

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN



SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY, TAIWAN (R.O.C)

AND

WALISONGO STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY, INDONESIA

WALISONGO STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY hereinafter referred to as UIN WALISONGO and SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY hereafter referred to as SHIH CHIEN, considering their common interest in promoting the mutual cooperation in the area of education and research, wish to expand the basis for friendship and cooperative educational exchange, agreed the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU):

Article I: Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote relations and mutual understanding between the universities.

Article II: Scope of the Cooperation

Both parties undertake to promote and develop academic cooperation as follows:

- 1. Exchange of academic and administrative staff and students.
- 2. Extension of students' learning opportunities.
- 3. Cooperation in research and the presentation of its results.
- 4. Exchange of academic materials, publications and other scientific information.
- 5. Other educational and academic exchanges to which both universities agree.

Article III: Financial Arrangement

- 1. Both parties agree that all specific arrangements and plans for activities are to be negotiated and are dependent on the availability of funds.
- 2. Both parties agree to feasibly seek financial support from national and international organizations for the cooperative activities to be undertaken as stated under the terms of this MOU.

Article IV: Agreement of Implementation

A detailed description of the scope of activities shall be defined in the Agreement of implementation, which constitutes an integral part of this MOU.

The Agreement of Implementation will include such items as:

- 1. Elaboration of the responsibilities of each institution for the agreed activities.
- 2. Schedules for specific activities.
- 3. Budgets and financial sources for each activity.
- 4. Any other items deemed necessary for the efficient management of the activities.

Article V: Intellectual Property Rights and Publication

- 1. The parties will share all data and research findings, and respect patent rights, copyrights, and other intellectual property rights regarding any discoveries, inventions and products resulting from this MOU.
- 2. Both parties must give written approval for the utilization and publication of the data and research findings.
- 3. Detailed arrangement of finding and their Intellectual Property Rights and Publication shall be defined in the Agreement of Implementation.

Article VI: Settlement of Differences

The differing viewpoints and interpretations of this MOU shall be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation.

Article VII: Amendments, Duration and Termination

- 1. Amendments to this MOU can only be made by mutual consent for the two parties.
- 2. This MOU shall be in effect from the date of its signature and be valid for the duration of five (5) years from that date, and will be automatically renewed on an annual basis thereafter, unless terminated or replaced with a new MOU.
- 3. This MOU may be terminated by either party by written notice at least six (6) months prior to the termination date. Such notice of termination will not interfere with cooperative programs currently underway. Such programs will be allowed to continue until their conclusion.

This MOU is prepared in English and in two (2) copies of this MOU. Both copies shall be deemed as authentic ones, either of which be kept by each party. As witness to their consent this MOU, the appropriate authorities hereto provide their signatures:

SHIH CHIEN UNIVERSITY

Dr. Pin-Shou Ting

President

Prof. Dr. Nizar, M. Ag

Rector

Date: 5, June 2025

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WALISONGO STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY