

In the Name of Allah, The Most Gracious, The Most Merciful

**Memorandum of Understanding and Academic Co-operation
Between
Prince of Songkla University
And
International Islamic University, Islamabad**

The International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan and Prince of Songkla University, Songkhla, Thailand have agreed to enter into and execute a memorandum of understanding and academic cooperation for mutual benefits.

The International Islamic University Islamabad, to be hereinafter called IIUI, shall be the first party whereas Prince of Songkla University to be hereinafter called PSU will be the second party.

Whereas the second party, which the College of Islamic Studies will be the primary liasion, would like to establish academic collaboration with the first party in the area of research, faculty exchange program, faculty & staff training and development programs.

In view of the broad areas of cooperation, both parties set their hands to achieve the following specific objectives through this MOU:

1. Both parties shall identify viable areas/subjects of interest for conducting joint research work on specific terms and conditions and shall involve their research and academic staff to accomplish specific research projects.

Note : The first party, which maintains composing and printing facilities, shall make arrangement for the publication of the research work accomplished by both the parties on the principle of cost sharing. Both parties shall have equal rights on the research work accomplished and published.

2. The first party being a general university shall offer its academic facilities to the students sponsored by the second party in regular degree programs on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed upon. Students sponsored by the second party may join any regular degree program either as a beginner or as a transfer student in accordance with the academic regulations of the first party. A student exchange program may be offered by both the parties on a short term as well as a long term basis. (Short term exchange program of students shall be regulated on the principle of credit transfer.)

3. The training programs currently offered by the first party in Shariah, Dawah, Economics and Management shall be made available to the faculty and staff of the second party on mutually agreed terms and conditions in terms of training cost, local hospitality etc.

4. Both parties shall consider deputing faculty members in the disciplines having shortages on either semester basis or session basis. While the deputing institution bear the travelling cost of the faculty members so deputed, the host institution shall offer pay and allowances and local hospitality to the deputed faculty.


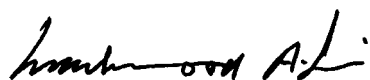
5. Both parties shall organize periodic seminars, workshops, symposia and conferences for the mutual benefit on each other's campuses on terms and conditions to be mutually agreed.

6. Both parties shall nominate an officer to serve as liaison officer between both institutions for the implementation of this MOU.

7. The provisions of this MOU may be revised, improved and updated from time to time by the mutual consent of both parties.

Executed for
International Islamic University, Islamabad

Executed for
Prince of Songkla University



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Date 11. 11. 05

Date Oct. 20, 2005