

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**



**PRINCE OF SONGKLA  
UNIVERSITY (PSU)**

**AND**



**STATE ISLAMIC  
INSTITUTE (IAIN) OF  
PALANGKA RAYA**

## **MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

This Memorandum of Understanding between Prince of Songkla University, Thailand (herewith referred to as "PSU") and State Islamic Institute (IAIN) of Palangka Raya, Indonesia (herewith referred to as "IAIN Palangka Raya") provides for the establishment of an academic cooperation between both universities.

Recognizing the value of promoting mutual cooperation for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development, PSU and IAIN Palangka Raya agree with the following general guideline and procedures.

### **ARTICLE I**

1. The cooperation involves collaboration between PSU and IAIN Palangka Raya in:

1.1. Exchange of Staff

1.1.1. Exchange of staff between the two universities may take place on programs that will be of mutual benefit. Such exchange may involve teaching, research or a study visit, supervision of postgraduate students and academic development.

1.1.2. Exchange of administrative and library staff may also take place, which may include work attachment and practical courses.

1.1.3. The duration of stay shall be decided by the head of the universities.

1.2. Exchange of Students

1.2.1. Exchange of students may take place for the purpose of study or research for a duration to be mutually agreed.

1.3. Exchange of Materials

1.3.1. The two universities may facilitate the exchange of academic materials for teaching and research.

1.4. Post-Graduate Degree Programs

1.4.1. The two universities may agree to consider accepting students for post-graduate degree programs.

1.5. Utilization of Venues

1.5.1. The two universities may facilitate the utilization of venues and facilities for short-term training programs for staff and students.

**ARTICLE II**

2. Procedure of Exchange

2.1. Details of each exchange programs shall be arranged through the relevant faculties, departments or academic centers of the university subject to the appropriate authorities in each institution. In any exchange of staff, students or materials, it may not necessarily be simultaneously reciprocal.

**ARTICLE III**

3. Financial Arrangement

3.1. The principle which the institution will adopt is based on cost recovery for all activities where appropriate. In specific cases, the commitment to funding costs would be agreed to on a case-by-case basis.

3.2. The expenses arising from the cooperation, as for example, training or advisory visits or staff attachments or post-graduate degree, etc., will be negotiated according to the mutual acceptance of the parties.

**ARTICLE IV**

4. Validity and Termination of the Memorandum of Understanding

4.1. The Memorandum of Understanding shall be valid for five (5) years and may be amended upon mutual agreement of the institutions. Any party may terminate this understanding by informing the other parties six (6) months in advance. The Memorandum of Understanding may be extended after five (5) years, subject to mutual agreement of all parties. In the event of termination of the

Memorandum of Understanding, the provisions in the Memorandum shall continue to apply to on-going programs until their completion.

#### ARTICLE V

##### 5. Legal Implication

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

#### ARTICLE VI

##### 6. Official Endorsement

6.1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall take effect after its official endorsement by the Councils of the two Universities.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF, TO THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING,**  
the parties hereto affix their signatures:

For and on behalf of  
Prince of Songkla University (PSU)



**Assoc. Prof. Dr. Chusak Limsakul**  
PSU President

For and on behalf of State Islamic  
Institute (IAIN) of Palangka Raya



**Dr. Ibnu Elmi AS. Pelu, S.H., M.H**  
Rector of IAIN Palangkaraya

Date: *24 August 2016.*

Date: *29 September 2016*