly as the "parties" to promote bilateral cooperation.

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1. In consideration of foregoing premise, the parties through their duly authorized representative (s), 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 and equipment subject to availability of facilities and support personnel on mutually acceptable terms and conditions.
 - b) BSMRAU identified/selected/released different parents/advanced lines of hybrid, OP or inbred varieties by mutual understanding will be shared with KSL for further improvement and development research.
 - c) For popularization of BSMRAU developed and released hybrid (including parents), OP and inbred varieties of different crops may be shared by KSL in order to produce seed and marketing thereafter with proper recognition and reasonable royalties through a separate seed production and commercialization agreement between the parties.
 - d) Development of collaborative programs such as on- farm trials conducted by student of BSMRAU and farmers field trials of new material and techniques etc. on mutually acceptable basis.
 - e) Encouragement of the concerned personnel of KSL to take advantage of BSMRAU academic instructions and outreach programs for improvement and enhancement of their knowledge and professional skills.
 - f) Participation of each party's effort in identifying and developing superior crop varieties and other techniques of agricultural and related fields.
 - g) Development of such other programs not covered by this LoA, mutually acceptable to both parties.
2. Each party shall provide necessary logistic support, training, transport and accommodation or dormitory facilities during the conduct of trainings. Payments of necessary rents or fees shall be mutually agreed upon by the parties or as per rules of the parties.
 3. Each party shall have the right to initiate and propose for a project on a mutual partnership basis. A written project proposal by either of the parties shall be shared between the parties.

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4. Each party in collaboration with other party shall supervise and execute a project once agreed upon.
5. 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.
6. This LoA shall come into effect on the signing date and shall be valid for a period of three (3) years. This LoA may be renewed, revised or modified upon written agreement by both parties. This LoA shall be terminated by a six (6) month prior written notice of the party.

IN WITNES 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
KSL

Kbd. Sharif Md. Taslim Reza
Managing Director
Krishibid Seed Limited
801, Begum Rokeya Saroni, Kazipara,
Mirpur, Dhaka-1216
Date:

Witness:

1. Kbd. Md. Syjad Hossain "Shishir"
Krishibid Seed Ltd. Sn. GM
2.
19/12/2019
Kbd. Fakhoul Islam
AGM, Krishibid Seed Ltd.

For and on behalf of
BSMRAU

Prof. Dr. G.K.M. Mustafizur Rahman
Vice-Chancellor
Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman
Agricultural University (BSMRAU)
Salna, Gazipur-1706
Date:

Witness:

1. Prof. Dr. Md. Moshikul Islam
Director (Research)
2.
19/12/2019
Md. Abdullah Mridha
Registrar BSMRAU

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