



**City University**



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
CITY UNIVERSITY OF MOGADISHU  
SOMALIA  
AND  
UNIVERSITAS DARUSSALAM GONTOR  
INDONESIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (from now on referred to as MoU) is made on 30 September 2022, and signed:

**BETWEEN**

**CITY UNIVERSITY OF MOGADISHU**, (from now on referred to as “**CU**”). Located at 3 Maka Al-Mukarama Road, K4 Square, Mogadishu, Somalia, Phone : +252 612 888 500, represented herein by its President, Prof. Abdullahi Barise, Ph.D.

**AND**

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

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 basis of equality and mutual benefit in the areas of common interests.

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**Article 2**  
**General Areas of Collaboration**

- (1) Areas of collaboration may be proposed by either and may include, but are not limited to:
  - a. Exchange of faculty and/or students for undergraduate and postgraduate program;
  - b. Exchange of academic and research staff;
  - c. Joint scientific research and publications;
  - d. Joint seminars, workshops, academic meetings and training programs;
  - e. Joint educational programs;
  - f. Cooperation in other areas as mutually agreed by the 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 before 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**

This 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 be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or 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.
  
- (2) Notwithstanding Article 5 (1) above, this MoU may be terminated by either party by giving written notice to the other at least six (6) months before the proposed date of termination.
  
- (3) Notwithstanding Article 5 (2) above, the provisions of this MoU or any other written agreement in respect of any ongoing exchange or other forms 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.

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## Article 6

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

The designated liaison officers for this MoU are:

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Prof. Abdullahi Barise, Ph.D.  
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Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter without amending this MoU.

## 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 consultation and with the written agreement of both Parties.
- (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.

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

City University Of Mogadishu,  
Somalia

For Universitas Darussalam Gontor,  
Indonesia



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**Prof. Abdullahi Barise, Ph.D.**

President



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**Prof. Dr. Hamid Fahmy Zarkasyi,  
M.A.Ed., M.Phil.**

Rector

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