



**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENTS
BETWEEN
FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS
UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG
AND
ISTIC-UNESCO**



**ON
TEACHING, RESEARCH, AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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This agreement is signed on 7th August 2025 by the following parties:

1. **Dr. Hadi Sumarsono, ST, M.Si:** Dean of the Faculty of Economic and Business, acting on behalf of Faculty of Economic and Business, State University of Malang, located at Semarang Street No 5, Malang, hereinafter referred to as **Party I**.
2. **Sharizad Dahlan:** The Director of the International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation (ISTIC) under the auspices of UNESCO, whom therefore legally represents of ISTIC UNESCO, whose address is at Jalan Tun Ismail, Kuala Lumpur, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia, hereinafter referred to as **Party II**.

The **FIRST PARTY** and the **SECOND PARTY** are hereinafter collectively referred to as the **PARTIES**, and each of them is referred to as a **PARTY**.

The **PARTIES** first explain the following matters:

- a. that the **FIRST PARTY** is a State University owned by the Government of the Republic of Indonesia with Presidential Decree No. 93 of 1999 dated August 4, 1999 which organizes Higher Education and operates in the fields of Teaching, Research, and Community Service and is responsible to the Chancellor of Malang State University.
- b. that the **SECOND PARTY** is an international organization that under the Auspices of UNESCO (ISTIC) is a UNESCO Category 2 Centre the Malaysian Government has hosted since 2008. The Centre acts as an international platform offering sustainable programmes and services and augmenting sustainable development for South-South Cooperation.
- c. that each **PARTY** has the ability to provide support in the Cooperation Agreement in an institutional manner that is mutually beneficial, based on mutual agreement.

Based on the above, the **PARTIES** agree to bind themselves to each other in an **AGREEMENT** regarding teaching, research, and community service

activities (hereinafter referred to as the **AGREEMENT**) with the following provisions and conditions.

Article 1 **GENERAL PROVISIONS**

In this **AGREEMENT**, the following terms are defined:

- (1) Joint research: collaborative study on training, education, research, and community service topics.
- (2) Research Data & Information Sharing: exchange of data and information related to the agreed topics in economics.
- (3) Research Event: dissemination, publication, and literacy events related to economic sciences.

Article 2 **OBJECTIVE**

This **AGREEMENT** aims to enhance cooperation in research, publication, education, literacy, and economic development through teaching, research, and community service.

Article 3 **SCOPE OF ACTIVITY**

The scopes of **AGREEMENT** are:

- (1) Joint research and publications on teaching, education, research, and community service topics;
- (2) International conferences with academicians, practitioners, and students from within and outside the country, aimed at facilitating scientific discussions, sharing research findings, and strengthening academic networks
- (3) Research events organizing educational and literacy activities on training, education, research, and community service;
- (4) Guest lectures involving experts from the **SECOND PARTY** or other institutions in the fields of Teaching, Research, and Community Service;
- (5) Activities involves: 1) the Bachelor of Economic Education Study Program with the person in charge being Ro'ufah Inayati, S.Pd., M.Pd; 2) the Bachelor of Economic Development Study Program with the person in charge being Dr. Inayati Nuraini Dwiputri, S.Si, M.Sc.; 3) the Master and Doctor of Economic Education Study Program Prof. Dr. Nasikh, S.E., M.P., M.Pd.; 3) the Master of Economic Science Study Program with the person in charge being Prof. Dr. Ety Soesilowati, M.Si; includes the Teaching, Research, Community Service, and Governance programs by the faculty members of the **PARTIES**

Article 4 **RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS**

- (1) Rights of the **FIRST PARTY**:

- a) the **FIRST PARTY** has the right to access facilities for teaching, research, and community service conducted, in accordance with applicable regulations and the terms of this agreement.
 - b) to provide recommendations for students and faculty members who will be assigned to participate in programs jointly conducted with ISTIC-UNESCO
- (2) Obligations of the **FIRST PARTY**:
- a) to facilitate the implementation of the related cooperation;
 - b) to coordinate with the **SECOND PARTY** in accordance with its authority;
 - c) to participate in resolving the implementation scheme of the cooperation; and
 - d) to uphold the good name and interests of the **SECOND PARTY**.
 - e) the **FIRST PARTY** is obligated to inform the **SECOND PARTY** of teaching, research, and community service, no later than 1 (one) month before the implementation of the activity.
- (3) Rights of the **SECOND PARTY**:
- a) to determine and establish the provisions or implementation scheme of the cooperation;
 - b) to determine and establish the types of activities to be carried out under the cooperation;
 - c) to select and determine data and information that may be shared with the **FIRST PARTY**; and
 - d) to invite representatives of the **FIRST PARTY** to attend or contribute to activities organized by the **SECOND PARTY**.
- (4) Rights and Obligations of **SECOND PARTY**:
- a. the term of the **AGREEMENT** has expired;
 - b. neither **PARTY** elects to extend the **AGREEMENT** as provided in paragraph (2); or
 - c. either **PARTY** breaches the terms and conditions of this **AGREEMENT**.

