



## **Memorandum of Understanding**

**Between**

**Qatar University The State of Qatar**

**and**

**Darussalam Institute of Islamic Studies Gontor Indonesia**

Praise be to Allah, Lord of the Worlds. Peace and blessings be upon His Prophet and Messenger, Muhammad, his family and companions.

In the context of a closer link in academic and knowledge between the two countries; The State of Qatar and The Republic of Indonesia, and in order to achieve the development in other areas of mutual benefit between the two countries, **Qatar University** and **Darussalam Institute of Islamic Studies Gontor** are agreed to join the bridges of understanding and cooperation for the advancement of the scientific and administrative level for professors, researchers and administrators, by doing a tight scientific linkage between the two universities according to the following matters:

### **Article I**

Strengthening the scientific and educational links between the two universities to achieve common goals between the two countries; The State of Qatar and The Republic of Indonesia, in accordance with the provisions of the laws and regulations in both countries.

### **Article II**

Exchanging scientific and educational experiences, and matters of common interests between two universities.

### **Article III**

Doing scientific and educational cooperation in achieving the common goals that contribute to the development of the academic areas and raising the scientific and academic standard of the universities.

### **Article IV**

Exchanging programs of study, textbooks, curriculum, publications, academic expertise, and scientific research projects, and encouraging the publication of journals and scientific magazines published by both universities.

### **Article V**

Exchanging visiting professors in accordance with the rules and regulations applicable to each university.

**Article VI**

Doing cooperation in joint research projects of common interest to deepen the specialization and qualification of two universities.

**Article VII**

Participating scientific seminars and conferences set up by the two universities.

**Article VIII**

Doing cooperation between the two universities in verifying and studying Islamic classical books, preserving and printing scientifically valuable documents, and exchanging manuscripts.

**Article IX**

Doing cooperation in student activities, and exchange scholarships for the ~~and~~ undergraduate and postgraduate level.

**Article X**

Holding a joint committee between two universities; to coordinate, follow-up and activate matters agreed upon, and to propose future projects that serve the objectives of joint scientific research between two universities.

**Article XI**

The cooperation between two universities in the areas mentioned above is in accordance with rules and regulations of the two countries regarding to financial possibilities of each University.

**Article XII**

The MoU is effective after being signed by two parties and approved by the competent authorities in both universities for a period of five years.

**Article XIII**

The MoU is automatically renewed every five years, unless one of the parties notifies the other not to renew it three months before expiry.

**Article XIV**

In the case of non-renewal of the MoU, the existing joint programs between two universities continued in accordance with the provisions of the MoU until fully implemented.

**Article XV**

The MoU is signed on 6 November 2013 equal to 3 Muharram 1435 in four copies, two copies in Arabic and two in English, each university retains two copies.

All blessings and peace be upon our Prophet Muhammad, his family and companions.



Signatories to the MoU

**Rector of  
Darussalam Institute of Islamic Studies  
Gontor Ponorogo- East Java Indonesia**

**Rector of  
Qatar University  
The State of Qatar**

**Prof. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi  
President**

**Prof. Sheikha Al-Misnad  
President**

  
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**In the presence of:**

**H.E. Deddy Saiful Hadi  
Indonesian Ambassador to Qatar**

  
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