



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between
MINDANAO STATE UNIVERSITY
(Philippines)
and
UNIVERSITAS ISLAM NEGERI IMAM BONJOL PADANG
(Indonesia)

Preamble

Mindanao State University (MSU) and Imam Bonjol State Islamic University (UIN), collectively referred to as “the Parties,” have reached a formal collaborative agreement grounded in trust. This collaboration aims to promote mutual benefit, development, and the advancement of international understanding and goodwill.

Article 1: Areas of Cooperation

The purposes mentioned above will be achieved through the following activities and areas of cooperation:

- a. Exchange of research materials, publications, and information;
- b. Development and operation of joint academic programs;
- c. Exchange of students;
- d. Exchange of academic staff;
- e. Cooperation in other academic and research activities

Article 2: Non-Binding Legal and Financial Aspects

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) serves as a general understanding between the Parties regarding the subject matter herein. It does not intend to create any binding legal or financial obligations. The Parties may enter into further agreements to fulfill the objectives outlined in this MoU.

Article 3: Validity, Amendment, and Termination

- 3.1 This MoU is valid from the date of execution and shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years. It may be renewed by mutual written consent of the Parties unless terminated earlier as provided herein.
- 3.2 This MoU may be modified or amended through mutual discussion and written consent of the Parties. Any agreed-upon modifications or amendments made during the validity period of the MoU shall be recorded as annexes to this MoU.
- 3.3 Either Party may terminate this MoU by providing the other Party with at least ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to terminate, subject to the provisions of 3.1. Termination shall be effective upon the expiry of the notice period.
- 3.4 Termination shall be without penalty. In the event of termination, neither Party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses that may result.

Article 4: Authority

Each party to this MoU represents and warrants that it possesses full power and authority to enter into this MoU and undertake the commitments envisaged by it. Furthermore, each Party has taken all necessary actions to authorize the execution, delivery, and performance of this MoU.

Article 5: Prevailing Language

Should this MoU be executed in multiple languages, the English version of this MoU shall be deemed the understanding of both Parties. Any other version is provided for translation purposes. In the event of a conflict between the two versions, the English version shall prevail.

IN WITNESS HEREOF, the Parties to this MoU hereunto affix their signatures this _____ in Marawi City, Philippines.



ATTY. BASARI D. MAPUPUNO
MSU System President
Mindanao State University



PROF. DR. HJ. MARTIN KUSTATI, M.PD
Rector
Universitas Islam Negeri Imam Bonjol Padang

Signed in the presence of:



ENGR. RASID PACA, Ph.D.
Executive Vice President
Mindanao State University



WELHENDRI AZWAR, M.SI, PH.D
Vice Rector on Student and Cooperation Affairs
Universitas Islam Negeri Imam Bonjol Padang

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES)
City of Marawi) S.S.

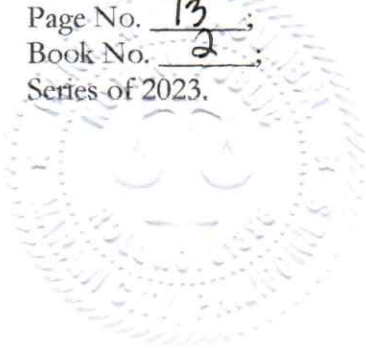
BEFORE ME, a Notary Public for and in the City of Marawi, Philippines, this ____ day of _____ 2023 personally appeared the following persons exhibiting to me their respective government issued identification documents (IDs) specified below:

Name	Type of ID	ID No.	Expiry Date/Validity
Martin Kustati Binti Suharjo	PASSPORT	E41U879B	13 July 2033
BASAH MAPUNTO	PASSPORT	P4088960B	12-19-2029, DTA, CO

known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing MoU and acknowledged that the same is their free act and deed as well as the entities they respectively represent.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my signature and notarial seal this 11th day of October 2023 in Marawi City, Philippines.

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[Signature]
ATTY. HANIMAL. MACUMBAL, CPA
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15 September 2023

Dr. Welhendri Azwar

Vice-Rector on Students and Partnership
Universitas Islam Negeri Imam Bonjol Padang
Republic of Indonesia

Dear Dr. Azwar,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I extend an official invitation to you and your esteemed delegation from Universitas Islam Negeri (UIN) Imam Bonjol Padang to visit Mindanao State University (MSU) in Marawi City, Philippines, from October 10th to 14th, 2023. To be specific, we extend this invitation to you and the following members of your delegation: Prof. Dr. Martin Kustati, Dr. Welhendri Azwar, and Dr. Zulfis.

This visit serves as a pivotal step towards fostering a deeper understanding of the numerous opportunities and challenges involved in establishing mutually beneficial cooperation between our two respected institutions. As we endeavor to expand our global network of academic partnerships, we believe that UIN IB Padang is a valuable ally in our mission to promote academic excellence, research collaboration, and cultural exchange.

During your visit, we are excited to finalize the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) that will pave the way for collaboration in exchange of research materials, publications, and information; development and operation of joint academic programs; exchange of students to promote cultural understanding and academic diversity; exchange of academic staff, facilitating the sharing of expertise and best practices; and cooperation in various academic and research activities, including joint conferences, seminars, and workshops.

In addition to the formalities of the MoU signing, we have planned an enriching agenda for your delegation, including parallel lectures and discussions on women and gender studies, teaching English as a second language, and Islamic banking and finance. Attached in this letter is the itinerary for your visit.

Please let us know at your earliest convenience if the proposed dates are suitable for your delegation's visit. We will be delighted to assist with travel arrangements, accommodation, and any other logistical support required to ensure a productive and enjoyable visit to Mindanao State University.

We eagerly anticipate the opportunity to host you and your delegation and look forward to the successful implementation of our collaborative initiatives. If you require any further information or have specific requirements, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thank you for considering our invitation, and we hope for your positive response.

Sincerely,

Atty. Basari D. Mapupuno
President
Mindanao State University



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Itinerary

10 October 2023	Departure from Indonesia
11 October 2023	Presentation of Both Universities Signing of Memorandum of Understanding
12 October 2023	Parallel Discussions a. On teaching English as a second language (Prof. Dr. Martin Kustati) b. On women and gender studies (Welhendri Azwar, Ph.D.) c. On Philosophy, Religion and Science (Dr. Zulfis)
13 October 2023	City tour and visit to the Center for Women Studies
14 October 2023	Flight back to Indonesia



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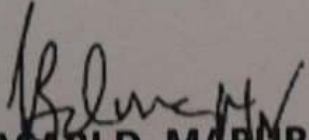


Presents this
CERTIFICATE
OF COMMENDATION

Dr. Zulffis Zulffis, M. Hum

as Plenary Lecturer at the First Collaborative Presentation of the Mindanao State University and the Universitas Islam Negeri (IB) Padang.

Given this 12th day on October 2023 held at the Meranaw Cultural Heritage Center, MSU Marawi City


ATTY. BASARI D. MAPUPUNO
President, MSU System