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LETTER OF AGREEMENT (LoA)

BETWEEN

BANGABANDHU SHEIKH MUJIBUR RAHMAN AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY

AND

LAL TEER SEED LIMITED

This Letter of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as “this LoA”) is made and entered into 07/10/2020 (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 **Lal Teer Seed Limited**, a leading seed company in Bangladesh, having an address at 108, Bir Uttam C.R. Dutta Road, Anchor Tower, Dhaka 1205, Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as “Lal Teer Seed”) (BSMRAU and Lal Teer Seed 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 equipment 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 Lal Teer Seed for further improvement and development research.
- c) For popularization of BSMRAU developed hybrid (including parents), OP and inbred varieties of different crops will be shared by Lal Teer Seed in order to produce seed and marketing 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 material and techniques etc. on mutually acceptable basis.
 - e) Encouragement to the concerned personnel of Lal Teer Seed to take advantage of BSMRAU academic instructions and outreach programs for improvement and enhancement of their knowledge and professional skills.
 - f) Participation of each other effort in identifying and developing superior crop varieties and other techniques in 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 dormitory facilities at their respective institution /company paying necessary rents or fees which are to be mutually agreed upon.
 3. Each party shall have the right to initiate and propose for program on mutual partnership basis.
 4. Each party in collaboration with other party shall supervise and execute the project once agreed upon.

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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 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:
Lal Teer Seed

Tajwar M Awal
Director
Lal Teer Seed Limited
108, Bir Uttam C.R. Dutta Road, Dhaka-
1205

For and on behalf of:
BSMRAU

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

Date: 07 October 2020

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