



## MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) is entered into this 24<sup>th</sup> day of January 2025, by and between:

The Barangay Council of Barangay Esperanza, Municipality of Inopacan, Province of Leyte, represented herein by Barangay Captain Hon. Andres B. Lao III, hereinafter referred to as the "Barangay Council";

**AND**

Mr. Jorg Glasbrenner, of legal age, a German national residing in Barangay Esperanza, Inopacan, Leyte, hereinafter referred to as "Mr. Glasbrenner."

**WITNESSETH**

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Council recognizes the significance of marine sanctuaries in conserving marine biodiversity, protecting coral reefs, and sustaining the livelihood of local fisherfolk;

**WHEREAS**, Mr. Glasbrenner has expressed his willingness to conduct an assessment and implement a coral rehabilitation program within the registered marine sanctuary in Barangay Esperanza;

**WHEREAS**, the Barangay Council has passed Resolution No.01 series of 2025 granting Mr. Glasbrenner permission to undertake the project in alignment with the barangay's environmental initiatives;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of the foregoing, the parties hereby agree as follows:

### ARTICLE I: OBJECTIVE

The objective of this MOA is to formalize the partnership between the Barangay Council and Mr. Glasbrenner to assess and rehabilitate the coral ecosystem within the marine sanctuary of Barangay Esperanza.

### ARTICLE II: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BARANGAY COUNCIL

1. To grant Mr. Glasbrenner access to the marine sanctuary for the purpose of conducting assessments and implementing the coral rehabilitation program.
2. To facilitate coordination with the Municipal Environment and Natural Resources Office (MENRO) and other relevant agencies to ensure compliance with environmental regulations.
3. To assign a barangay representative to monitor the progress of the project and report updates to the Barangay Council.
4. To support the program by providing necessary endorsements and assistance within its jurisdiction.

### ARTICLE III: RESPONSIBILITIES OF MR. GLASBRENNER

1. To conduct an initial assessment of the coral ecosystem and submit a detailed plan for the rehabilitation program to the Barangay Council and MENRO.
2. To implement the coral rehabilitation program in accordance with approved guidelines and environmental standards.
3. To ensure the safety and minimal disturbance of marine life and the surrounding ecosystem during the project.
4. To provide regular updates and a final report on the outcomes of the program to the Barangay Council.

5. To shoulder the expenses related to the implementation of the program.

#### ARTICLE IV: TERMS AND CONDITIONS


1. This MOA shall remain in effect for the duration of the project, subject to extension upon mutual agreement of both parties.
2. Either party may terminate this MOA by providing written notice at least thirty (30) days prior to the intended termination date, provided valid reasons are presented.
3. In case of disputes arising from this MOA, both parties agree to resolve the matter amicably. Should an amicable resolution fail, the matter shall be submitted to the proper legal authorities for resolution.

#### ARTICLE V: EFFECTIVITY

This MOA shall take effect upon signing by both parties and the approval of the Barangay Council of Barangay Esperanza.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the parties hereto have signed this Memorandum of Agreement on the date and place first above written.

**For the Barangay Council:**

  
**HON. ANDRES B. LAO III**  
Barangay Captain  
Barangay Esperanza

  
**ANNA RIZAN LIGA**  
Barangay Secretary

  
**For Mr. Jorg Glasbrenner:**

**MR. JORG GLASBRENNER**


**Witnesses:**

  
**HON. ALMA R. ANDRADE**

  
**HON. AMITES B. WELLS**

  
**HON. ALAN L. RAMOS**

  
**HON. ELVIRA S. PUA**

  
**HON. ALVIN P. MATUGUINA**

  
**HON. SALVADOR D. PASANA**

  
**HON. BASILIO P. ABENOJA JR.**

  
**HON. AIMAN GOEWIN B. QUIBOY**  
SK Chairperson

