



**LETTER OF INTENT FOR COLLABORATION
BETWEEN
UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA
AND
UNIVERSITAS 17 AGUSTUS 1945, SAMARINDA, INDONESIA**

In order to promote the mutual interests between the parties, Universiti Kebangsaan Malaysia (UKM) and Universitas 17 Agustus 1945, Samarinda, Indonesia agree to exercise their best efforts to develop the following forms of cooperation:

1. Development of a platform which would allow staff of Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 to pursue postgraduate degrees at UKM for staff upgrading, subject to the terms and conditions applicable to UKM and recognised by the UKM Senate;
2. Weaving strategic alliances through joint research and international publications;
3. Exchange of lecturers and joint supervision by lecturers / professors;
4. Implementation of mobility / attachment of undergraduates, graduates and researchers;
5. Development of autonomous research, development of expertise and increasing human capital development; and
6. Strengthen International cooperation (Indonesia and Malaysia).

Both parties shall appoint a coordinator from each party for the development and management of joint activities.

Both parties understand that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and will depend on the availability of funds.

Details for the implementation of specific projects will be mutually developed.

In the event where both parties wish to formalise the abovementioned academic and research collaboration, the parties may enter into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) or a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) of which the MoA shall have a binding effect on both parties.

The undersigned being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Letter of Intent, on this 20th day of January, 2018.

For
UNIVERSITI KEBANGSAAN MALAYSIA

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