



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
FACULTY OF USHULUDDIN UNIVERSITY OF DARUSSALAM  
GONTOR INDONESIA  
AND  
HAMİDİYE KÜLTÜR VE EĞİTİM VAKFI**

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this 16<sup>st</sup> August 2023, located at **UNIVERSITY OF DARUSSALAM GONTOR**

**BETWEEN**

**FACULTY OF USHULUDDIN UNIVERSITY OF DARUSSALAM GONTOR** hereinafter referred to as "UNIDA Gontor", whose address is at St. Raya Siman, Ponorogo, East Java, 64371, Indonesia, represented herein by its Dean, Syamsul Hadi Untung, M.A., M.LS.

**AND**

**Hamidiye Kültür ve Eğitim Vakfı** hereinafter referred to as, whose address is Topkapı, Topkapı Cd. No:17, 34093 Fatih/İstanbul, Turki; represented herein by its Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Mehmed Temel.

Hereinafter referred to singularly as "THE PARTY" and collective as the "PARTIES", wishing to establish relations between the two institutions, agree to cooperate as follows:

**Article 1  
Objective**

The parties, subject to the terms of this MoU and the laws, rules, regulations, and national policies from the time in force in each Party's country, will endeavour to

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strengthen, promote and develop cooperation between the parties based on equality and mutual benefit in the areas of common interests.

**Article 2**  
**General Areas of Cooperation**

- (1) Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities as:
  - a. Exchange of high school students/equivalent
  - b. Preparation for university entrance in Türkiye
  - c. Dormitory facilities for students studying in Türkiye
  - d. Conducting an annual short course in Turkiye
  - e. Facilitating the Researchers of Rasail Nur to conduct meetings with experts
- (2) The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this MoU shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in separate written binding agreements by both parties. Before initiating that activity, the decision of whether to initiate and/or implement any action before entering into the separate written agreement shall be at EACH PARTY's sole discretion.

**Article 3**  
**Financial Arrangements**

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

**Article 4**  
**Confidentiality**

- (1) The Parties agree and undertake to keep confidential any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired, or shared in connection with any activity conducted pursuant to this MoU.
- (2) The obligation of confidentiality contained in this MoU shall not apply to any Confidential Information which:
  - a. has been made public by the Disclosing Party or by others with the permission of the Disclosing Party;
  - b. is independently received from a third party who is free to disclose it;
  - c. is in the public domain or is a compilation of material in the public domain.

**Article 5**  
**Duration and Termination**

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- (1) This MoU shall take effect from the last signature date on this MoU and shall continue to be effective for 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.
- (3) Notwithstanding Article 5 (2) above, the provisions of this MoU or any other written agreement in respect of any ongoing 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 collaborative 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 agreed-upon activities.

The designated liaison officers for this MoU are:

For Faculty of Ushuluddin University of Darussalam Gontor Asep Awaludin, S.H.I., M.Ag. Vice Dean	For Hamidiye Kültür ve Eğitim Vakfı Mehmed Temel Representative of Chief Executive Officer (CEO)
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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.

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**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 Parties' intentions and understanding, 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:

For the Faculty of Ushuluddin

For Hamidiye Kültür ve Eğitim Vakfı



Syamsul Hadi Untung, M.A., M.L.S

Dean, Faculty of Ushuluddin University of Darussalam Gontor Indonesia



Mehmed Temel

Representative of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) Hamidiye Kültür ve Eğitim Vakfı

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