

**MULTILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
FOR DEVELOPING INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND
ACADEMIC COOPERATION**



ASIAN ISLAMIC UNIVERSITIES ASSOCIATION

-MAY 2016-



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For the purpose to facilitate greater compatibility and comparability between the diverse Islamic higher education systems and institutions across Asia and developing international cooperation between institutions along with enhancing the quality of Islamic higher education and research, and giving substance to the Asia dimension.

Desiring to provide one another with the fullest mutual assistance possible to facilitate the performance of the functions with which they are entrusted within their respective jurisdictions to enforce or secure compliance with their laws and regulations as those terms are defined herein,

The signatories have agreed to the following provisions:

ARTICLE 1 DEFINITIONS

For the purposes of this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding, the following definitions apply:

"Authority" means those regulators listed in Appendix A, who, in accordance with the procedures set forth in Appendix A, have signed this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding;

"Laws and Regulations" mean the provisions of the laws of the jurisdictions of the Authorities, the regulations promulgated thereunder, and other regulatory requirements that fall within the competence of the Authorities

ARTICLE 2 PURPOSE

The purpose of this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding is to permit the exchange of scholars, professional staff members, students, and academic information between the signatory universities/institutions. By establishing such exchanges, the instructional and research activities at signatory universities/institutions will be enhanced and greater mutual understanding between scholars and students of signatory universities/institutions facilitated.

ARTICLE 3 SCOPE OF INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE AND COOPERATION

1. The signatory universities/institutions to this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding have agreed to promote the following exchange activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:-
 - i. Exchange of scholars (professors, advanced graduate fellows, and/or researchers) and professional staff members;
 - ii. Exchange of students (graduate and undergraduate);
 - iii. Exchange of information and academic materials;
 - iv. Organization of joint research programs including those for eventual publication in academic and professional journals;
 - v. Organization of joint research programs, as well as exchange of information about conferences, workshops, and mutual assistance to participate in them;
 - vi. Collaboration in distance education and information technology;
 - vii. Other feasible and relevant educational activities to be engaged upon according to this agreement and in the spirit of developing education for mutual benefit to the parties, students and the public; and

- viii. Supporting activities/services such as language training, orientations and preparatory courses are considered.
2. The implementation of each exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by signatory universities/institutions, and efforts shall be made by all sides to find financial and in-kind resources for implementing specific exchange programs.

ARTICLE 4 AMENDMENT, SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS AND REVIEW OF THIS MULTILATERAL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

1. With the consent of all of the Authorities, this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding may be amended or supplemented.
2. The Authorities shall regularly monitor and review the implementation of this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding and carry out consultations with each other in order to improve its operation and to resolve possible difficulties.

ARTICLE 5 RESOLUTIONS OF DISPUTES

Any difference or dispute between the Authorities concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Authorities through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

ARTICLE 6 CONFIDENTIALITY

Each Authority will keep confidential at all times any information or data that may be exchanged, acquired or shared in connection with any programme or activity conducted pursuant to this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding save where the same is already in public domain.

ARTICLE 7 EFFECTIVE DATE AND DURATION

1. Cooperation in accordance with this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding will begin on the date of its signing by the Authorities. As to additional Authorities, the Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding will be effective as of the date of that Authority's signing of Appendix A.
2. This Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding shall last for Five (5) years and shall be reviewed and evaluated after this period.

ARTICLE 8 ADDITIONAL PARTIES

Additional AIUA member may become a party to this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding after its entry into force by signing this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding and giving notice of that fact to Secretary-General.

ARTICLE 9 TERMINATION

1. An Authority seeking to withdraw from this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding shall provide at least ninety (90) calendar days prior written notice to the other authorities before doing so.
2. In such cases, programs under way shall be allowed to be completed according to the terms that have been agreed upon.
3. Any requests for information communicated before the effective date of its withdrawal will be processed under this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding unless the withdrawing Authority requests otherwise.
4. Following an Authority's withdrawal from this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding, that Authority shall continue to apply the confidentiality protections set out in this Multilateral Memorandum of Understanding and the



withdrawal shall not have any impact on that Authority's obligation of cooperation and information exchange under the Laws and Regulations.

