LETTER OF COLLABORATION SMART NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITIES ABOUT IMPROVING THE IMPLEMENTATION OF HIGHER EDUCATION TRI DHARMA



SMART (Sembagi Arutala Team) is an organization for international relation and cooperation between universities to improve the quality on Tri Dharma of Higher Education in the scope of Counseling and Psychology. The meaning of Sembagi Arutala is the cooperation with high and noble dreams to improve the quality of education, especially in the field of counseling and psychology which brings benefits for global community. SMART was established on Saturday, 21st November 2020 witnessed by 5 universities such as State Islamic University Prof. K.H. Saifuddin Zuhri Purwokerto, Universiti of Malaysia Sarawak, Universiti of Malaysia Trengganu, Universiti of Malaysia Sabah and Institute for Teacher Training and Education PGRI Pontianak. Currently SMART has grown rapidly, consisting of 14 universities: State Islamic University Prof. K.H. Saifuddin Zuhri Purwokerto, Universiti of Malaysia Sarawak, Universiti of Malaysia Sabah, Institute for Teacher Training and Education PGRI Pontianak, State Islamic University Datokarama Palu, State Islamic University Raden Intan Lampung, Gorontalo State University, Indonesia University of Education, State Islamic University Kiai Haji Ahmad Siddiq Jember, State Islamic University Raden Mas Said Surakarta, State Institut for Islamic Studies Kudus, State Institut for Islamic Studies Pontianak, Institut for Islamic Studies Batusangkar, and College for Islamic Studies YPIQ Baubau.

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Thursday, March Seventeenth Two Thousand and Twenty-Two, at the State Islamic University Professor Kiai Haji Saifuddin Zuhri Purwokerto, the undersigned below:

	State Islamic University (UIN) Prof. K.H. SaifuddinZuhri Purwokerto	UNIVERSITI MALAYSIA SARAWAK	Universiti of Malaysia Sarawak
	Universiti of Malaysia Sabah		State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) Pontianak
CONTIANAL	Institute for Teacher Training and Education (IKIP) PGRI Pontianak		State Institute for Islamic Studies (IAIN) Kudus
DATOKABAMA	State Islamic University (UIN) Datokarama Palu	UNIVERSITAS ISLAM NEGERI KIAI HAJI ACHMAD SIDDIQ J E M B E R	State Islamic University (UIN) Kiai Haji Achmad Siddiq Jember
ALLES R. COROLL	Gorontalo State University	UNIVERSITIAS SILAM RECERI RADEM INTRA LAMPUNG	State Islamic University (UIN) Raden IntanLampung
	Indonesia University of Education	UNIVERSITAB ISLAM REGERI RADER MASS SAID SU RAKANTA	State Islamic University (UIN) Raden Mas Said Surakarta
EATUSANGKAR	Institut for Islamic Studies Batusangkar	STAIL AUBAU	College for Islamic Studies YPIQ Baubau

are **ALL PARTIES** collectively referred to as **THE PARTIES** with the spirit of cooperation and the power to bind themselves in this Letter of Collaboration regarding the improvement for Tri Dharma of Higher Education with the regulations as referred below.

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ARTICLE 1 PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVE

This Letter of Collaboration has a purpose to improve and foster institutional relation, cooperation, and mutual assistance between **THE PARTIES** in developing institutions using resources provided by each party in the field of education, research, and community service.

ARTICLE 2 SCOPE

The scopes of this agreement include :

- 1) Conducting student activities including discussions, collaborations and student exchanges.
- 2) Conducting discussions between lecturers every six months.
- 3) Conduct research collaborations and journal publications.
- 4) Organizing seminars and workshops (as speakers or participants) in order to improve the scientific quality of study programs.
- 5) Conducting comparative studies in study program's activities.
- 6) Team teaching.
- 7) Visiting lecturers.
- 8) Other activities agreed by **THE PARTIES** as long as they do not conflict with the regulations.

ARTICLE 3 ACTIVITY IMPLEMENTATION

In accordance with the objectives of the cooperation as referred to Article 1, the implementation of this cooperation will be further regulated by the relevant units within the parties.

ARTICLE 4 FINANCING

The financing caused by the implementation of this cooperation is budgeted by **THE PARTIES** and/or other non-binding sources as needed by referring to the legal laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 5 TIME PERIOD

1) This Letter of Collaboration is valid for a period of 5 (Five) years from the date of signing and does not exceed the period of the Joint Memorandum, and may be extended upon agreement of **THE PARTIES** by disclosing the intention in writen form to the other Party, no later than 30 (thirty) days before this Letter of Collaboration ends.

- 2) In certain situation taht one of the Parties wishes to terminate this Letter of Collaboration before the period ends as referred to in paragraph (1), the said Party shall announce the intention in writen form and obtain approval from the other Party, at the latest 60 (sixty) days before termination of this Letter of Collaboration.
- 3) This Letter of Collaboration is invalid and null if there are statutory regulations and/or Government policies that prevent this Letter of Collaboration from being implemented.

ARTICLE 6 EVALUATION

- 1) To further improve the utility and usability, **THE PARTIES** carry out evaluation activities for the entire series of activities in the Letter of Collaboration.
- 2) Evaluation activities on the implementation of this Letter of Collaboration are carried out through coordination meetings and periodic communication at least 1 (one) time in 6 (six) months or as needed based on the agreement of **THE PARTIES.**

ARTICLE 7 FORCE MAJEURE

- 1) Force majeure is an extraordinary situation that occurs beyond the ability and fault of **THE PARTIES** such as natural disasters, riots, strikes, rebellions, changes in related policies/laws and regulations, and other emergencies that have an impact on the implementation of this agreement that **THE PARTIES** are unable to carry out the obligations.
- 2) Not later than 7 (seven) calendar days since the force majeure occurs, the Party that does not fulfill its obligations due to the force majeure condition is obliged to report in writen form to the other party bound by this agreement.

ARTICLE 8 DISPUTE SETTLEMENT

In the event of a dispute between the parties, it will be settled and resolved through discussion.

ARTICLE 9 CLOSING

- 1) Matters that have not been regulated in this Letter of Collaboration will be further determined and decided by **THE PARTIES.**
- 2) Every document and/or announcement related to this Letter of Collaboration must be made in written form and delivered in person or by registered post and other possible means.

- 3) All terms and conditions in this Letter of Collaboration shall apply and bind **THE PARTIES** that signed this agreement or their substitutes.
- 4) This Letter of Collaboration is made, approved, and signed on the day, date, month and year as mentioned above, in original documents for **THE PARTIES** and with legal duty stamp, each of which has the same legal force.

Thus this Letter of Collaboration was made to be implemented properly.

Stipulated in	: Purwokerto
Date	: March, 17th 2022

THE PARTIES:

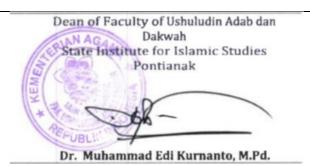
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