

Memorandum of Understanding

between the International Baccalaureate Organization and Bunkyo City

Bunkyo City (hereinafter referred to as "Party A") and the International Baccalaureate Organization (hereinafter referred to as "Party B") hereby agree to enter into this memorandum of understanding (hereinafter referred to as "this MOU") to promote collaboration in the field of education.

(Purpose)

****Article 1****

This MOU aims to foster an environment in which students attending educational facilities established by Bunkyo City, such as kindergartens, certified childcare centers, elementary schools, and junior high schools, develop curiosity, understand the world, and acquire the abilities necessary to contribute to a sustainable society and a peaceful world through mutual collaboration.

(Cooperative Matters)

****Article 2****

Party A and Party B shall collaborate and cooperate on the following matters to achieve the purpose outlined in the preceding article:

- (1). Implementation of teacher training
 - (2). Other mutually agreed beneficial initiatives for achieving the stated purposes
2. Necessary matters regarding the implementation of the projects specified in the preceding items shall be determined through separate consultations between Party A and Party B.

(Confidentiality)

****Article 3****

Party A and Party B shall not disclose any confidential information or matters not generally made public that they acquire during the implementation of projects based on this MOU, nor shall they use such information for other purposes. No exchange of intellectual property rights is implied by this MOU. The intellectual property rights of each Party will remain the intellectual property rights of that Party, and neither Party will have the right to use the other Party's intellectual property rights, including trade-marks, logos or names in any promotional materials, without the prior written consent of that Party.

2. The provisions of the preceding paragraph shall remain in effect even after the expiration of this MOU.

(Duration and Termination)

****Article 4****

The effective period of this MOU shall be three years from the date of its conclusion.

2. If neither Party A nor Party B expresses a different intention in writing at least 90 days prior to the expiration of the effective period, the period shall be extended for one year, and this shall continue in the same manner thereafter.
3. Notwithstanding the provisions of the previous two paragraphs, this MOU may be terminated at the request of either Party A or Party B. In such a case, written notice must be given to the other party at least 90 days prior to the intended termination date.

(Miscellaneous)

****Article 5****

In addition to the matters specified in Article 2, Party A and Party B shall actively consider other matters for mutual cooperation to achieve the purpose outlined in Article 1.

2. For any matters not specified in this MOU or in the case of doubts regarding the interpretation of this MOU, Party A and Party B shall consult with each other to determine the appropriate course of action.
3. Except for the provisions of Articles 3, 4 and 5 which shall be fully binding on the Parties, it is understood that this MOU is not binding upon, nor does it create any legal obligation of, either Party in any manner whatsoever.

In witness whereof, this MOU is made in two copies, with each party retaining one signed copy.

Date: March 21 2025

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