





MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

FOR PUBLICATION, JOINT CONFERENCE, GENERAL LECTURE, AND REPOSITORY BETWEEN

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITAS WIDYA GAMA MAHAKAM SAMARINDA, INDONESIA

AND

SAMARKAND BRANCH OF TASHKENT STATE UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS, UZBEKISTAN

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Widya Gama Mahakam Samarinda have agreed for implementing Publication, Joint Conference, General Lecture, Library, and Silkroad Research Network Program. The primary objective is to promote interaction and collaboration between institution, carry out on a reciprocal basis. The relationship also aims at enhancing the technological, social and cultural relations of both countries/states/regions. This document presents a general framework for such a relationship and exchange. It also includes some specifically identified areas of cooperation, which may be updated from time to time.

About Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences is a part of Universitas Widya Gama Mahakam Samarinda, located at Jl. Wahid Hasyim 2 No.28, Sempaja Sel., Kec. Samarinda Utara, Kota Samarinda, Kalimantan Timur 75243, Indonesia, which strives to enhance and strengthen its educational programs and has taken various initiatives to complement its educational excellence. (Hereinafter referred to as "FISIP")

About Samarkand Branch of Tashkent State University of Economics

The Samarkand Branch of Tashkent State University of Economics (TSUE) is a prestigious educational institution located in the historic city of Samarkand, Uzbekistan. Established by a government decree, the university plays a vital role in providing high-quality education and fostering academic excellence in various fields of economics. The institution's primary mission is to prepare well-qualified professionals in collaboration with both domestic and international partners. (Hereinafter referred to as "University")

Scope of Cooperation

The following area of cooperation has been identified under this MoA.

- Joint Workshops: Both University and FISIP shall jointly conduct workshops related to information literacy, digital literacy, and academic literacy.
- Exchange of Collections: University and FISIP shall engage in an exchange of relevant FISIP collections.
- c. Assistance with Journal Management:
 - Training for Journal Management: FISIP shall assist the University in training scientific journal managers.
 - b. Editorial Board and Reviewer Collaboration: University shall provide lecturers or researchers within the University to be Editorial Board members or Reviewers of FISIP's journal, and vice versa. This collaboration aims to enhance the quality and integrity of the respective journals.
 - c. Joint Management of New Journals: University and FISIP may jointly manage new journals if necessary. This provision enables both institutions to explore new avenues

in the field of academic publishing, thereby contributing to the broader academic community.

d. Revisions: The areas of cooperation may be revised by mutual consent. Specific programs may require separate agreements detailed out and documented as annexures to this MoA.

Financing

Any financing that appears in this agreement will be discussed further in the agreement beyond this agreement.

Relationship

Arrangement between the institutions is on a principal-to-principal basis and not to be deemed to constitute a joint venture, agency, a partnership, franchisor-franchisee or principal-agent or alike relationship under any circumstances, and neither party shall have any right to act or assume or create or transfer any obligation on behalf of or for or to other party.

Legal Status

This document is a statement of intent to foster genuine and mutually beneficial cooperation and is not legally binding on both the parties. Any disputes shall be resolved through mutual discussion.

Validity

This MoA is valid for five (5) years and becomes effective from the date it is signed by the partners. The partnership period may be extended by mutual consent. In case one partner wishes to terminate the MoA, intimation will have to be sent at least six months in advance. However, specific commitments made prior to such intimation shall be honored by both partners.

Signed on behalf of

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences

Indonesia

Dr. Abdul Rofik, S.P., M.P.

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Date: 11th December 2023

Signed on behalf of:

Samarkand Branch of Tashkent State University of

Economics

Uzbekistan

Dr Olim Murtazae

Director

Date: 11th December 2023