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**APPENDIX A
LIST OF CURRENT SIGNATORIES**

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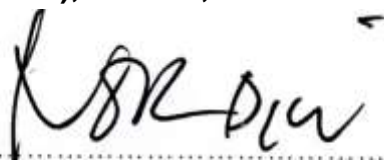
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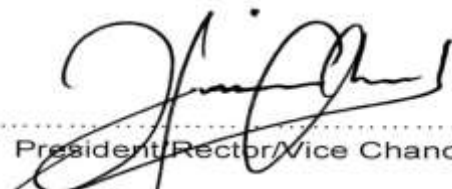
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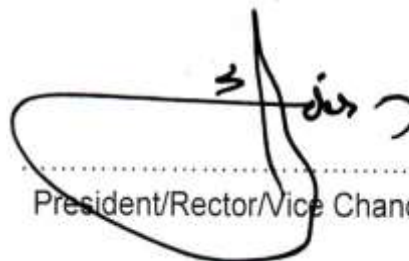
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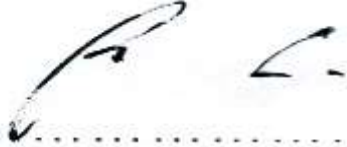
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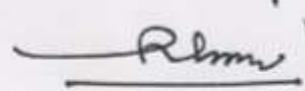
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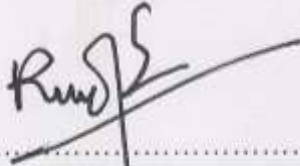
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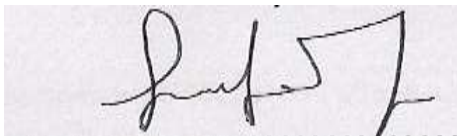
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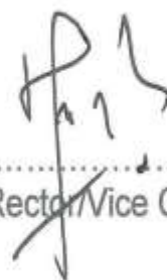
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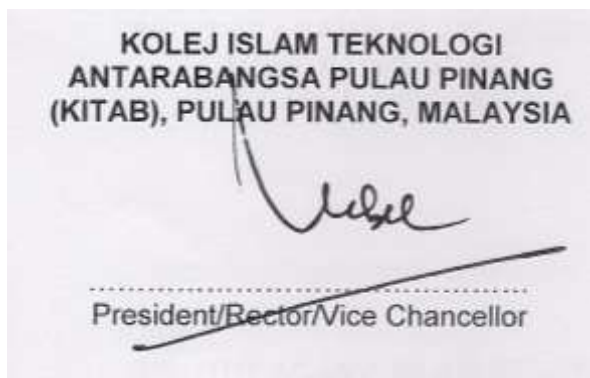


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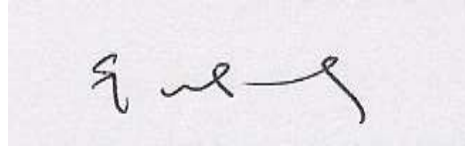
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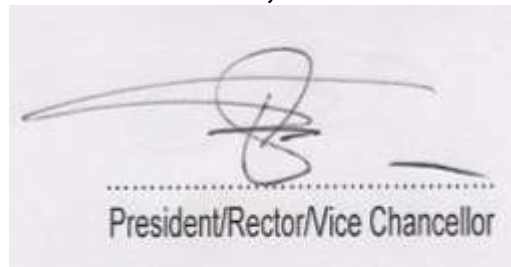
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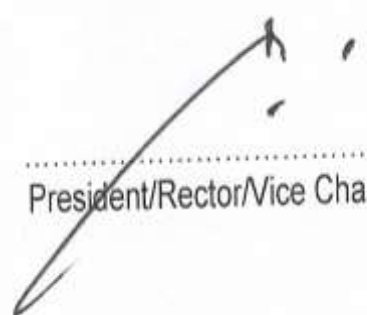
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