



# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA, THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AND ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, BANGLADESH

No: 34/MOU/R/UI/2023

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereafter referred to as the "MoU") is made on this Monday of May 8th 2023

**UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA**, a Legal Entity State University based on Government Regulation Republic of Indonesia No. 75 year 2021, domiciled at Jl. Salemba Raya 4, Jakarta; in this matter represented by **Prof. Ari Kuncoro, S.E., M.A., Ph.D.** in his capacity as **Rector** pursuant to Decision of the Board of Trustees of Universitas Indonesia No. 020/SK/MWA-UI/2019 stipulated on 04 December 2019 and therefore lawfully acts for and on behalf of Universitas Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "UI").

and

ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, an International University established by the 57-nation organisation, Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC), to develop human resources of its member states in the fields of engineering, technology, and business as well as technical and vocational education with a vision to be a leading university in the world. Islamic University of Technology (IUT) is located at Board Bazar, Gazipur 1704, Bangladesh; in this matter represented by **Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafiqul Islam** in his capacity as **Vice Chancellor**, For and on behalf of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) Board Bazar, Gazipur, Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as "IUT").

Both parties are collectively referred to hereinafter as the "Parties" and individually as the "Party".

#### PREAMBLE:

The parties agree:

- 1. to enter into Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for academic cooperation;
- 2. that the academic cooperation will promote further educational collaboration and cultural understanding and agree to further continue their common interest in promoting mutual cooperation in the area of education and research; and
- 3. to implement the MoU under the terms and conditions hereinafter set forth.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for and in consideration of their promises and undertakings, the Parties agree as follows:

## ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

(1) The purpose of this MoU is to make possible and to facilitate the exchange of students, scholars and educational resources between both Parties, as well as research and publishing collaboration, based upon principles of mutual equality and the reciprocity of benefits.

(2) The objective of this MoU is to strengthen ties between the Parties and to promote academic

cooperation and to further cultural understanding in both countries.

## ARTICLE 2 AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to collaborate and promote the following academic activities:

a. Exchange of faculty and staff members;

b. Exchange of students;

- c. Student program, including library and field work research, short-term faculty-level programs, study abroad, short courses and other academic activities for students.
- d. Joint research, lectures and symposia; and,
- e. Other activities as deemed appropriate by mutual consent.

## ARTICLE 3 CONTRIBUTION BY PARTIES

In accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in Indonesia and Bangladesh, and subject to personnel and budget limitations, the Parties shall assign qualified experts and faculty members to assist in the implementation of activities under this MoU.

# ARTICLE 4 AMENDMENTS, EFFECTIVE DATE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

- (1) This MoU can be amended by mutual consent of the Parties. Any amendments to this MoU can only be made in writing and after consultation and mutual consent of the Parties. Such amendments, once approved by the Parties, will become part of this MoU.
- (2) The effective date of this MoU shall be a later date on which the Parties sign this MoU.
- (3) This MoU shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years from the date of the later signature.
- (4) The MoU may be terminated by either Party by giving written notice at least 6 (six) months in advance to the other Party. The event of termination will not affect participants from completing their activities at the host Party.
- (5) The Parties jointly follow up on this MoU in the form of Agreement of Implementation (AoI). The AoI should specify the detailed arrangements and stipulations concerning the exchange of students, faculty and staff members.
- (6) In case the MoU ceases to be effective on the account of termination or expiration, the provisions of all valid agreements signed as addenda to this MoU shall continue to apply to the extent necessary to secure the implementation of existing activities as agreed upon in the AoI documents.
- (7) This Agreement is created in duplicate in English, each of those duplicates being deemed original. In case this agreement is translated into other languages than English, and in the vent of conflict between the English and the alternative version, the English version shall prevail.

#### ARTICLE 5 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

In the event of any dispute and/or misunderstanding arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU, the parties irrevocably agree to resolve the dispute and/or misunderstanding amicably by consultations and consensus between the parties.

## ARTICLE 6 CONFIDENTIALITY

- (1) Each party shall keep confidential any information, documents, materials, notices, and communications whether written or oral, under this MoU or concerning the other party and shall not divulge the same to any third party save in respect of disclosure.
- (2) To a representative of the party who is working to further the objectives of this MoU and/or to whom disclosure is essential for the party to perform its obligations under this MoU. The disclosure has been agreed to in writing and in advance by the other party and to the extent required by the laws of both countries.

#### ARTICLE 7 DATA PROTECTION

To securely store all data (personal, sensitive, institutional and organ data) received or processed in relation to this MoU. The parties further agree that they shall only use or otherwise process such data for a lawful purpose and in accordance with the objectives of this MoU.

#### ARTICLE 8 NOTICES

Any communication between the parties under this MoU will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or courier services or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of UNIVERSITAS INDONESIA or the ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this MoU to be executed on the day first above mentioned by their duly authorized representatives. Each Party shall hold one original signed MoU, with both documents being equally authentic.

SIGNED by

Rector

A Prof. Ari Kuncoro, S.E., M.A., Ph.D

For and on behalf of Universitas Indonesia Jl. Salemba Raya 4, Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia

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SIGNED by

Prof. Dr. Mohammad Rafiqui Islam Vice Chancellor

For and on behalf of Islamic University of Technology (IUT) Board Bazar, Gazipur, Bangladesh

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