

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

BETWEEN

UNIVERSITY OF DARUSSALAM (UNIDA) GONTOR,

INDONESIA

AND

MELAKA INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE (KUIM),

MALAYSIA

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as MoU) is made on this **12nd February 2017.**

**BETWEEN**

**UNIVERSITY OF DARUSSALAM GONTOR** (hereinafter referred to as “**UNIDA**”), whose address is at Jl. Raya Siman Km 6, Ponorogo, East Java, 64371, Indonesia represented herein by its Rector, Prof. Dr. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A.;

**AND**

**MELAKA INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY COLLEGE** (hereinafter referred to as “**KUIM**”), whose address is at Kampus Utama, Batu 28, Kuala Sungai Baru, Melaka, Malaysia, Phone: +60 6-387 8382 represented herein by its Vice Chancellor, Prof. Datuk Dr. Hj. Mohd Taib bin Hj. Dora;

hereinafter referred to singularly as “the Party” and collective 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 Memorandum of Understanding 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.

**Article 2**

**General Areas of Co-operation**

1. Cooperation shall be carried out through such activities as:
2. Promote individual contact, link in teaching, research, and publication activities among scholar, student and personnel of both institutions,
3. Exchange of faculty and/or students,
4. Exchange of academic and research staff,
5. Joint academic and research program, and publications,
6. Participation in seminars and academic meetings.
7. The terms of cooperation for each specific activity implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by both parties prior to the initiation of that activity.

**Article 3**

**Financial Arrangements**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding 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 Memorandum of Understanding;
2. Upon embarking on any jointly and mutually agreed project and/or program, both Parties shall sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) which stated, among others, the duration or time of the agreement and the financial obligation of individual and/or both Parties.

**Article 4**

**Effect Of Memorandum**

This memorandum of Understanding 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, express or implied.

**Article 5**

**Notice**

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

The designated liaison officers for this Memorandum of Understanding are:

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| For  Melaka International Islamic University College  Prof. Datuk Dr. Hj. Mohd Taib bin Hj. Dora Vice Chancellor | For  University of Darussalam Gontor  Prof. Dr. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A.  Rector |
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Notification of any change in liaison officers may be made by letter without amending this Memorandum of Understanding*.*

**Article 6**

**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 Memorandum od Understanding 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 7**

**Renewal, Termination and Amendment**

This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years from the date of the last signature, with the understanding that it may be terminated by the appropriate authorities of either Party giving 1 (one) months written notice to the other Party, unless an earlier termination date is mutually agreed upon. The Memorandum of Understanding may be amended of extended by mutual written consent of the two Parties.

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

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| For Melaka International Islamic University College  Malaysia | For University of Darussalam Gontor  Indonesia | |
| Prof. Datuk Dr. Hj. Mohd Taib bin Hj. Dora | Prof. Amal Fathullah Zarkasyi, M.A. | |
| Vice Chancellor | Rector | |
| Witnessed by | Witnessed by | |
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| Date: …………………. ……., 2017 | | Date: …………………….. …….., 2017 | |