



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya
and
Aletheia University**

Preamble

In recognition of mutual cooperation between Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya and Aletheia University and the benefits to be gained through further cooperative programs that promote sustainable scholarly activities and international education, Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya and Aletheia University (AU) enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU). The MoU is intended to stimulate and facilitate the intellectual life and cultural development of both institutions.

1 Objectives

Since internationalization is a strategic priority for both universities, this MoU is intended to take steps to ensure that students and faculty are well prepared for the challenges and opportunities of an increasingly interconnected world. Therefore, cooperation may include, but not be limited to:

- 1.1 Faculty mobility programming
- 1.2 Student mobility programming
- 1.3 Collaborative research, teaching and engagement
- 1.4 Other mutually agreed upon educational programs

2 Implementation

In order to carry out and fulfill the aims of this MoU, the partner institutions shall each identify a contact person to co-ordinate the development and conduct of joint activities.

- 2.1 Either party may initiate proposals for activities under this MoU.

2.2 Specific details of any activity shall be set forth in **Supplemental Letters of Agreement** which shall become an addendum to this MoU upon signing by the authorized signatory at each institution. These documents will include details of the planned activities, budgets and sources of funding, the responsibilities of each party for the agreed upon activity, and other items necessary for the efficient achievement of the activity. All Supplemental Letters of Agreement will be negotiated, mutually agreed to, and formalized in writing, prior to the commencement of a particular program.

3 Evaluation

Both institutions will conduct an ongoing evaluation of the activities outlined in this MoU. Results of the evaluation will be shared by the two institutions and will be used to propose improvements to the terms of the agreement or extensions to those terms. Any changes to the terms must be ratified by each institution in writing.

4 Commencement, Duration, Renewal, Amendment and Termination

- 4.1 This MoU shall become effective on the date that it is signed by both parties and shall be valid for a period of three (3) years unless terminated, revoked or modified by mutual agreement between the parties. It may be renewed or extended by mutual consent for such period as the parties may agree.
- 4.2 Any changes to this MoU shall be subject to the written consent of both parties.
- 4.3 Either party may terminate this MoU at any time, provided that the terminating party gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to termination. Supplemental Letters of Agreement for each specific activity shall indicate how the parties will handle ongoing activities in the event of termination hereof.
- 4.4 Nothing in this MoU shall be construed as being legally binding.
- 4.5 It is understood that both parties shall support and promote the spirit of this MoU to encourage external academic collaboration, and to facilitate as much as possible the academic progress, physical relocation and cultural orientation of all students, faculty and staff.

Signatures

Signed on behalf of

Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya

Mr. Sukadiono Karijo Supingit, dr., Dr., MM

Signature: _____

(Rector)

Date: DEC 11, 2017

Signed on behalf of

Aletheia University

Dr. Tsai, Wei-Min

Signature: _____

(President)

Date: 2017. 12. 06