



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**CENTURION UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY AND  
MANAGEMENT (CUTM)  
ODISHA, INDIA**

&

**THE HIGHER INSTITUTE FOR MARITIME STUDIES (ISEM)  
CASABLANCA, MOROCCO**

**This Memorandum of Understanding is entered into at  
Casablanca, MOROCCO on this 09<sup>th</sup> September 2022  
(hereinafter called MOU)**

- (1) **Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)**, is a Private State University created by Act No. 4 of 2010 of State legislature of Odisha whose address is at Village Mettur, P.O. – R Sitapur, Via-Uppalada, Paralakhemundi, Gajapati-761211, Odisha, India (the "University");
- (2) **THE HIGHER INSTITUTE FOR MARITIME STUDIES (ISEM)**, is an institution of higher education created in 1978 in Morocco, both the Law 01.00 on the organization of the Moroccan higher education and the Decree No. 2-12-623 of 17 June 2013 , Decree No: 2.20.383 (06 August 2020) reorganizing the Higher Institute of Maritime Studies which expression shall where the context admits include its successors-in-title and assigns of the other part.(the "Partner");

who may together hereafter be referred to as the "Parties" or in the singular as a "Party".

#### WHEREAS

- (A) The University is a higher education institution concerned with the provision of higher education by way of undergraduate/postgraduate/research degrees, The University is responsible for the quality of learning opportunities provided to Students and for the academic standards of its awards.
- (B) The Partner has expertise in marine education, training and research since 1978 and the only institution in Morocco, training the officers of the Merchant Navy according to The International Convention on Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping for Seafarers, commonly known as the STCW convention 1978 and the Directive 2008/106/EC of the European Union dated 19 November 2008.

1. **PARTIES.** The Parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) are the School of Maritime Studies, Centurion University of Technology and Management (CUTM)- Odisha, India and The Higher Institute for Maritime Studies (ISEM), Morocco.

2. **PURPOSE.** The purpose of this MOU is to establish and to enhance the cultural, scientific and educational exchanges between the Parties in their fields of expertise, namely, the maritime domain and to facilitate the implementation of common projects.



3. **AREAS OF COOPERATION.** The Parties regard the following areas of cooperation as desirable and feasible:

- Academic Exchange of students, teaching and administrative staff.
- Train the trainers.
- Developing maritime curriculum for e-learning programmes and distance examination processes.
- Exchange of maritime academic programs.
- Assistance for maintenance and upgrading of ISEM simulators subject to an additional agreement.
- Assistance in maritime partnerships.
- Development of new academic programs as required.
- Development of joint Scientific and/or Technological Research Projects.
- Joint collaboration, consultancy and partnership within the framework of IMO, WMU and IAMU.

4. **DURATION OF AGREEMENT.** The MOU shall come into effect when signed by both Parties and shall have duration of five (5) years, after which any extension or amendments may be made as agreed by both Parties.

5. **TERMINATION:** Either Party upon 90 days written notice to the other Party may terminate this MOU.


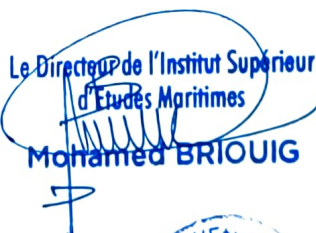
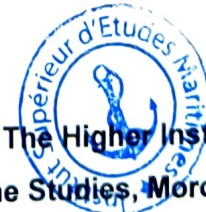
6. **SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES.** The Parties agrees that any disagreement or dispute arising under or relating to this MOU shall be settled amicably, in good faith and through consultations between the Parties. In case of failure to reach an amicable settlement within a period agreed by the Parties, this Agreement shall terminate ipso jure.

7. **USE OF NAME AND LOGO.** The Parties shall not be entitled to use or display each other's name or logo without the prior agreement of the owner of the said name or logo.

**SIGNED :**

Date: 9<sup>th</sup> Sept 2022

Date: 09 SEPT 2022

<p><b>Dr. Supriya Pattanayak</b></p>	<p><b>Dr. Mohamed BRIOUIG</b></p>
<p></p> <p><b>Vice Chancellor of Centurion University of Technology and Management, Odisha India</b></p>	<p> Le Directeur de l'Institut Supérieur d'Etudes Maritimes <b>Mohamed BRIOUIG</b></p> <p> <b>Director of The Higher Institute for Maritime Studies, Morocco</b></p>