



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC COOPERATION
BETWEEN
DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY in the SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC
AND
SYARIF HIDAYATULLAH STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY
JAKARTA in the REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**

Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic and Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta in the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"; desiring to enhance and develop scientific and academic cooperation as well as administrative and student exchange in the field of higher education;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
DEFINITIONS**

- A. Damascus University in the Syrian Arab Republic is a Syrian University established in 1903, and represented by the president of the University and its legal representative;

- B. Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta (hereinafter referred to as "UIN Jakarta"); is a State Islamic University established in Jakarta under the laws of the Republic of Indonesia, which aims at strengthening its academic and research excellence through various collaborations with other academic institutions and Parties, and shall be represented by the Rector of Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic University Jakarta as its lawful and authorized representative.

ARTICLE 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall undertake to promote mutual cooperation in the following areas according to available resources and as per the respective laws, regulations and national policies in their countries:

- A. The Parties shall exchange undergraduate and postgraduate (MA and Ph.D) students in fields available for each of them;
- B. The Parties shall exchange lecturers and researchers to the benefit of both of them;
- C. The Parties shall make efforts to conduct joint international research activities and hold seminars in fields mutually agreed upon;
- D. The Parties shall exchange publications and periodicals published by them in fields of mutual interest;
- E. Any other areas mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 3

IMPLEMENTATION MECHANISM

- A. According to available resources and mutual desire of the two Parties, the execution of this MOU shall entail undertaking implementation programs determining the mechanism and details of implementing the items set out in Article Three of this MOU.

- B. These implementation programs are legally binding and subject to the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 4

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

- A. According to this MOU, none of the Parties shall be under any financial obligation to the other Party.
- B. Each Party shall bear its own costs and expenses for the implementation of the items of this MOU.

ARTICLE 5

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

- A. The Parties shall undertake to protect intellectual property rights in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of their countries, and as per the enforced agreements between them.
- B. The use of the name and official emblem of any of the Parties on any publication, document or paper is prohibited without a prior written approval of that Party.
- C. In addition to the aforementioned paragraph "A", the intellectual property rights of any development of technology, products and services shall be protected as follows:
 - 1. The results obtained through joint research and activity effort of the Parties shall be jointly owned by the Parties in accordance with the terms mutually agreed upon; and
 - 2. The research results obtained through a sole and separate effort of one the Parties shall be solely owned by the Party concerned.

ARTICLE 6

CONFIDENTIALITY

- A. Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality of all documents, information and other data which are disclosed, in writing or orally, by the disclosing Party to the receiving Party, which involve technology, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, and results,
- B. Each Party shall undertake not to use the abovementioned information in any way except for the purposes of this MOU or any agreements arising from it, shall treat and answer information confidentially and shall not disclose it without a prior permission of the other Party.
- C. Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MOU.

ARTICLE 7

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute that may arise from the interpretation, implementation or application of any of the provisions of this MOU shall be settled amicably through direct consultation and negotiations between the Parties and through diplomatic channels .

ARTICLE 8

CONCLUSIVE TERMS

- A. This MOU shall enter into force from the date of its signature.
- B. This MOU shall remain valid for five years and may be extended for similar periods through mutual written agreement of the Parties.
- C. Each Party may terminate this MOU by submitting a written notice to the other Party six months prior to the date of termination.

ARTICLE 9

NOTIFICATIONS

Any notification under this MOU shall be registered in writing in the English language and delivered to the below addresses of Damascus University and the UIN Jakarta, or to such other address, e-mail address or fax number provided by either Party albeit different from the following addresses:

TO DAMASCUS UNIVERSITY IN THE SYRIAN ARAB REPUBLIC

Address: Syria-Damascus-Baramkeh- Halbouni street.

Tel : (963 11) 2232152

Fax : (963 11) 2236010

Email : President@damasuniv.edu.sy

To UIN JAKARTA IN INDONESIA

SYARIF HIDAYATULLAH

STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY JAKARTA

Jl. Ir. H. Juanda 95, Ciputat, 15412

Jakarta, Indonesia

Tel : 62-21-7401925 Ext. 1830

Fax : 62-21-7402982

Email : internationaloffice@uinjkt.ac.id

Done and signed in Damascus on 24/1/2018 and in Jakarta on 24 / 1 /2018 in two original versions in the Arabic, Indonesian and English languages, each of them has equal authenticity. The English text shall prevail in case of a discrepancy between the two versions.

For

Damascus University

For

Syarif Hidayatullah State Islamic
University Jakarta

President

Rector



Prof. Dr. Md. Maher Kabakibi



Prof. Dr. Dede Rosyada, M.A.