

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
Between
MUHAMMADIYAH SURABAYA UNIVERSITY
And
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AND PREVENTIVE MEDICINE
FACULTY OF MEDICINE OITA UNIVERSITY

1. Involved Parties

The Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is made and shall enter into force by between Universitas Muhammadiyah Surabaya of the Republic of Indonesia (here in after referred to as "UMSurabaya") and Department of Environmental and Preventive Medicine, Faculty of Medicine, Oita University (here in after referred to as "EPM-OU"). UMSurabaya and EPM-OU may referred to here in after individually as "The Party" and collectively as "The Parties".

2. Purpose and Description

2.1.Goals

This collaboration is undertaken to promote research, education and culture, and to contribute toward the mutual interest and development of both institution, EPM-OU and UMSurabaya. The collaboration may assist identifying, facillitating, arranging, and/or providing short term or long term training in Japan and in Indonesia for laboratory, public health, and medical.

2.2.Outcomes

The outcomes of this collaboration mentioned below:

1. Performance improvement of both parties through increasing the number of joint international publication in reputable international journal (indexed in Scopus and/or Thomson Reuters) and citation.
2. Competence improvement of human resources of both parties in research and writing international journal publication.
3. Increasing the number of doctoral graduates and academic reputation improvement from both parties.

2.3.Benefits

This collaboration is intended for the mutual benefits for both parties. The collaboration will focus on upgrading the UMSurabaya researcher competence and developing international relationship and research publication. EPM-OU expects to benefit from the knowledge gained from epidemiologic, clinical, laboratory and/or operational studies and by the evaluation of prevention strategies.

2.4. Location

The collaboration shall be based in the EPM-OU and UMSurabaya. It may involve activities and/or study sites at other locations within Indonesia and Japan, or other countries in the region, as to be mutually determined by the parties.

2.5. Qualifications

The Collaboration is based on mutual trust and partnership of the parties. In principle, UMSurabaya and EPM-OU shall contribute financial and other resources to the activities of the research collaboration on an equal partnership basis. Notwithstanding, the UMSurabaya and EPM-OU shall individually and jointly, make their best efforts to obtain grants subsidies and/or funds from other sources to support the research collaboration activities. UMSurabaya support all financial related with research and academic activities during guest lecture program in Surabaya.

3. Strategies

In order to meet the goals, the following strategies will be implemented:

1. Three Manuscripts of Joint publication in the reputable international journal (indexed in Scopus and/or Thomson Reuters) consist of one manuscript as first author and two manuscripts as co-author for UMSurabaya.
2. EPM-OU Professor visits and stays in Indonesia as a Guest Lecturer for at least 1 month, 3 times per year to conduct joint research and academic activities.
3. Research exchange and open EPM-OU research facilities for the UMSurabaya researchers (Post Graduate and Doctorate Student) to perform research in EPM-OU.

4. Duration and Change to the Collaboration

1. This MoU shall be carried out according to the law of Indonesia and Japan.
2. Both parties agree to obey the MoU.
3. Both parties shall conduct activities based on this MoU after thorough discussion and consent.
4. In carrying out this MoU, both parties agree to maintain mutual autonomy and place no restrictions on each other.
5. This MoU is subject to modification or revision by mutual consent.
6. This MoU will remain in effect for five years as the signature date, at which time it will be reviewed. Its termination can be affected by either party by giving 6 months notice before the term expires. Otherwise, the MoU shall remain in effect under these same conditions to be renewed thereafter once every five years.
7. This MoU shall be written in English.
8. Each institution shall retain one copy of each version.
9. This MoU shall be effective from the date when the representatives from both institution sign and date it.

Authorized Recipient Signatory:

Signed :



Date :

27 April 2017

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Institution : Department Of Environmental And Preventive Medicine, Oita University
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Date : 27 April / 2017

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