



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND
ACADEMIC COOPERATION**

BETWEEN

**SULTAN AZLAN SHAH UNIVERSITY,
MALAYSIA**

AND

**STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY WALISONGO SEMARANG,
INDONESIA**

-OCTOBER 2016-

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on **Tuesday 18th** of **October 2016**.

BETWEEN

SULTAN AZLAN SHAH UNIVERSITY an institution of higher learning registered under Private Institution of Higher Learning Act 1996 having its address at Bukit Chandan Bandar Diraja, 33000 Kuala Kangsar, Perak Darul Ridzuan, Malaysia (hereinafter referred to as "**USAS**"), and will include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns on the one part;

AND

STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY WALISONGO SEMARANG a university established under the laws of the Republic of Indonesia, whose address is on Jl. Walisongo No 3-5 Semarang 50185 Central Java, Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "**UIN Semarang**"),

(hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties"),

For the purpose to facilitate greater compatibility and comparability between the diverse Islamic higher education systems and institutions across country and developing international cooperation between institutions along with enhancing the quality of Islamic higher education and research, and giving substance to the Asia dimension.

Desiring to provide one another with the fullest mutual assistance possible to facilitate the performance of the functions with which they are entrusted within their respective jurisdictions to enforce or secure compliance with their laws and regulations as those terms are defined herein,

The signatories have agreed to the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Memorandum of Understanding, the following definitions apply:

"Authority" means those regulators have signed this Memorandum of Understanding;

"Laws and Regulations" mean the provisions of the laws of the jurisdictions of the Authorities, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and other regulatory requirements that fall within the competence of the Authorities

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to permit the exchange of scholars, professional staff members, students, and academic information between the signatory universities. By establishing such exchanges, the instructional and research activities at signatory universities will be enhanced and greater mutual understanding between scholars and students of signatory universities facilitated.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

1. The signatory universities to this Memorandum of Understanding have agreed to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:
 - i. Exchange of scholars (professors, advanced graduate fellows, and/or researchers) and professional staff members;
 - ii. Exchange of students (graduate and undergraduate);
 - iii. Exchange of information and academic materials;
 - iv. Organization of joint research programs including those for eventual publication in academic and professional journals;

- v. Organization of joint research programs, as well as exchange of information about conferences, workshops, and mutual assistance to participate in them;
 - vi. Collaboration in distance education and information technology;
 - vii. Other feasible and relevant educational activities to be engaged upon according to this agreement and in the spirit of developing education for mutual benefit to the parties, students and the public; and
 - viii. Supporting activities/services such as language training, orientations and preparatory courses are considered.
2. The implementation of each exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by signatory universities, and efforts shall be made by all sides to find financial and in-kind resources for implementing specific exchange programs.

ARTICLE 4

AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS AND REVIEW OF THIS MULTILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

- 1. With the consent of all of the Authorities, this Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or supplemented.
- 2. The Authorities shall regularly monitor and review the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding and carry out consultations with each other in order to improve its operation and to resolve possible difficulties.

ARTICLE 5

RESOLUTIONS OF DISPUTES

Any difference or dispute between the Authorities concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Authorities through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

ARTICLE 6 CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Authority will keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding save where the same is already in public domain.

ARTICLE 7 EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

1. Cooperation in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding will begin on the date of its signing by the Authorities. As to additional Authorities, the Memorandum of Understanding will be effective as of the date of that Authority's signing of Appendix A.
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall last for **Five (5) years** and shall be reviewed and evaluated after this period.

ARTICLE 8 TERMINATION

1. An Authority seeking to withdraw from this Memorandum of Understanding shall provide at least ninety (90) calendar days prior written notice to the other authorities before doing so.
2. In such cases, programs under way shall be allowed to be completed according to the terms that have been agreed upon.
3. Any requests for information communicated before the effective date of its withdrawal will be processed under this Memorandum of Understanding unless the withdrawing Authority requests otherwise.
4. Following an Authority's withdrawal from this Memorandum of Understanding, that Authority shall continue to apply the confidentiality protections set out in this Memorandum of Understanding and the withdrawal shall not have any impact on that Authority's obligation of cooperation and information exchange under the Laws and Regulations.
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ARTICLE 9 NOTICES

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in writing in the English language and delivered personally or sent by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of **USAS** or **UIN Semarang** as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

To: **USAS** contact for all notices is:

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