



Memorandum of Understanding

Between

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF EUROPE

ROTTERDAM – THE NETHERLANDS

And

DARUSSALAM INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES

GONTOR - INDONESIA

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

In the context of a closer link in academic and knowledge between the two countries; **Royal Nederland** of and **The Republic of Indonesia**, and in order to achieve the development in other areas of mutual benefit between the two countries, **ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF EUROPE THE NETHERLANDS** and **DARUSSALAM INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC STUDIES** 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 Royal Netherlands 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 classical books, preserving and printing scientifically valuable documents, and exchanging manuscripts.

Article IX

Doing cooperation in student activities, and exchange scholarships for the postgraduate and undergraduate 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 November 11th, 2013 in two copies in English and each university retains a copy.

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