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REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, AND HIGHER
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ON

FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

BY THE GRACE OF GOD ALMIGHTY

THE MINISTER OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

Considering : that in order to implement the provision of Article 90 paragraph (6) of Law Number 12 of 2012 on Higher Education, it is necessary to issue Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education on Foreign Universities;

Observing : 1. Law Number 12 of 2012 on Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 158 of 2012, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5336);
2. Government Regulation Number 4 of 2014 on Implementation of Higher Education and Management of Universities (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 16 of 2014, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5500);

3. Government Regulation Number 24 of 2018 on Electronically Integrated Business License or Online Single Submission (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 90 of 2018, Supplement to State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5336);
4. Presidential Regulation Number 13 of 2015 on the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 14 of 2015);
5. Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education Number 15 of 2015 on the Organization and Work Procedure of the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education (Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 889 of 2015);

HAS DECIDED:

To issue: : REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION ON FOREIGN UNIVERSITIES

Article 1

In this Ministerial Regulation, the following terms shall have these meanings:

1. Foreign Universities are universities from other countries which are established in Indonesia in accordance with the provisions laws and regulations.

2. Electronically Integrated Business License or Online Single Submission hereinafter abbreviated as OSS are Business Licenses issued by OSS Agencies for and on behalf of ministers, heads of agencies, governors, or district heads/mayors to Business Actors through an electronically integrated system.
3. Commitment is a statement of Business Actors to satisfy the requirements of Business Licenses and / or Commercial or Operational Licenses.
4. Online Single Submission Agency, hereinafter referred to OSS Agency, is a non-ministerial government agency that manages government affairs in the field of investment coordination.
5. Minister is the Minister who perform the duties and responsibilities in the field of higher education.

Article 2

The objective of the establishment of Foreign Universities shall be to improve the nation's competitiveness.

Article 3

- (1) Foreign Universities may be established in special economic zones upon permission from the Minister.
- (2) Foreign Universities as referred to in paragraph (1) shall have been accredited and/or recognized in their respective country.
- (3) Foreign Universities as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be non-profit.

- (4) Foreign Universities as referred to in paragraph (1) and /or fields of study / subjects shall rank the top 200 (two hundred) in the world based on the Ministry's assessment.

Article 4

- (1) In the implementation of higher education, Foreign Universities shall collaborate with Indonesian universities upon the Minister's permission in the fields of education, research, and innovation for society and industry.
- (2) Foreign Universities as referred to in paragraph (1) shall at least offer 2 (two) study programs in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics.
- (3) The curriculum implemented by Foreign Universities shall be in accordance with the curriculum implemented in their country of origin and the Indonesian compulsory curriculum.
- (4) Foreign Universities shall include 4 (four) Indonesian compulsory subjects, i.e., religious instruction, Indonesian language, Pancasila (Indonesian state ideology), and citizenship as an integrated part of their curriculum.

Article 5

- (1) Foreign Universities may be in the form of university, institute, polytechnic, college, or academy.

- (2) Foreign Universities may open a study program in a field of study which has never been opened in Indonesia or in a field of study which becomes a state's priority.

Article 6

- (1) Foreign Universities may employ lecturers and education staff.
- (2) Lecturers and education staff employed at Foreign Universities shall be:
 - a. Indonesian citizens; and
 - b. citizens of other countries.
- (3) Further provisions on lecturers and education staff as referred to in paragraph (2) shall be regulated by the executives of Foreign Universities.

Article 7

- (1) Foreign Universities shall implement the *tridharma* (three pillars) of higher education.
- (2) The implementation of the *tridharma* of higher education as referred to in paragraph (1) shall be in collaboration with Indonesian universities.

Article 8

- (1) The establishment of Foreign Universities shall follow the procedure below:

- a. Foreign Universities as referred to in Article 3 paragraph (1) shall make a commitment to satisfy the requirements as stated in the OSS;
- b. An OSS Agency shall issue a Single Business Number (*Nomor Induk Bersama/NIB*);
- c. Foreign Universities shall upload all of the required documents in accordance with the Commitment to a page determined by the Ministry;
- d. The Ministry shall verify the documents no later than 30 (thirty) business days after satisfaction of the provision of letter c; and
- e. The Ministry shall upload the verification result by indicating whether the application for the license is granted or rejected on the OSS.

(2) Further provisions on the procedure for establishment of Foreign Universities shall be determined by the Director General of Science, Technology and Higher Education Institutions.

Article 9

- (1) The Minister shall evaluate the implementation of Foreign Universities regularly.

(2) The Minister may revoke the license of Foreign Universities based on the result of the evaluation as referred to in paragraph

(1)

Article 10

This Ministerial Regulation shall come into effect as from the date of its promulgation.

In order that the public knows it, it is ordered that this Ministerial Regulation is promulgated by its placement on the Official Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia.

Place of issue: Jakarta

Date of issue: 17 October 2018

THE MINISTER OF RESEARCH,
TECHNOLOGY, AND HIGHER EDUCATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

signature

MOHAMAD NASIR

Place of promulgation: Jakarta

Date of promulgation: 30 October 2018

DIRECTOR GENERAL

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