



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MOA)
BETWEEN UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH SUKABUMI (UMMI)
AND THE ISLAMIC ONLINE UNIVERSITY (IOU)



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS :

This AGREEMENT made between :

The Universitas Muhammadiyah Sukabumi UMMI with office located in Sukabumi, West Java, Indonesia, represented by its Rektor Prof. Dr. Asmawi Zainul

And

The Islamic Online University (IOU) -- www.islamiconlineuniversity.com -- with office located in Doha, Qatar -- represented by its Chancellor, Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips

WITNESSETH, that:

WHEREAS, both parties (IOU and UMMI) have mutual interests in educating the Muslim Ummah of Indonesia and beyond;

WHEREAS, both parties embark on a strategic alliance to provide curricular programs designed to promote core competence and excellence in Islamic education and other courses, as may be within the legal mandates, viabilities and capabilities of either or both institutions;

WHEREAS, IOU has a reputable online education exposure under the modular object-oriented, dynamic learning environment (MOODLE);

WHEREAS, UMMI, pursuant to its mandate to provide classroom based higher education, wishes to offer online higher Islamic Studies in both English and Bahasa Indonesia as well as Islamically orientated English language and literature courses, recognized and accredited by the government of the Indonesia;

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the PARTIES expressly stipulate and mutually agree as follows:

A. UMMI Role, Obligations and Responsibilities:

1. UMMI will grant Bachelor of Arts in Islamic Studies (BAIS) degree -- to the successful online graduates of the Islamic Online University;
2. UMMI will issue BAIS degree to IOU graduates, based on the agreed curriculum attached to this agreement as Annex A, and upon receiving payment for the corresponding material, printing, processing and mailing costs. The BAIS degree will be issued based on the official list of graduates and their transcripts of records prepared by IOU.
3. UMMI will be responsible for securing from Indonesian Higher Educational Authorities the required documents for the accreditation.

B. IOU Role, Obligations and Responsibilities:

1. IOU agrees to offer support in developing the UMMI BA in Islamic Studies in both English and Bahasa Indonesia, English language and literature degree programs and sharing its technical and academic expertise and materials.
2. IOU will prepare and submit through UMMI the yearly report and other documents as may be required by Indonesian Higher Educational Authorities including students' transcript of records, photo ID, students' progress report, promotion list of students, etc.;

3. IOU will be responsible for remitting to UMMI the total cost of issuance for degree certificate and transcript of records, Special Order and Certificate of Authentication and Verification.

C. Operational Concept and Joint Strategy

1. The MOODLE system for the BAIS program will be installed on IOU websites. The UMMI will have non-editing teacher access to the online BAIS courses to facilitate monitoring, inspection and evaluation purposes.
2. The final agreed curriculum will be attached to this MOA as an annex.
3. For publicity and marketing purposes, UMMI and IOU as strategic partners will have mutual linking of their websites. This will also help promote the academic reputation and global presence of both parties.

D. Tenure, Termination Clause and Dispute Settlement

The Agreement shall be valid for 10 years, and shall be subject for review and enhancement every one or two years as needed. Part of the review shall be to cover any future degree programs under this agreement. The MOA will be renewed for another 10 years unless terminated by the mutual consent of both parties. One party may give the other party (by registered mail) six months' prior notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement. However, UMMI and IOU will do everything possible to resolve any or all disagreements in a spirit of cooperation and brotherhood. In the event that either party serves notification of termination of the agreement, the parties agree to meet together during the six-month termination period and to apply every reasonable effort to resolve disagreements so as to continue the cooperation.


E. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by and shall be construed in accordance with the laws of Indonesia.

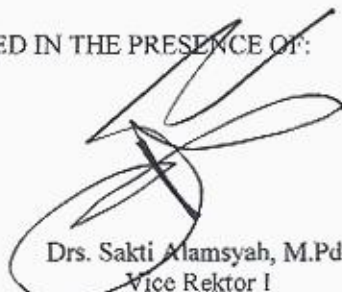
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the PARTIES have hereunto set their hands this 4th day of May 2011 in the City of Jakarta, Indonesia.

**Universitas Muhammadiyah Sukabumi
(UMMI)**

Prof. Asmawi Zainul
Rektor, UMMI

Islamic Online University (IOU)

Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips
Chancellor, IOU

SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF:


Drs. Sakti Alamsyah, M.Pd.
Vice Rektor I
UMMI


Muhammad Haris
Registrar, IOU

