

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (UIN) SUNAN KALIJAGA,
YOGYAKARTA INDONESIA
AND
LISAFa CENTRE, MALAYSIA**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is entered into and executed in Yogyakarta, on 19 September 2025 (19/09/2025) by and between:

LISAFa CENTRE, an international institution of tertiary learning set up in Penang, Malaysia, in 2020, provides facilities for advanced studies in the Islamic school of thought, discusses Islam in the modern world, brings Muslims into international discourses on Islam, and gives them a global perspective. LISAFa held philosophical and rational education filled with religious wisdom, located at 8-7-7 Desa Universiti Jl. Sungai Dua 11700 Gelugor, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia, represented by its **CEO, EN. Dr. Abdul Halim Abdul Aziz**, hereafter referred to as "**LISAFa**"

And

STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (UIN) SUNAN KALIJAGA YOGYAKARTA INDONESIA, an institution of higher education under the Ministry of Religious Affairs, which was established in 1951 and is recognized as a world-class university in Islamic Studies, having its address at Jl. Marsda Adisucipto No.I, Yogyakarta, 55281, represented by the **RECTOR, Prof. Noorhaidi, S.Ag., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D.**, and hereafter referred to as "**UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA** "

UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA and **LISAFa**, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties".

Recognizing the importance of principles of higher education, research, and training in the regional development of each country.

Desiring to enhance bilateral cooperation in the field of higher education, research, and training in accordance with respective national laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVES

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) is to promote, strengthen, and develop mutual cooperation in education, research, and training on a reciprocal basis, for the advancement of knowledge and intellectual development.

ARTICLE 2 SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Both institutions will inter alia:

1. Facilitate the exchange of researchers, academic personnel, and students. The details of the programs will be specified in a separate agreement between the sending and receiving educational institutions.
2. Facilitate the exchange of literature, research findings, and other related publications.
3. Encourage participation in educational congresses, conferences, workshops, symposiums, training courses, exhibits, and other activities related to the objectives of this MoU.
4. Promote appropriate joint research projects and joint courses of study, with particular emphasis on internationally funded projects.
5. Invite the other, when appropriate, to participate in scientific discussions, visits, and conferences, and to assist in the development and activities of the specialized research centres within each institution.
6. Conduct cultural projects, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to commencement of this activity.
7. Conduct study tours or study visits, as mutually agreed in writing between the parties, prior to the commencement of this activity.
8. Any other areas of cooperation to be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 3 IMPLEMENTATION

The Parties shall implement the MoU through specific arrangements, programs, or projects subject to the available funds of the Parties, the details of which shall be agreed upon in an agreement to be signed by the Parties:

1. Either UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA or LISAFa shall use its best endeavour to provide all and any required teachers, teaching facilities, including classrooms and other facilities such as internet connection and library.

2. Matters arising from and in relation to the implementation of the collaboration based on this MoU shall be discussed, negotiated, and dealt with between the two parties.

ARTICLE 4

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules, and regulations of the parties and with other international agreements signed by both Parties.
2. The use of the name, logo, and/or official emblem of any of the parties on any publication, document, and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of either Party.
3. Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 1 above, the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development, and any product and service development, carried out
 - a. Jointly by the Parties or research results obtained through the joint activity effort of the Parties, shall be jointly owned by the Parties in accordance with the terms to be mutually agreed upon; and
 - b. Solely and separately by the Party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, shall be solely b) the Party concerned.

ARTICLES 5

CONFIDENTIALITY

1. Each Party shall undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information, and other data received from or supplied to the other Party during the period of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding or any other agreements made pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
2. For purposes of paragraph 1 above, such documents, information, and data which are disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing party) to the other Party (the Receiving party) prior to, or after, the execution of this Memorandum of Understanding, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management, and other documents which are designated in writing to be confidential or by its nature intended to be for the knowledge of the Receiving party, or if orally given, is given in the circumstances of confidence.

3. Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 6 SUSPENSION

Each Party reserves the right for reasons of national security, national interests, public order, or public health to suspend temporarily, either in whole or in part, the implementation of this memorandum of Agreement, which suspension shall take effect immediately after notification has been given to the other Party through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE 7 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties through diplomatic channels, without reference to any third party or international tribunal.

ARTICLES 8 CORRESPONDENCE AND NOTICES

Any communication on correspondence shall be in writing in the English-Indonesian language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address of LISAFa.

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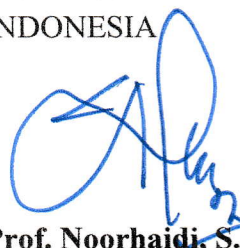
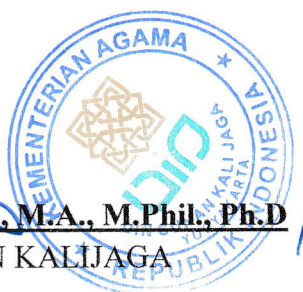
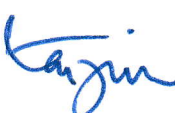
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ARTICLE 9
DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoU shall be effective for a period of 5 (Five) years and may be extended for the same period by mutual consent of the Parties.
2. The termination of this MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangements, programs, activities, or projects made under this MoU until the completion of such arrangements, programs, activities, or projects, unless it is agreed to be terminated by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective universities, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in two original texts, in English and Indonesian.

LISAFACENTRE, MALAYSIA  <u>Dr. Abdul Halim Abdul Aziz</u> CEO LISAFACENTRE 	UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA YOGYAKARTA, INDONESIA  <u>Prof. Noorhaidi, S.Ag., M.A., M.Phil., Ph.D</u> RECTOR UIN SUNAN KALIJAGA 
In the presence of,  <u>Dr. Tajul Aris Yang</u> Chairman Lisafa Centre	In the presence of,  <u>Dr. Abdur Rozaki, M. Si</u> Vice Rector for Student Affairs and Cooperation