

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
**Between**  
**The Islamic University of Rotterdam – The Netherlands**  
**and**  
**University of Darussalam Gontor – Indonesia**

In the name of God Allah Lord of the world and His Prophet and Messenger, Muhammad Peace and Blessing be upon, his family and companions.

In the context of a closer link in academic and knowledge between the two countries; Royal Netherlands and the Republic of Indonesia, and in order to achieve the development in other areas of mutual benefit between the two countries, **the Islamic University of Rotterdam, the Netherlands and University of Darussalam Gontor, Indonesia** 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**

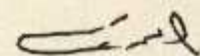
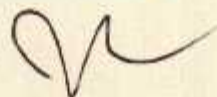
Exchanging programs of study, textbooks, curriculum, publications, academic expertise, and scientific research projects, and encouraging the publication of journals and scientific magazines published by both universities.

**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 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 4*, 2014 in two copies in English and each university retains a copy.

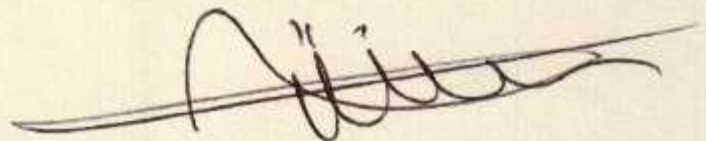
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