



Memorandum of Agreement

FACULTY OF SOCIAL AND POLITICAL SCIENCES, UNIVERSITAS AIRLANGGA, Surabaya, Indonesia and FACULTY OF SOCIAL SCIENCES, KASETSART UNIVERSITY Bangkok, Thailand

I. Purpose

The Faculty of Social Sciences, Kasetsart University in Bangkok, Thailand, represented by Asst.Prof. Wing Commander Dr. Ngamlamai Piolueang as the Dean of the Faculty of Social Sciences and Universitas Airlangga, represented by Prof. Dr. Bagong Suyanto Drs., M.Si as the Dean of the Faculty of Social and Political Science, Universitas Airlangga with the address Kampus B, Universitas Airlangga Jl. Dharmawangsa Dalam, Surabaya, Indonesia (hereafter referred to as "UNAIR") are both charged with fostering and supporting academic research within their own specific fields of study.

The aim of this Memorandum of Agreement (henceforth referred to as "MoA") is for the Faculty of Social Sciences, Kasetsart University in Bangkok and Universitas Airlangga in Surabaya to promote mutual cooperation, academic exchanges and promote the research competence of both institutes based on the principle of reciprocal exchange and benefit.

II. Areas of Cooperation

The parties will, on a basis of equality and mutual benefit, support academic cooperation across a wide spectrum of the humanities and social and political sciences, including related interdisciplinary fields, between highly qualified Indonesian and Thai researchers affiliated with each party.

Under this Memorandum of Agreement, cooperation may include the following activities:

 Exchange of scholars and researchers for the purpose of education and research.

- Share information and data on Southeast Asian and African Studies.
- Convene and participate in joint programmes, including conferences, research programmes, workshops, seminars, and lectures.
- Mutual collaboration in the broadest sense to enhance further research and research programmes.
- Other cooperative activities that may be mutually agreed upon.

III. General Provisions

- a) Administrative procedures for implementing this Memorandum of Agreement are set forth separately and may be amended by mutual written agreement between the parties. Activities under this Memorandum of Agreement are subject to the applicable laws and regulations of each party's country of residence.
- b) Intellectual property rights belong to the researcher and his/her employing institution. Due acknowledgement of support received from both parties should be made in the publication of any research resulting from this programme.
- c) For cases that are not explicitly stated in the MoA, or if modifications such as revision, renewal, termination, and appeal in the MoA are necessary, both institutes shall settle the matters in an amicable manner through consultations. They will come into effect upon mutual written agreement between the parties. When amendments result in a significant change in the practice or implementation of the Memorandum of Agreement, a period of notice of no less than six months will be given.
- d) In the event of circumstances beyond the control of the Parties or any Force Majeure which results in the unlikelihood of carrying out the MoA altogether, the Parties, in good faith and for the sole purpose of this MoA, shall settle the issue amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation between the Parties. Both Parties shall inflict no harm to each other upon the settlement of such issue.
- e) Any communication under this MoA will be written in English and delivered via post mail to the official address and/or via email to the registered email address that the Parties have provided below, as well as to other addresses that either Party notify to the sender beforehand during the course of the effective years of this MoA, and shall be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the addresses provided in this document and/or any other contact information that both Parties have mutually agreed to in advance.

To:

Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Universitas Airlangga, Jalan Airlangga 4-6 Surabaya East Java, Indonesia 60286 (Attn: Dr. Irfan Wahyudi)

Tel: +62315034015

Email: international@fisip.unair.ac.id

To:

Faculty of Social Sciences, **Kasetsart University** Ngamwongwan Road, Kwaeng Lat Yao, **Chatuchak District** Bangkok, Thailand (Attn: Dr. Lalita Hanwong)

Tel: +66819400595 Email: fsoclih@ku.ac.th

IV Duration of Agreement

This Memorandum of Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signing and shall remain in force thereafter for five years. Termination of or significant amendment to this Memorandum of Agreement shall not interfere with any ongoing, not-fully-concluded activities at the time of such termination or amendment.

This Memorandum of Agreement is made and signed in Surabaya and will come into effect per 1 March 2023. Signed in duplicates, each in English, in Bahasa Indonesia, and in Thai mutually agreed upon by the parties, as well as any other languages mutually agreed upon by the Parties, all texts being equally authentic. In the event of any divergence of interpretation between any of the texts, the English text shall prevail.

Prof. Dr. Bagong Suyanto, M.Si Dean of Faculty of Social and Political Sciences Universitas Airlangga

Date: 15 February 2023

Asst.Prof. Wg. Cdr. Dr. Ngamlamai Piolueang **Dean of Faculty of Social Sciences**

Kasetsart University Date: 15 February 2023