

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MoA)

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POSTGRADUATE RADEN INTAN STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF LAMPUNG, INDONESIA

AND

FACULTY OF ISLAMIC STUDIES UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA

CONCERNING ACADEMIC AND HIGHER EDUCATIONAL COLLABORATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoA) is made on June 12, 2023

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 Prof. Dr. Ruslan Abdul Ghofur, M.Si. Director of Postgraduate Raden Intan State Islamic University of Lampung, Indonesia, having its address at Jl. Zainal Abidin Pagar Alam, Bandar Lampung, Lampung, Indonesia. Hereinafter referred to as the "FIRST PARTY"

AND

 Prof. Dr. Ahmad Sunawari Long Dean Faculty of Islamic Studies Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia at 43600 UKM Bangi Selangor Malaysia. Hereinafter referred to as the "SECOND PARTY"

The FIRST and SECOND PARTY are hereinafter collectively referred to as "the PARTIES", and each is referred to as "the PARTY".

Postgraduate of Raden Intan State Islamic University Lampung, Indonesia and Faculty Of Islamic Studies Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia want to improve relations between the two universities and develop academic and cultural exchanges in the fields of education, research, and other activities. The field of cooperation will include any programs offered at both institutions that are deemed desirable and feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relations between the two institutions. However, any specific program must be subject to mutual consent, availability of funds, and approval of individual institutions.

THE PARTIES HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:

Article I OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding in Furtherance of the common interest of the signatory institution is to further develop and carry out collaboration along the lines set in Article 2.

Article 2 SCOPE OF ACTIVITIES

The scope of this Memorandum of Understanding covers the following areas:

- a. Exchange of experts or lecturers.
- Scientific meetings in the form of joint scientific forums, international seminars and workshops.
- Exchange of publications of scientific research works of lecturers and students in the form of books and journals.
- d. Student exchange in academic and non-academic activities.
- e. Interesting research for both parties.
- f. Other areas agreed by the PARTIES as long as they do not conflict with the provisions applicable to each PARTY.

Article 3 OPERATIONAL PLAN

A detailed description of the scope of activities is contained in an operational plan which shall be formulated after the following discussions and consultations between relevant staff at Raden Intan State Islamic University, Lampung, Indonesia and Faculty Of Islamic Studies Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia.

Article 4 CONTRIBUTIONS BY BOTH PARTIES

In accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia and Malaysia which are subject to personnel and budgetary limitations, Raden Intan State Islamic University Lampung, Indonesia and Faculty Of Islamic Studies University kebangsaan Malaysia are obliged to:

- Assign experts, lecturers, and research supervisory staff to assist the implementation of activities based on this Memorandum of Understanding.
- Assist where possible in arranging the necessary permits for approved foreign staff and experts, which are required to enter and leave the country wherever required including their work and residence permits.
- Assist where possible in arranging for exemptions from taxes and duties that may be available in each country.

Article 5 FUNDING

The realization of activities related to the Memorandum of Understanding depends on the availability of funds, which must be sought from established sources provided for these activities by each university.

Article 6 INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY AND PUBLICATION

Each party shall continue to remain the sole owner of the material it contributes to any joint project. The parties will work together to negotiate appropriate licensing terms. The parties will seek opportunities for co-publications that mention cooperation between the parties.

Article 7 SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES

Any differing viewpoints and the interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and negotiation.

Article 8 AMENDMENTS, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- Amendments to this Memorandum of Understanding may only be made after consultation and in writing with the mutual consent of the two parties.
- This Memorandum of Understanding is effective from the date of signing and is valid for a period of five years from that date and will be automatically renewed every year thereafter unless terminated or replaced by another Memorandum of Understanding.
- 3. Either party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding with at least six months' prior written notice. In the event that the Memorandum of Understanding ceases to be effective due to termination, the provisions on the operational plan will continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed in the operational plan.

Thus, this cooperation agreement is made in good faith to be obeyed and implemented by the PARTIES.

FIRST PARTY

Prof. Dr. Ruslan Abdul Ghofur, M.Si.

Director of Postgraduate Raden Intan State Islamic University of Lampung, Indonesia SECOND PARTY

Prof. Dr. Ahmad Sunawari Long

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