

MOU between Payson Center for International Development and University of Waikato



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

*BETWEEN*

**DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE  
OF UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO, NEW ZEALAND**

*AND*

**THE PAYSON CENTER FOR  
INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND  
TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF TULANE UNIVERSITY**

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU) IS MADE AND ENTERED INTO on to the date of its signing by and between the **PAYSON CENTER FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER OF TULANE UNIVERSITY** (hereinafter Payson Center) and the **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OF UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO** to strengthen and further develop interinstitutional collaboration in the area of information technologies and other initiatives related to human sustainable development.

### **PURPOSE**

This MOU delineates the areas in which **Payson Center** and **Department Of Computer Science Of University Of Waikato** (hereinafter The Center and The Department respectively) will collaborate and the terms and conditions by which they will operate are set out below.

### **SCOPE**

The **Payson Center** and the **Department** are uniquely qualified to collaborate in the areas of information technologies for human sustainable development.

The Center and the Department have demonstrated internationally recognized expertise to develop effective interinstitutional collaboration in the aforementioned areas. Cooperation between the Center and the Department can further the extent of, and impact information

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technologies for, human sustainable development. To this end, the Center and the Department enter into this MOU.

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Through formal agreements, the Center and the Department will collaborate in supporting on-going projects and/or initiatives in the areas of training, monitoring, research, education, and communications services in support of information technologies for human sustainable development considered convenient, affordable and desired by the Center and the Department. The Center and the Department will also be able to refer to each other by name, and use each other's software logos in joint or separate presentations relating to the collaboration, develop new initiatives and will, jointly or separately, search for funding to support new projects and/or initiatives. When executed by official representatives of the Center and the Department, these agreements will be attached as addendums to this MOU, and will be subject to terms and conditions contained herein.

Inter-institutional cooperation will include, but is not limited to:

- Collaboration in the development of information and communication technologies (such as the **Greenstone software**) with a special focus on the problem areas such as emergency situations and natural disasters and extending the use to illiterate communities.

### **WORK PLAN/PROJECT ADMINISTRATION**

It is further understood that this MOU is made subject to the Terms and Conditions mentioned above and will be in compliance with all statutory requirements for each party and their policies.

### **TERM**

This MOU is effective upon the date of signing by representatives of **Payson Center** and **DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE OF UNIVERSITY OF WAIKATO**. This agreement can be terminated by either party with a written notice. It is understood that termination of this MOU will not jeopardize projects which are on-going at the time of termination.

Administration of any on-going projects will follow the terms and conditions set forth within each project agreement.

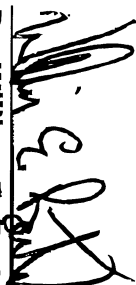
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**DELEGATION OF AUTHORITY**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF: the parties hereto have caused this MOU to be executed by their undersigned officials as duly authorized.

Review/Approved:

PAYSON Center:



**Dr. William E. Bertrand**  
Executive Director  
Payson Center for  
International Development  
and Technology Transfer  
Tulane University

Date:

University of Waikato:



**Dr. Gary Betteridge**  
Director  
Research Office  
University of Waikato

Witness :



Date:

11/20/2001