

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF FINLAND
ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF EDUCATION

The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Finland here in after referred to as" the Participants;"

RECOGNIZING the importance of principles of sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit on education and research in the national development of each country;

DESIRING to increase bilateral cooperation and mutual assistance in the field of primary and secondary education in their respective countries;

ACKNOWLEDGING the achievement already obtained in these areas, including within the framework of technical cooperation;

BELIEVING that cooperation would benefit the Participants;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries as well as the procedures and policies on national education development;

THE PARTICIPANTS HAVE COME TO THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING:

Paragraph 1

OBJECTIVES

The objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) are to promote mutual cooperation in education as well as to promote mutual cooperation for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development.

Paragraph 2

SCOPE OF COOPERATION

The Participants, within the framework of the common interest to develop the performance of the education systems at basic and secondary levels, will encourage cooperation in the following sub-areas:

- a. Exchange of information and scientific publication and experts on early childhood education and care (ECEC), pre-primary, primary, secondary, vocational and technical education;
- b. Development of curriculum and qualifications;
- c. Assessment;
- d. Learning and teaching; including teachers' education and professional development.
- e. School management and leadership and enhanced mobility including teachers, and administrative staff and students; and
- f. Any other related issues on education that can be agreed on between direct partners from both countries.

Paragraph 3

FUNDING

Participants will cover their respective costs of the implementation of the MoU subject to the availability of funds. The Participants, upon mutual consent, may invite international agencies and organizations to fund the partnership project under this MoU.

Paragraph 4

PARTICIPATION OF OTHER INSTITUTIONS

The Participants encourage governmental and non-governmental institutions, also in the public-private – partnership, for direct cooperation to implement projects, programs or activities under this MoU both on bilateral and multilateral level. Those implementing such

direct cooperation are encouraged to inform their respective ministries about the cooperation.

Paragraph 5

IMPLEMENTATION

To facilitate the implementation of this MoU, the Participants and other governmental and non governmental institutions may conclude the development of specific arrangements, programs or projects, which shall cover their fields as provided in Paragraph 2 and will form as an integral part of this MoU.

Paragraph 6

JOINT WORKING GROUP

The Participants may establish a Joint Working Group to facilitate the implementation of this MoU.

The Joint Working Group would monitor, assess, and review the implementation of this MoU regularly.

The Joint Working Group would be co-chaired by representatives of the Participants with possible participation by representatives of other Ministries and Agencies, as appropriate.

Paragraph 7

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

The Participants agree that any intellectual property arising from the implementation of this MoU will be jointly owned by the cooperating partners and its utilization shall be subject to separate arrangement between those partners.

Paragraph 8

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Any dispute or difference arising from the implementation of the provisions of this MoU will be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Participants.

Paragraph 9

AMENDMENTS

This MoU may be reviewed and amended at any time by a mutual written consent of the Participants. Such revisions or amendments will come into effect on the date as may be

determined by the Participants and will form an integral part of this MoU.

Paragraph 10
FINAL PROVISIONS

This MoU will become effective on the date of its signing.

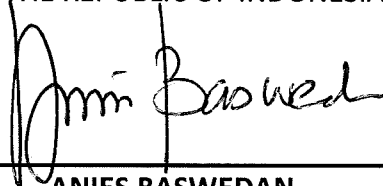
This MoU will remain effective for a period of 5 (five) years and will be automatically extended for the same period, unless any Participant notifies in writing of its intention to terminate this MoU 6 (six) months in advance before its expiry.

The termination of this MoU will not affect any arrangements, programs, activities or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities or projects unless the Participants decided otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective governments, have signed this MoU.

SIGNED in duplicate in Jakarta on the nineteenth day of March in the year two thousand and fifteen in Indonesian and English, both texts being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA



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