

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**THE INDONESIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (AIPI)**  
And  
**THE ROYAL NETHERLANDS ACADEMY OF ARTS AND SCIENCES (KNAW)**

Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as **MOU**) between the Indonesian Academy of Sciences (hereinafter referred to as **AIPI**) and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences (hereinafter referred to as **KNAW**), both of them hereinafter referred to as "**the Parties**";

Desiring to continue and expand their existing cooperation on the basis of mutual benefits;

Referring to:

- a) The Agreement of Joint Working Committee Indonesia-the Netherlands on Scientific Cooperation, signed in Amsterdam and Jakarta in November 2007;
- b) The Agreement on Cooperation between the Indonesian Academy of Sciences and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, signed in Jakarta and Amsterdam, 15 April 2001;
- c) The Memorandum of Understanding between the Indonesian Academy of Sciences and the Royal Netherlands Academy of Arts and Sciences, signed in Amsterdam, 22 October 2008.

Acknowledging the importance of combined action for promoting long-term scientific and academic cooperation between Indonesia and the Netherlands, the importance of building worldwide capacities in science and technology and fortifying scientific infrastructure and culture in general, and the importance of science to the society at large;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in their respective countries as well as their respective governments' procedures and policies on international cooperation.

  
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The Parties mutually agree to join forces according to the conditions as follows:

### **Article 1** **Objectives**

The objectives of the cooperation are:

1. To foster scientific and academic cooperation between Indonesia and the Netherlands, making use of each others' Academic Societies and existing (international) scientific networks and infrastructure;
2. To promote scientific and academic capacity building, sustainable scientific networks and partnerships, knowledge transfer and dissemination of science.

### **Article 2** **Scope and Activities**

1. The scope of activities will be focused on, but not limited to:
  - a. Scientific and science policy advice;
  - b. Providing a forum for Indonesian and Dutch scientists;
  - c. Scientific issues put forward by international academic organisations such as IAP, IAC, EASAC, TWAS, ICSU;
  - d. Fostering of international scientific custom and academic culture;
  - e. Dissemination of scientific knowledge;
  - f. Scientific and academic capacity building.
2. The activities of the cooperation under this MoU are focused on, but not limited to:
  - a. Exchange visits of academy members or invited experts;
  - b. Organising workshops and symposia;
  - c. Publishing scientific annotations;
  - d. Organising mutually agreed scientific activities;
  - e. Establishing and maintaining Indonesian Academy Professorships, as stipulated in the Scientific Programme Indonesia Netherlands (SPIN-3) Work programme;
  - f. Continuing with scientific activities, especially in the areas of Biosecurity, Medicine, Life Sciences and Humanities.
3. Under its own responsibility, each Party may involve third party individual scientists or academics and scientific institutions from both countries for the specific implementation of activities described in this MoU if mutually agreed upon.

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### **Article 3**

#### **Responsibilities of the Parties and Funding**

Cooperation activities under this MOU will be subject to the availability of funding from each party, however for this purpose:

1. The Parties shall strive to ensure that adequate resources and other facilities will be made available and agree that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and are subjected to the availability of funds;
2. The Parties shall increase efforts in order to find additional (financial) support, both on national, regional, and international level, both from public as well private sources;
3. The Parties shall comply with the specific arrangements made in the MoUs and Agreements referred to above;
4. The Parties shall keep each other well informed about their respective programmes and any progress made that is relevant to the activities under this MoU.

### **Article 4**

#### **Intellectual Property Rights, Ethical and Gender Issues**

1. If applicable, the parties or third parties on their behalf will draft agreements regarding intellectual property rights (IPR) in consultation with the relevant policy office of their institution;
2. Applicable national and international regulation regarding ethical and gender issues associated with the implementation of activities under this MoU be respected and adequately taken into account.

### **Article 5**

#### **Settlement of Disputes**

Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this MOU shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties, within the spirit of collaboration.

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## **Article 6** **Amendment, Duration, and Termination**

1. Amendments to this MOU can only be made in writing by mutual consent of the Parties. Any modification or amendment which has been agreed upon by the Parties, shall enter into force on the date to be determined by the Parties;
2. The MOU shall be effective as of the date of its signing and be valid for a period of 5 (five) years and can be extended or renewed in writing by mutual consent of the Parties, unless any Party notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this MOU at least 6 (six) months in advance.

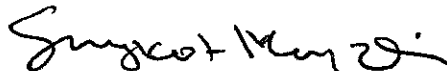
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**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, the Authorized Representatives, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.


Done in duplicate in Jakarta on the 28th of January in the year two thousand and fourteen, in the English Language, both texts being equally authentic.

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OF SCIENCES (AIPI)**

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