



**Memorandum of Understanding  
between  
National Sun Yat-sen University  
Republic of China (Taiwan)  
and  
Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Environment  
Republic of Palau**

This non-binding Memorandum of Understanding is hereby signed between National Sun Yat-sen University of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and the Environment of the Republic of Palau on this 21 day of July 2023 to establish the collaboration on marine education and marine scientific research. Both institutions affirm their intent to promote such academic cooperation and exchange as well as mutual benefit for the understanding of marine ecosystems to their respective institutions. The specific areas of cooperation are considered to include but are not limited to:

1. Blue economy (blue carbon, marine economy, marine Engineering),
2. Environmental change and climate change,
3. Marine conservation and biodiversity,
4. Marine affairs and science.

Details of the implementation of any particular initiative resulting from this MoU shall be negotiated between the two institutions as each specific case may arise. Both institutions understand that financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

This MoU aims to promote academic activities, capacity development, and data availability for planning and science-based decision-making; and is subject to revision, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of the signatures.

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