MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF
THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA
ON
COOPERATION IN EDUCATION AND TRAINING

The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Australia hereinafter referred to as “the Participants”;

RECOGNISING the importance of education and training in the national development of each country, and the value of international cooperation and policy dialogue in education and training for realising national objectives; and

DESIRING to strengthen and broaden cooperation and collaboration in the provision of education and training in their respective countries;

REFERRING to the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, signed at Jakarta on the fourteenth day of June, 1968;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;
Have reached the following understandings.

Paragraph 1

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are to endeavour, encourage and facilitate, as appropriate, the development of contacts and cooperation in the field of education and training between interested government agencies, educational organisations and institutions of the respective countries.

Paragraph 2

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding may consist of:

a. Exchanges and professional development of officials, academics, scholars, experts, educational auditors, teaching and administrative staff and students;

b. Cooperation and exchange of information on formal and non-formal education and training policy development, systems and standards, and auditing systems in each country;

c. Cooperation and exchange of information on education reform and facilitation of recognition of each other's educational and professional qualifications and student/staff mobility;

d. Exchange of information on study opportunities in each country for nationals of the other country;

e. Collaboration between education, training and research institutions of the two countries in joint delivery, research programs and publications, including exchange of research materials and educational literature;

f. Interactions through meetings, conferences, and symposia of mutual interest;

g. Other forms of educational and training cooperation as may be mutually determined.
Fields of cooperation which are identified mutually as priority areas include the following:

- student and academic mobility;
- higher education and research sectors;
- primary and secondary education sector;
- early childhood, non-formal and private education sectors;
- vocational and technical education sector;
- assessment, registration, accreditation and recognition systems at all educational levels;
- auditing of performance at all education levels;
- teacher training and professional development of academic and administrative personnel in the education and training industry;
- English and Bahasa Indonesia language training; and
- recognition of qualifications.

Paragraph 3

IMPLEMENTATION

1. The Participants will reach detailed arrangements for the implementation and development of specific programs through diplomatic channels, meetings, exchanges of letter or other instruments. Each Participant will be responsible for coordinating the implementation of its side of such plans and programs.

2. Cooperative activities as well as the activities of staff assigned under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the respective laws and regulations of Australia and Indonesia.
Paragraph 4

FUNDING

The costs of cooperative activities will be funded as mutually determined. All cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds.

Paragraph 5

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

This Memorandum does not affect intellectual property rights of the Participants. Where it is foreseeable that issues relating to intellectual property rights might arise in the proposed cooperative activities, the Participants, in accordance with their national laws and any international agreements they have entered into, will jointly determine in advance the effective protection and allocation of those intellectual property rights.

Paragraph 6

JOINT WORKING GROUP

1. The Participants will establish a Joint Working Group to implement this Memorandum of Understanding.

2. The Joint Working Group will be jointly chaired by the Department of Education of the Commonwealth of Australia and the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia with participation by other relevant organisations and institutions, as appropriate.
Paragraph 7

CONSULTATIONS

Differences arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Participants.

Paragraph 8

AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified or amended by mutual consent in writing. Such amendment will come into effect on such date as determined by the Participants and will form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Paragraph 9

COMMENCEMENT AND TERMINATION

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of its signing and will remain in effect for a period of 5 (five) years, unless terminated earlier in accordance with subparagraph 2 below.

2. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated at any time by either Participant, giving written notice to the other of its intention to terminate it, in which case it will terminate ninety days after the date of the notice of termination.

3. The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding will not affect the validity and duration of any ongoing programs and activities made under this Memorandum until the completion of such programs or activities.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Undersigned have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.
SIGNED in duplicate at Vientiane on this 12th day of September 2014 in the English and Indonesian languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of divergence in the interpretation, the English text will prevail.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF AUSTRALIA

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