

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY  
THAILAND**

**AND**

**INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY  
MALAYSIA**

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**between**

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This Memorandum of Understanding between **PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND**, and the **INTERNATIONAL ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY MALAYSIA** provides for the establishment of an academic link between the two universities.

College of Islamic Studies, Prince of Songkla University will be the primary liaison with the International Islamic University Malaysia in establishing the various programmes set forth in this agreement. This link will serve to promote a variety of activities for the mutual benefit of the institutions involved and the communities and regions they serve.

Recognizing the value of promoting mutual cooperation for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development, Prince of Songkla University and International Islamic University Malaysia agree to the following general guidelines and procedures.

## **ARTICLE 1**

This link will involve collaboration between Prince of Songkla University and International Islamic University Malaysia in the areas of staff, student, and materials exchanges.

### **Staff Exchanges**

Staff exchanges between the two universities may take place in any programme that will be of mutual benefit. Such exchanges may include, but are not limited to, teaching, research study visits, supervision of undergraduate and post-graduate students and academics and academic development. Exchanges of administrative and library staff may include, but are not limited to, work attachment and practical courses. The duration of such stays shall be determined by the President of Prince of Songkla University and the Rector of International Islamic University Malaysia.

### **Student Exchanges**

Student exchanges between the two universities may take place for such purposes that include, but are not limited to, study and research. The duration of such exchanges will be mutually agreed.

### **Materials Exchanges**

Exchanges of materials between the two universities may be for such purposes that include, but are not limited to, teaching and research.

## **ARTICLE II**

### **Procedures for Exchanges**

Details of each exchange programme shall be arranged through the College of Islamic Studies, Prince of Songkla University with the relevant faculties, departments, institutes, colleges, and academic centers of the International Islamic University Malaysia. Each programme will be subject to the approval of the appropriate authorities in each institution. It is not necessary for any exchange, staff, students or materials, to be simultaneously reciprocated. It is recognized that equivalent mutual benefits will be realized over the duration of the agreement.

## **ARTICLE III**

### **Financial Arrangements**

Where appropriate, the cost recovery principle will be used by both institutions for activities. In specific cases, the funding commitments will be agreed upon on a case-by-case basis.

Expenses arising from the link, such as those for training and advisory visits, staff attachments, etc., will be negotiated to the mutual agreement of both Prince of Songkla University and International Islamic University Malaysia.

#### **ARTICLE IV**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended through the mutual agreement of both institutions. Either party may terminate this agreement by informing the other through written notice six months in advance. In the event of termination, the provisions of this agreement shall continue to apply to on-going programmes until their completion.

#### **ARTICLE V**

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed as creating legal obligations between the parties.

#### **ARTICLE VI**

Prince of Songkla University and International Islamic University Malaysia counterparts shall encourage contact and the exchange of information between members of their staff to facilitate the development of the following:

- ◆ Laboratory facilities, assignments, projects, and administration;
- ◆ Curricula for diploma, undergraduate, and post-graduate programmes;
- ◆ Practical training and programmes of integrated knowledge;
- ◆ Short courses;
- ◆ Other activities and programmes as mutually agreed upon by both institutions.

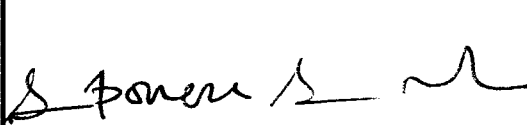
This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect after its confirmation by the President of Prince of Songkla University, the Director of the College of Islamic Studies, Prince of Songkla University and the Majlis of the International Islamic University Malaysia.

**May Allah the Almighty bestow His Blessings on this association.**

**IN WITNESS TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WHEREOF**, the parties here onto affix their signatures.

For  
Prince of Songkla University,  
Thailand

For  
International Islamic University,  
Malaysia



**DR. SIRIPONGSE  
SRIBHIBHADH  
PRESIDENT**



*for* **DATO' DR. ABDULHAMID  
AHMAD ABUSULAYMAN  
RECTOR**

Date: 26 June 1996

Date: