MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

SELANGOR ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY

[REGISTRATION NO: DU063(B)] (SIU)

AND

UNIVERSITAS SULTAN MUHAMMAD SYAFIUDDIN SAMBAS

(UNISSAS)

DATE: 09th July 2025

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (hereinafter referred to as MOU) is made on this day 09th July 2025.

BETWEEN

SELANGOR ISLAMIC UNIVERSITY (*formerly known as Kolej Universiti Islam Antarabangsa Selangor*), a private institution of higher learning established and registered under the Private Higher Educational Institution Act 1996 (Act 555) and having its registered office at Bandar Seri Putra Bangi, 43000 Kajang Selangor and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns (hereinafter referred to as "**SIU**") of the one part;

AND

Universitas Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas (UNISSAS) was established and registered under the Ministry of Religious Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia and is located at Jl. Raya Sejangkung Kawasan Pendidikan No.126, Kecamatan Sambas Kabupaten Sambas, Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia and including its legal representatives and authorized parties (hereinafter referred to as "UNISSAS"), in other parts.

SIU and UNISSAS hereinafter individually referred to as "Party" and collectively referred to as "Parties".

WHEREAS

A. SIU is an established private higher learning institution which strives to enhance and strengthen its teaching and research capabilities and has taken various initiatives to complement its educational excellence and has entered into various collaborative arrangements with other parties to enhance teaching and research collaboration.

B. The vision of SIU includes making the intellectual and educational resources of the university available to the community and the region at large and fostering human capital development, the startup of entrepreneurial joint ventures, and the expanding of the depth, breadth and quality education.

C. **UNIVERSITAS SULTAN MUHAMMAD SYAFIUDDIN SAMBAS**, abbreviated as UNISSAS, is a private Islamic higher education institution located in Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia. It was founded on 2006 by prominent Islamic scholars in Kalimantan Barat and is the oldest Islamic campus in the city of Sambas has produced many successful graduates who have contributed to the development of this nation in various fields at local, national, and even international levels. With the motto "*Iman, Adab, and Ilmu*" UNISSAS has produced many successful graduates who have contributed to the development of this nation in various fields

at local, national, and even international levels. With the motto " *Iman, Adab, and Ilmu* "

D. For the purpose of this MOU, SIU is represented by the Centre for Postgraduate Studies, and UNISSAS is represented by the Rectorate and the Graduate School.

E. The Parties are desirous of entering into this MOU to declare their respective intentions and to establish a general framework to facilitate the implementation of the collaboration and co-operation between the Parties upon the terms and conditions as contained herein.

HAVE REACHED AN UNDERSTANDING as follows:

ARTICLE 1

OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this MOU and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, will endeavor to strengthen, promote and develop co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in the areas of common interests.

ARTICLE 2

GENERAL AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

2.1 Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavor on and would act to promote a wide range of collaborative activities including but not restricted to the following:

a) co-organizing of seminars, webinars, conferences, workshops, symposiums or visiting lecturer programs;
b) joint research, publication and any academic activities;
c) exchange of scholars, students and personnel of both parties;
d) exchange of publications, report, information; or
e) any other areas of co-operation to be mutually agreed upon by the parties.

ARTICLE 3

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

3.1 This MOU will NOT give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

3.2 The Parties acknowledge that in the absence of any specific agreement in writing to the contrary, each Party shall be responsible for its own costs and expenses in establishing and conducting program and activities relating and/or resulting to any areas of co-operation stated under Article 2 above, including its own costs and expenses for travel and accommodation.

3.3 For the purpose of implementing the co-operation in respect of any area stated in Article 2 above, the Parties may enter into a legally binding agreement which will set out each Parties' role, rights and responsibilities in more detail and more particularly with regards to any financial arrangements.

ARTICLE 4

COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. The Parties hereby agree that this MOU shall be effective for a period of five (5) years commencing from **9 July 2025** and expiring on **8 July 2030** unless terminated in accordance with the terms of this MOU.

2. This MOU may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.

3. Notwithstanding paragraph 4.1 of the above, the Parties may, with or without cause, terminate this MOU by giving atleast thirty (30) days written notice to the other Party prior to the prposed date of termination. Termination shall be without any penalty or cost of damages.

4. However, if there is any termination, the provisions of this MOU or any other written agreement in respect of any on-going program or activities under the co-operation within this MOU shall continue to apply until their completion unless both Parties mutually agree in writing to the earlier termination of the program of cooperative activity.

ARTICLE 5

EFFECT OF MOU

5.1 This MOU serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

5.2 This MOU reflects the Parties' mutual understanding of the matters described herein, but each Party acknowledges that neither the provisions of this MOU, except for Articles 8 and 9 (such provisions other than Article 8 and 9 being referred to as the 'Non-binding Provisions") nor any prior or subsequent course of conduct or dealing between the Parties is intended to create or constitute any legally binding obligation between the Parties, and neither SIU or SAMBAS shall have any liability to the other Party with respect to the Non-binding Provisions.

ARTICLE 6

RELATIONSHIP OF THE PARTIES

Nothing in this MOU shall be deemed to constitute, create or give effect to, or otherwise recognized as a joint venture, partnership or formal business entity of any kind between the Parties or so to constitute either Party as agent of the other.

ARTICLE 7

COMMUNICATIONS

7.1 Communication between the Parties relating to this MOU must be in writing and may be delivered by hand or by courier or via electronic mail (e-mail) or sent by fax or post to the following address. Either Party may at any time by written notice make any change to the contact points.

FOR SIU:

To	: **Selangor Islamic University**
Attn. to	: Vice Chancellor
Address	: Bandar Seri Putra, Bangi 43000 KAJANG Selangor Darul Ehsan, Malaysia
Tel. No.	: +603-89117002
Fax. No.	: +603-89254899
E-mail	: info@uis.edu.my

FOR UNISSAS

To	: **Universitas Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas**
Attn. to	: Vice Rector for Student Affairs, Alumni, and Cooperation
Address	: Jl. Raya Sejangkung Kawasan Pendidikan No.126, Kecamatan Sambas Kabupaten Sambas, Kalimantan Barat, Indonesia
Tel. No.	: +62 85252101729
Fax. No.	: -
E-mail	: rektorat@iaisambas.ac.id

7.2 Any notices which is sent by hand shall be deemed duly received upon receipt, in cae sent by courier, upon acknowledgement of receipt, in case sent by post, seven (7) days after posting and in case sent by facsimile, upon confirmation of transmission.

7.3 Any of the Parties may by written notice given to the other change its address or any part thereof for the purpose of this Article 7.

ARTICLE 8

PROTECTION OF INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

8.1 The protection of intellectual property rights shall be enforced in conformity with the respective national laws, rules and regulations of the Parties and with international agreements signed by both Parties.

8.2 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.

8.3 Notwithstanding anything in paragraph 8.1 above, the intellectual property rights in respect of any technological development, and any products and services development, carried out –

(i) 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

(ii) Solely and separately by the Party or the research results obtained through the sole and separate effort of the Party, shall be solely owned by the Party concerned.

ARTICLE 9

CONFIDENTIALITY

9.1 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 MOU or any other agreements made pursuant to this MOU.

9.2 The confidentiality provision iesapplies to all confidential information exchange including any confidential information exchange in preliminary discussions and during negotiations relating to matters within the scope of this MOU.

9.3 For the purpose of this MOU, "confidential information" includes all technical, such documents, information and data include any document, information and data which is disclosed by a Party (the Disclosing Party) to the other Party (the Receiving Party) prior to, or after, the execution of this MOU, involving technical, business, marketing, policy, know-how, planning, project management and other documents, information, data and/ or solutions in any form, including but not limited to any document, information or data which is 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 confidentiality or over which it has full control and include all other such information that may be in the possession of the disclosing Party's employees or management.

9.4 Both Parties agree that the provisions of this Section shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MOU.

9.5 The obligation of this confidentiality shall not apply under the following circumstances:

(i) The confidential information was previously known to the Receiving Party without restriction prior to receipt hereunder as evidenced by the record of the Receiving Party;

(ii) The confidential information is now or hereafter has become available to the public in the form of a printed publication or by any other means through no breach of this MOU;

(iii) The confidential information is subsequently disclosed to the Receiving Party without restriction by a third Party having lawful right to disclose such information; and

(iv) The confidential information is required by law to be disclosed.

In addition to the obligations of confidentiality, each Party agrees and undertakes to the other during the duration of this MOU that it shall comply with the provisions of the Personal Data Protection Act 2010 ("Act") and its regulations, by-laws, codes of practices and/or any regulatory requirements pertaining to the Act that may be issued from time to time by the relevant govermental or regulatory authority in Malaysia in connection with any obligation under this MOU which requires that Party to process personal data. For clarification, any reference of personal data processing shall be as defined under Section 4 of the Act and in accordance with the requirement of Part II of the Act in relation to the personal data protection principles.

ARTICLE 10

SUSPENSION

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

ARTICLE 11

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

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

ARTICLE 12

GENERAL PROVISIONS

12.1 This MOU is subject to the laws and regulations of the Parties' respective countries.

12.2 This MOU may be modified, varied or amended at any time after due consultation and with written consent of both Parties.

12.3 The Parties acknowledge that all visits or exchange of staff, students or administrator shall be subjected to compliance with the entry and visa regulations of the Party's respective countries and the Party's requirement with respects to the staff and student visits. (This clause is only applicable for foreign countries).

12.4 Any cost in relation to preparation of this MOU shall be borne by respective Parties except for the stamping of this MOU which is to be borne by SIU.

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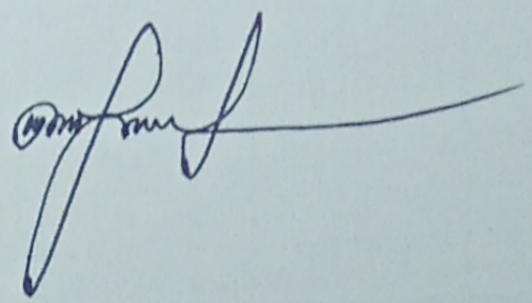
IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding on 9 July in the year 2025.

Signed by]

For and on behalf of

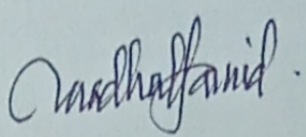
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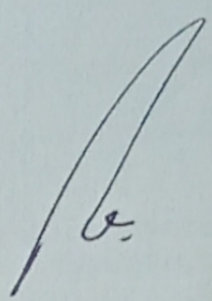


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For and on behalf of

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DR. H. ARNADI., M.Pd]
RECTOR]
Universitas Sultan Muhammad Syafiuddin Sambas



Witnessed by

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DIRECTOR, GRADUATE SCHOOL]
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