



LETTER OF INTENT

Between

**FACULTY OF POLITICAL SCIENCE
PRINCE OF SONGKLA UNIVERSITY
THAILAND**



and

**FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES
STATE ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY SUNAN KALIJAGA YOGYAKARTA
INDONESIA**

The Faculty of Political Science, Prince of Songkla University (hereafter referred to as POLSCI-PSU), Thailand, and the Faculty of Social Sciences and Humanities, State Islamic University Sunan Kalijaga Yogyakarta (hereafter referred to as FISHUM UIN SUKA), Indonesia, believe that mutual benefits can be derived by bridging their two faculties, achieving a closer relationship by linking their scholars, students, and personnel. Both faculties share the strong conviction that mutual understanding among people can be promoted through the establishment of academic links. Therefore, both faculties agree to enter into this Letter of Intent.

Article I: Principle of Cooperation

POLSCI-PSU and FISHUM UIN SUKA agree to develop their academic links under the principle of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities.

Article II: Objectives of Cooperation

- (1) to promote individual contacts among scholars, students and personnel of both universities,
- (2) to promote links in teaching, research, cooperative education, and cultural activities,
- (3) to provide opportunities for both staff and student exchange,
- (4) to develop and to encourage joint research, seminars, conferences, workshops, and to also assist each other in obtaining funding,
- (5) to develop, when opportunities avails, joint study programs,
- (6) to support the exchange of academic materials,
- (7) to share experiences and expertise concerning university administration and management,
- (8) to encourage any other activities that both universities agree to be of mutual benefits.

Article III: Areas of Cooperation

The areas of cooperation can include any academic or other programs offered by POLSCI-

Article IV: Implementation

It is understood and agreed that:

- (1) Proposals of collaborative project under this Letter of Intent will be submitted through the Dean of each faculty.
- (2) Each faculty will continue to pay the regular in-country salary of its staff members on exchange or visiting programs.
- (3) To encourage student mobilization, the host faculty will assist in every way it could in finding reasonable accommodation for participating students.
- (4) Student mobilization will apply to undergraduate and graduate/post graduate students at both faculties, and may include practical or industrial attachments.
- (5) Financial arrangements for collaborative research, seminars, workshops, conferences, and other such activities will be negotiated separately and will be subject to the availability of funds.
- (6) The host faculty is not responsible to cover the costs of medical treatment or hospitalization for visiting scholars or students, and it is recommended that visitors obtain overseas health insurance coverage from their home country.

Article V: Duration and Termination of Agreement

- (1) This Letter of Intent is effective as of the date of signing by both parties for a period of five (5) years.
- (2) This Letter of Intent is subject to an automatic renewal for a period of five (5) years in the event that there are no requests for termination or revision.
- (3) This Letter of Intent may be amended at any time as indicated by written mutual consent.
- (4) This Letter of Intent may be terminated by either faculty by the provision of a written notice of termination not less than six (6) months prior to the desired termination date. However, both faculties agree that all continuing obligations to students, staff, funding bodies, or other entities are met in full subsequent to the notice of termination.

Executed for POLSCI-PSU



S. Chomaitong

Asst. Prof. Dr. Surawut Chomaitong

Dean

Executed for FISHUM UIN SUKA



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