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(Preface)

This Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the “Memorandum”) was signed between The Ministry of Health, Labour and Welfare of Japan and The Ministry of Health of the State of Libya. Each is referred to individually as a “Participant” and collectively as the “Participants”.

In order to enhance the spirit of standing and continuing cooperation between them, the Participants shared their desire to further strengthen the existing cooperative relations between them, and reaffirm their commitment to sustaining their relations in a spirit of mutual trust and respect.

Whereas the Participants aspire to establish a foundation for constructive and sustainable cooperation in areas of mutual interest, with a view to enhancing the effectiveness of their development efforts, and further desire to adopt measures conducive to building effective, mutually beneficial relations that strengthen capacities;

Whereas the Participants seek to encourage and promote cooperation in the field of healthcare in pursuit of their shared goals and objectives;

Whereas the Participants affirm their aspiration to expand the horizons of cooperation between them in a manner that reinforces the effectiveness of their development efforts;

Therefore, the Participants have shared the view as follows:

Paragraph 1
Purpose and Scope

This Memorandum aims to develop cooperative relations between the Participants in the field of healthcare, within the framework of this Memorandum, in line with the principles of mutual benefit, equality, and respect for shared interests, and in compliance with the laws and regulations in force in each of the Participants.

Paragraph 2
Areas of Cooperation

The two Participants will cooperate, within the limits of their respective mandates, systems, regulations, policies, and procedures, in the following areas:

1. Training and developing of human resources for health;
2. Medical and health research and development including in the areas of oncology and chronic diseases;
3. Cancer control;
4. Manufacturing of pharmaceuticals; and
5. Any other areas of cooperation as may be mutually decided upon.

Paragraph 3
Cooperation Activities

The activities of cooperation under this Memorandum may take place through the following modalities, in line with the technical feasibility, travel advisories and common interest of the Participants:

1. Exchange of relevant information and expertise;
2. Exchange of experts and delegations in areas that are identified by the Participants;
3. Strengthening capacity of health personnel;
4. Promotion of expert participation in conferences and events held in Japan and the State of Libya; and
5. Any other modality of cooperation defined by mutual consent of the Participants.

Paragraph 4
Financial Responsibilities

Each Participant will bear the costs arising from the cooperation activities implemented under this Memorandum.

Paragraph 5
Confidentiality

All non-public materials, whether oral or written, provided or generated pursuant to this Memorandum will be treated as confidential and not be disclosed by either Participant to any third party without the prior written consent of the other Participant.

Paragraph 6
Resolution of Differences

Any difference arising between the two Participants regarding this Memorandum will be resolved amicably through direct consultations between the two Participants including through diplomatic channels, and will not be referred to a third party for the purpose of resolution.

Paragraph 7
Commencement, Duration, Discontinuation and Modification

1. This Memorandum will commence as of the date of its signature by the Participants.
2. This Memorandum will continue for an initial period of five (5) years from the date of its commencement, and will be automatically renewed for periods of five (5) successive years unless discontinued earlier by either Participant upon six (6) months' prior written notice.
3. The discontinuation of this Memorandum will not affect any other cooperation related to its subject matter, unless such cooperation is separately terminated or expired.
4. This Memorandum may be modified or supplemented by attachments through a mutual written consent between the Participants, communicated including through diplomatic channels and duly signed by their authorized representatives.
5. All attachments formulated for the implementation of this Memorandum will form an integral part thereof and will be interpreted and applied in line with this Memorandum and the attachments.

This Memorandum was signed in Tokyo on August 31, 2026, in two originals in the English language.

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