Article 5

DURATION OF THE AGREEMENT

- (1) This **AGREEMENT** shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years from the date of its signing and may be extended upon mutual agreement of the **PARTIES**.
- (2) A **PARTY** intending to extend the duration of this **AGREEMENT** must notify the other **PARTY** in writing no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the expiration of the **AGREEMENT**.
- (3) In the event that either **PARTY** intends to terminate this **AGREEMENT** prior to the expiration of the period specified in paragraph (1), the terminating **PARTY** shall provide written notice to the other **PARTY** no later than thirty (30) calendar days prior to the proposed termination date.
- (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of Articles 1266 and 1267 of the Indonesian Civil Code, the **PARTIES** agree that this **AGREEMENT** shall be deemed terminated under the following conditions:

- a) the term of the **AGREEMENT** has expired;
- b) neither **PARTY** elects to extend the **AGREEMENT** as provided in paragraph (2); or
- c) either **PARTY** breaches the terms and conditions of this **AGREEMENT**.

Article 6 FUNDING

The costs incurred from the implementation of this **AGREEMENT** shall be borne by each **PARTY** in accordance with their respective responsibilities and obligations.

Article 7 MONITORING AND EVALUATION

- (1) Each **PARTY**, either independently or jointly, shall conduct periodic monitoring and evaluation of the implementation of this **AGREEMENT** at least once (1) per year, or at any time as mutually agreed.
- (2) The results of the monitoring and evaluation as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be utilized by the **PARTIES** as input and consideration for the ongoing implementation of this **AGREEMENT**.

Article 8 CORRESPONDENCE

All letters or notifications sent by each **PARTY** to the other **PARTY**, regarding and/or matters relating to this **AGREEMENT**, are made in writing via correspondence and/or email to the following address:

FIRST PARTY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG

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THE SECOND PARTY

FACULTY OF ECONOMICS, UNIVERSIDADE NACIONAL TIMOR LOROSA'E

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The **PARTIES** shall appoint designated representatives as liaisons to coordinate the implementation of this cooperation and to convey any notifications to the other **PARTY**; and

The **FIRST PARTY** shall provide the **SECOND PARTY** with information related to all matters concerning policies in the implementation of cooperation in research, publication, education and literacy, as well as economic development activities through teaching, research, and community service.

Article 9 FORCE MAJEURE

- (1) Each **PARTY** is released from responsibility for any delay or failure to fulfill the obligations stated in this **AGREEMENT** caused or resulting from events beyond the control of each **PARTY** which are classified as *force majeure*.
- (2) *Force majeure*, as referred to in paragraph (1), shall include but is not limited to events beyond the control and will of the **PARTIES**, including but not limited to natural disasters such as pandemics, earthquakes, hurricanes, floods, landslides, lightning strikes, volcanic eruptions, fires, civil unrest, terrorism, sabotage, embargoes, mass strikes, or war declared by an authorized government authority, which directly and materially affect the ability of the **PARTIES** to fulfill their obligations under this **AGREEMENT**.
- (3) The **PARTY** affected by a *force majeure* event is obliged to notify the other **PARTY** verbally within forty-eight (48) hours from the occurrence of the *force majeure* event, and shall follow up with a written notification no later than fourteen (14) days from the occurrence of such *force majeure* event. The written notification must be accompanied by reasonable evidence and include an estimate of or information regarding measures taken or to be taken to address the *force majeure* situation.

Article 10 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- (1) In the event of any dispute or difference of opinion arising from the implementation of this **AGREEMENT**, the **PARTIES** shall seek to resolve the matter through deliberation and mutual consensus.
- (2) If the resolution as referred to in paragraph (1) cannot be achieved, the **PARTIES** agree to submit the dispute to government facilitation in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations.

Article 11 AMENDMENTS OR ADDENDUMS

- (1) This **AGREEMENT** may be amended or supplemented by an addendum based on mutual consent of the **PARTIES**.

- (2) Any amendment or addendum as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be made in writing, agreed upon by the **PARTIES**, and shall constitute an integral part of this **AGREEMENT**.

Article 12
CLOSING

- (1) Any amendments and/or other matters not sufficiently regulated in this **AGREEMENT** shall be discussed amicably by the **PARTIES** and set forth in an addendum, which shall form an integral part of this **AGREEMENT**.
- (2) This **AGREEMENT** is made in 2 (two) original copies, duly stamped and signed by the **PARTIES**, each having equal legal force and binding effect for each **PARTY**.
- (3) The **PARTIES** shall distribute copies of this **AGREEMENT** to the relevant units within their respective institutions.

7th August 2025
THE FIRST PARTY,



Dr. Hadi Sumarsono, S.T., M.Si
Dean of the Faculty of Economics and
Business

THE SECOND PARTY,



Sharizad Dahlan
Director of ISTIC-UNESCO