

# **Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU")**

Between

**Postgraduate Program  
Study Program of Islamic Economics  
State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember**

And

**Islamic Economic Studies and Thought Centre  
Malaysia**

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ

In the name of Allah, the Entirely Merciful, the Especially Merciful.

State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember on behalf of  
its Study Program of Islamic Economics, Postgraduate Program,  
and Islamic Economic Studies and Thought Centre  
establish to sign the mutual understanding through this  
Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU")  
to foster international cooperation  
in education and research thru  
**Strategic Education Research Partnership.**

## 1. PARTIES

The parties to this MoU for Strategic Education Research Partnership are:

- a. Study Program of Islamic Economics, Postgraduate Program, State Institute for Islamic Studies of Jember, Jember, Indonesia, hereafter referred to as "EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember".
- b. Islamic Economic Studies and Thought Centre Malaysia, hereafter referred to as "IESTC Malaysia".

## 2. PURPOSE

The purpose of this MoU for Strategic Education Research Partnership between EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember and IESTC Malaysia are:

- a. To promote collaborative activities in the common interest of education and research of both institutions as described in the scope of collaboration;
- b. To outline an academic and management framework between the two parties;
- c. To designed to promote internationalization at both institutions.

## 3. SCOPE

EKIS PASCA IAIN Jember and IESTC Malaysia will encourage the scope of collaboration in MoU for Strategic Education Research Partnership includes the following activities:

- a. Doing guest lecture or *studium generale*;
- b. Exchange of materials in education and research, publications and academic information;
- c. Collaborative research and journal publication;
- d. Joint organization of conferences, seminars or other academic meetings;
- e. Joint organization of technical training, administrative or management programs;
- f. Joint development and delivery of short courses and programs;
- g. Provision of consultancy services for curriculum development, training needs analysis, development of computer assisted learning resources, organization structures, training of the trainers, other as negotiated.

## 4. IMPLEMENTATION

To implement the purpose and scope expressed in this MoU for Strategic Education Research Partnership, the following clauses are mutually understood and agreed:

- a. The Chairperson and/or Director party will appoint one person to act as a Joint Manager in the execution of this MoU;
- b. The Chairperson and/or Director party may appoint Administrative Officers or Working Parties to manage the details of particular activities as specified in the addenda to this MoU;
- c. The Chairperson and/or Director party may propose a mutually agreed upon modification to activities or arrangements under this MoU. However, all modifications are subject to express written ratification by each Presidents (or an expressly designated delegate) prior to the implementation of the modification;
- d. This MoU is the umbrella to tie both parties. MoU shall be developed for specific understanding based on the mutually agreed upon objectives and outcomes, at any time, but requires the signatures of both parties (and expressly designated delegates) again;
- e. Progress of work on the individual cooperative programs will be reviewed and approved by designated project officers of both parties;
- f. Final approval of any project will be dependent upon the guarantee availability of project funds;
- g. The parties do not intend to be legally bound to each other, and this MoU does not impose legal obligations on either party;
- h. The parties agree that each may publish or advertise the existence and nature of activity under this MoU. Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as confidential;
- i. Activities commenced under this letter shall be construed and take effect in accordance with the domestic law where the activities would be conducted. Any dispute(s) occur during the cooperation shall be solved with good willingness and win-win solution for both parties;
- j. Each party shall keep supporting each other and create conducive environment & relationship for sustainability of this cooperation;
- k. This MoU may be amended at any time by mutual consent and shall continue in force and effects for 5 (five) years and may be extended by mutual consent of both parties.

## 5. OTHER TERM

Other term for this MoU for Strategic Education Research Partnership are:

- a. The MoU is made in English/Melayu;
- b. The MoU is made in duplicate, and both parties shall hold one original letter;
- c. The oU is effective as of the date of signatory by the Chairperson and/or Director;



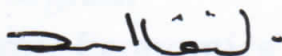
- d. Addenda to this document are an indispensable part of this MoU;
- e. Addenda to this document may identify specific projects, which will be undertaken within this MoU and the details of their management.

**Signed for and on behalf of:**



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**Prof. Dr. H. Miftah Arifin, M.Ag.**  
Director  
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Date : October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2018



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