

DATED 28 of June 2009

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**Pebble Hills University**  
(The Transitional Federal Government (TFG) of the Somali Republic) - ("PHU")  
and

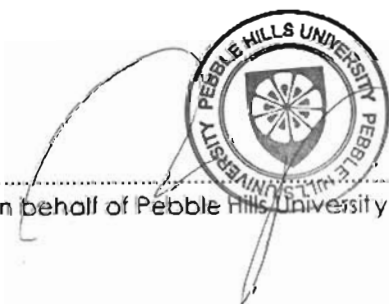
**International Open University ~ IOU ([www.iou.edu.tf](http://www.iou.edu.tf))**

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1. PHU and the IOU are both legal entities fully empowered to conduct their own affairs.
2. The parties have agreed to enter into this Memorandum of Understanding, with an objective to have academic association.
3. The parties have agreed to associate on a non-exclusive basis in the following ways: -
  1. Reciprocal Credit Recognition by both the organizations. Students shall be given full credit for their prior learning in case of a student transfers from one institute to another.
  2. Welcoming each other's students.
  3. Student Exchange Programs.
  4. Career counseling and Placement Assistance.
  5. Providing highly qualified and experienced Guest Faculties subject to availability and financial considerations.
  6. Exploring prospects of launching of New Joint programs leading to Joint Certification.
  7. Exchange of information on prevailing systems and policies.
  8. Exchange of information on Evaluating System Effectiveness and improvement.
  9. Improvement in quality of education and quality control.
4. The parties have also agreed on setting up of Joint Working Group to coordinate between both the organizations on various issues to achieve the stated objectives. Members in the Joint Working Group can be added or removed depending upon the nature of requirement. Joint Working Group may setup committees or subcommittees for convenience and for accomplishment of the objectives.
5. Scope of association can be increased or reduced with mutual consent of both the organizations in writing.

This Memorandum of Understanding will last for Five year from the date shown above and can be subsequently extended upon written mutual consent of both the parties.

Signed .....  
on behalf of Pebble Hills University

The signature is a cursive scribble. The official seal is circular with the text "PEBBLE HILLS UNIVERSITY" around the perimeter and a central emblem featuring a shield with a sunburst design.

Signed *Tantaylor* .....  
on behalf of International Open University