



ISTIC
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND
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COOPERATION UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO

**LETTER OF INTENT
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITAS NEGERI MALANG (UM)
AND
INTERNATIONAL SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION CENTRE
FOR SOUTH-SOUTH COOPERATION
UNDER THE AUSPICES OF UNESCO
CONCERNING
SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION COOPERATION**

UM Ref. No. 7.8.77/UN32/KS/2024

This Letter of Intent (hereinafter referred to as "LOI") is made by and between:

Universitas Negeri Malang (UM), a registered public higher education institution, having its address at Jl. Semarang 5, Malang 65145, East Java, Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "UM"),

and

International Science, Technology and Innovation Centre for South-South Cooperation under the auspices of UNESCO, which has its registered office at 902-4, Jalan Tun Ismail, Kuala Lumpur, 50480 Kuala Lumpur, Wilayah Persekutuan Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. (hereinafter referred to as "ISTIC-UNESCO");

UM and ISTIC-UNESCO hereinafter referred to individually as the "**Party**" and collectively as the "**Parties**";

CONSIDERING their common interest in promoting and fostering quality education and training, innovation, science and technology development in a spirit of equality and mutual benefit;

DESIRING to promote collaboration and explore opportunities to develop,

support and enrich the development of education, training and research in the fields that will be beneficial to both Parties including human resource development based on reciprocity in areas of mutual interest;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries as well as procedures and policies on technical cooperation;

DO HEREBY DECLARE the intention of the Parties as follows:

1. The Parties desire to cooperate in identifying the potential cooperation between the Parties including, but are not limited to the following activities:
 - a. promote interest in utilization of research and innovation knowledge activities of the respective institutions;
 - b. encourage and conduct capacity building, including joint research supervision and training;
 - c. organize symposia, conferences, short courses, and meetings on science, technology and innovation issues;
 - d. exchange expert, scientific knowledge and information; and
 - e. joint publications pertaining to developments in research at each institution.
2. This LOI serves as an initial step with a view to make further arrangements for the implementation of the areas of cooperation between the Parties. Before engaging in any cooperation, the Parties will enter into a separate written agreement, which will be binding on each Party.
3. This LOI is not legally binding on the Parties, and does not create any legal relations or obligations, until definitive agreements have been negotiated, approved by the necessary management levels of each Party and executed and delivered by representative of the Parties.
4. This LOI will come into effect on the date of its signing and will remain in effect for period of 12 (twelve) months or until the Parties enter into a new Memorandum of Understanding or an implementation agreement.
5. Either Party may terminate this LOI by giving written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate this LOI at least 1 (one) month prior to the intended termination date of termination.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto, the undersigned being duly authorized have signed this LOI.


SIGNED in duplicate at Bogor on August 11th, 2024, each in English and Indonesian languages. Each copy which has been provided to the Parties is considered to be equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of this LOI, the English text shall prevail.

FOR
Universitas Negeri Malang (UM)



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**International Science, Technology
and Innovation Centre for South-
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Mohd Basyaruddin Abdul Rahman
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