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**Memorandum of Understanding for Collaboration on Biodiversity Conservation,
Environmental Protection and Interdisciplinary Research**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is signed between **SAO CHANG COLLEGE, Tuensang, and LEMSACHENLOK, Longleng: Nagaland**, to establish a cooperative framework supporting Indigenous Traditional Knowledge and Community Biodiversity Conservation initiatives. This collaboration focuses particularly on education and capacity building to protect the natural world and its biodiversity.

The MoU aims to foster shared initiatives that enhance the capacity of local biodiversity ambassadors and conservation leaders. It will also enable various knowledge exchange activities to support the effective implementation of this framework under the College and the Research Hub at LEMSACHENLOK. Furthermore, it will facilitate internships, workshops, and training programs related to environmental management and sustainability.

This agreement will enable both the Institutions to collaborate on interdisciplinary research integrating ecological and conservation-related studies within Longleng and Tuensang districts. It also focuses on the training and capacity building of researchers and students from both institutions. The MoU will promote collaborative research projects in ecology and conservation, as well as the organization of advanced scientific courses and regional, national, and international workshops.



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The primary objective of this agreement is to develop a partnership that enhances the conservation and management of biodiversity and ecosystem; build climate change resilience in Longleng and Tuensang districts.

Collaborative activities will include exchanging information on environmental development and current activities, and supporting capacity-building activities related to biodiversity conservation and research programs.

The MoU, which is valid for a period of Three years and is subjected to extension, is signed on 25th March 2024 by:

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