MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

LEGAL RIGHTS FORUM

and

CRIMINAL PROSECUTION SERVICES DEPARTMENT GOVERNMENT OF SINDH

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is entered into as of July 29, 2019 between Legal Rights Forum (hereinafter to be referred as LRF) and Criminal Prosecution Services Department, Government of Sindh, PG Office Karachi (hereinafter to be referred as CPSD). The purpose of the MOU is to from an institutional collaboration between LRF and CPSD of Government of Sindh to cooperate, collaborate, assist and support to revamping and reforms in the CPSD.

WHEREAS, LRF is a registered not-for-profit organization that envisions a democratic, just, peaceful and inclusive society wherein all citizens especially women, children, and marginalized communities (minorities and transgender) can live with equal protection of law, self-respect and dignity. LRF is registered under the Society Registration Act XXI of 1860 in Karachi, Sindh Pakistan under Registration of Societies KAR NO. 0076/2011-2012.

WHEREAS, LRF having its office located at 31-C, Mezzanine Floor, Old Sunset Boulevard Phase-II, DHA, Karachi through its Chief Executive Officer Mr. Muhammad Tahir Iqbal Malik Advocate (Hereinafter referred to as CEO).

WHEREAS, Criminal Prosecution Services Department (CPSD) - Government of Sindh, Conduct Of Criminal Cases Including: Representation in and prosecution of criminal cases criminal appeals, against acquittal or conviction and applications of enhancement of sentences and convictions; Advice to Departments on issues relating to prosecution of criminal cases; Filing and defending criminal cases involving Government; All matters connected with Prosecution establishment, Prosecuting Officers and administration including the powers and functions relating to prosecution of criminal cases as provided in the Police Order, 2002 and Sindh Criminal Prosecution Service (Constitution, Functions and Powers) Ordinance, 2006; Criminal law and Criminal Procedure relating to investigation and Prosecution; Defence of paper accused in Courts and fees to the pleaders for such defense; Appointments and terms and conditions and transfer of the Prosecutors as defined in the Ordinance other than those entrusted to the Services,
General Administration and Coordination Department appointment of Public Prosecutors and their fees in criminal cases

WHEREAS, CPSD having its office in 4th Floor Administrative Block High Court Karachi, Government of Sindh office at Karachi through its Prosecutor General Sindh Mr. Ayaz Hussain Tunio (Hereinafter referred to as PG of CPSD).

NOW THEREFORE, LRF and CPSD, after having conducted four meetings, have mutually agreed to establish an institutional collaboration and cooperation on following terms and conditions;

- LRF will technically support and assist Prosecution Department for revamping and reforming the Department;
- LRF will conduct Need Assessment for uplifting the department;
- LRF will conduct Training Need Assessment for Prosecutors at all level;
- LRF will provide support in drafting The Act for Sindh Prosecutor Training Academy;
- LRF will contact donors, nation, international organization, UN Agencies on behalf of Prosecution Criminal Services Department for the technical and financial support as per the need assessment;
- CPSD will cooperate and support to LRF for revamping and reforming the department;
- CPSD will share/involve LRF in all future endeavors where LRF can play a role for the uplift of the department and capacity building of the prosecutors;

Duration:

This MOU will come into effect on July 29, 2019. This partnership will be renewed afterward upon the mutual consent in writing of the parties after three month, on the same terms and conditions or modified as mutually agreed by the Parties.

Termination:

This MOU may be terminated by either party before completion of the Partnership by giving (30) days written notice to the other party.
Arbitration:

If any dispute occurs between the parties relating to the application, interpretation, implementation or validity of this MOU, the Parties agree to seek to resolve the dispute or controversy through mediation through mutually agreed arbitrator/s.

This MOU is signed in the presence of.

On behalf of CPSD

Ayaz Hussain Tunio
Prosecutor General Sindh
Government of Sindh

Date: 29.7.2019

On behalf of LRF

Mr. Muhammad Tahir Iqbal Malik Adv
Chief Executive Officer
Legal Rights Forum

Date: __________________

Witnesses

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Date: 29-07-19

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