

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITAS DARUSSALAM GONTOR
INDONESIA
AND
CHIBA ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER (CICC)
JAPAN**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is signed on this **October ... , 2025**, located at **Tokyo ,Japan**.

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITAS DARUSSALAM GONTOR (from now on referred to as “**UNIDA Gontor**”, located at Jl. Raya Siman KM. 6, Ponorogo, East Java, 63471, Indonesia represented herein by its Rector, **Prof. Dr. K.H. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasy, M.A.Ed., M.Phil.**

AND

CHIBA ISLAMIC CULTURAL CENTER (hereinafter referred to as “**CICC**”), located in 260-0044 2-6-2 Matsunami, Chūō-ku, Chiba City, Chiba Prefecture CICC Building 4F Japan, represented herein by its Chairman, **Kyoichiro Sugimoto Ph.D.**

From now on referred to singularly as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”, wishing to establish relations between the two institutions, agree to cooperate with each other as follows:

**Article 1
Objective**

The parties, subject of the terms of this MoU and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from the time in force in each Party’s country, will endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop cooperation between the parties on the basic of equality and mutual benefit in the areas of common interests.

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Article 2
General Areas of Co-operation

- (1) Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either and may include, but are not limited to:
- a. Academic and cultural exchanges, including faculty, student and research visits in the fields of Islamic Studies, interreligious dialogue, and multicultural education;
 - b. Structured collaborative research on Islam in Japan, Halal Lifestyle, and Muslim Communities in diaspora;
 - c. Organization of joint seminars, workshop, academic conferences, religious discussions, and cultural events;
 - d. Implementation of joint educational programs, short courses, and Islamic training programs;
 - e. Joint publication and dissemination of academic and community – based knowledge through journals, media platforms;
 - f. Other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon in writing by both Parties
- (2) The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in a separate written binding agreements by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

Article 3
Financial Arrangements

This MoU will not give rise to any financial obligation by one party to the other, each party will bear its own cost and expenses in relation to this MoU;

Article 4
Effect Of Memorandum

The MoU serves only as a record of the parties and does not constitute or create any obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not deemed to constitute or create any legally binding for enforceable obligations, expressed or implied.

Article 5
Duration And Termination

- (1) This MoU shall take effect from the last signature date on this MoU and shall continue to be effective for a period of five (5) years and may be extended for such further period as may be agreed by the Parties in writing.
- (2) Notwithstanding Article 5 (1) above, this MoU may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other at least six (6) months prior to the proposed date of termination.

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- (3) Notwithstanding Article 5 (2) above, the provisions of this MoU or any other written agreement in respect of any on-going exchange or other form of cooperative activity under this MoU shall continue to apply until their completion unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the cooperative activity.

Article 6

Any such agreements entered into, as outlined above, will form appendices to this MoU. Each institution shall designate a liaison officer to develop and coordinate the specific activities agree upon.

The designated liaison officers for this MoU are:

For
Universitas Darussalam Gontor

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Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter without amending this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 7

Settlement of Disputes

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

Article 8

Miscellaneous

- (1) This MoU may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due to consultation and with the written agreement of both Parties.

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- (2) The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
- (3) This MoU is not intended to be legally binding. It merely expresses the intentions and understanding of the Parties which will form the basis of any legally binding agreement to be drafted and executed in the future.
- (4) The Parties hereby agree that they are not bound exclusively by this MoU and shall be at liberty to enter into any separate agreements or arrangements with any third party without reference to the other Party.

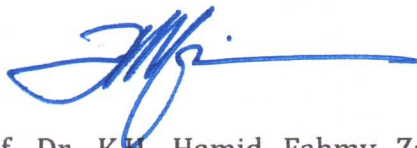
In witness whereof, the Parties here to have offered their signatures:

Universitas Darussalam Gontor

CHIBA ISLAMIC CULTURAL
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