

Australian Council for Private Education and Training (ACPET)

Asosiasi Perguruan Tinggi Swasta Indonesia (APTISI)

Memorandum of Co-operation

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INTRODUCTION

Australian-Indonesian collaboration in relation to vocational education and training and higher education has developed strongly in recent years between the two countries. The ACPET - APTISI relationship has developed just as strongly throughout this period and the intent to collaborate on a range of capacity and capability growing initiatives will be a major catalyst for enhanced growth of partnership arrangements between the two memberships.

There exists an entrepreneurial opportunity to enhance institution-to-institution collaboration that is fundamental to the development and delivery of initiatives that respond to identified skills development needs linked to economic growth opportunities that can be viewed as a bi-lateral working partnership by our respective governments.

The ACPET and APTISI Memorandum of Co-operation will create a unique platform to enhance synergies between Australian and Indonesian private training sector institutions operating as higher education and vocational polytechnics.

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Memorandum of Co-operation are to encourage, enhance and facilitate the collaboration between ACPET and APTISI members to develop:

1. Exchanges of information and perspectives to gain a greater insight into education and training systems in both countries,
2. Strategic partnerships that will support reciprocal professional development exchanges of students, staff and management, and
3. Bi Lateral business opportunities that will support the economic growth of Australian and Indonesian member organisations.

SCOPE

The Memorandum of Co-operation is a commitment by ACPET and APTISI to build on educational initiatives that the Australian and Indonesian Governments have introduced in relation to private sector partnerships. It will consist of the following cultural and educational exchanges as well as business collaboration on mutually beneficial activities. A joint committee of ACPET and APTISI senior officials will be delegated to design and co-ordinate these matters which in turn will be facilitated by the respective members of both organisations.

1. Meetings between the joint committee will be scheduled for the calendar year to guide the planning of activities and events.
2. Responsibility for higher order strategic initiatives between the two organisations and communication with respective Government departments for endorsement or funding support, will be driven with the joint committee.
3. Cooperate and exchange information on formal and non-formal education and training policy development; systems and standards; quality initiatives; regulation; and professional development programs for managers, academics, teaching practitioners, corporate staff, student support and administration staff.

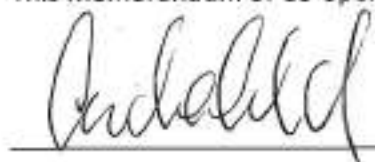
4. Design a mapping document on the two countries qualification frameworks that supports all members to discuss terms of partnerships, articulation arrangements, educational models, recognition of each other's educational and professional qualifications and assists with conversations on student and staff mobility through scholarships and leadership development programs.
5. Conduct reciprocal conferences and forums for study delegations to attend and engage in professional discussions on a variety of relevant educational topics with key note speakers engaged from across the Asia Pacific region.
6. Facilitate and connect members on business and research partnering opportunities to jointly deliver training or undertake research programs and publications, including an interchange of educational materials and literature.
7. Connection and interactions with industry associations in both countries to discuss future employment trends and emerging industry sectors and their workforce needs.
8. Other forms of educational and cultural cooperation as may be mutually determined.

EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT

1. ACPET and APTISI will designate two senior officials to manage the joint activities and respective reporting requirements to each organisation's Management Boards on the progress and successes that support the Memorandum of Co-operation.
2. ACPET and APTISI acknowledge the Memorandum of Co-operation provisions are not legally enforceable but rely on co-operation between them and will be subject to the respective laws and regulations of Australia and Indonesia.
3. The Memorandum of Co-operation is not intended to restrain ACPET or APTISI from signing arrangements with other parties for similar purposes.
4. The Memorandum of Co-operation will be reviewed every two years from its commencement date. It may be amended by mutual agreement in writing.
5. ACPET and APTISI will be responsible for the costs of their activities, undertaken in relation to the Memorandum of Co-operation. This does not preclude ACPET and APTISI making financial contributions to the cost of activities or initiatives undertaken in pursuit of the objectives of the Memorandum of Co-operation. These contributions will be agreed in writing by ACPET and APTISI.
6. Where any dispute arises under this Memorandum of Co-operation, ACPET and APTISI will take all necessary steps to resolve the dispute expeditiously by mutual agreement, using the following procedures:
 1. initial discussions between relevant senior officials,
 2. if not resolved, then discussions between CEOs, and
 3. if not resolved, then discussions between governing bodies.

COMMENCEMENT

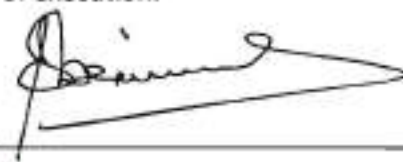
This Memorandum of Co-operation commences on the date of execution.



Andrew Crevald – WA Director

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Date:



Professor Edy Suandi Hamid - President

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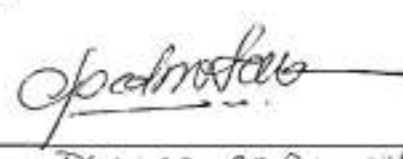
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