



Memorandum of Understanding  
Between  
UNIVERSITAS MUHAMMADIYAH SIDOARJO,  
INDONESIA  
and  
BURAPHA UNIVERSITY, THAILAND



Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo (UMSIDA), Indonesia and Burapha University (BUU), Thailand (hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties") agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the Parties, and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill.

**Whereas** Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo (UMSIDA), and Burapha University (BUU) desire to engage in cooperative educational and research activities, for the mutual benefit of both parties, the parties have agree upon the following;

**ARTICLE 1: AREA OF COOPERATION**

The purpose as mentioned above will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

- a. exchange of research materials, publications and information;
- b. development and operation of joint academic programs;
- c. support for distance learning courses;
- d. organization of joint research programs;
- e. exchange of students;
- f. exchange of academic staff;
- g. exchange of administrative and other non-academic staff;
- h. development of common curricula in areas of mutual interest;

- i. co-operation in the recruitment of students to our two institutions;
- j. co-operation in other academic and research activities;

In order to carry out the above mentioned activities, a detail plan is to be formed into specific activities agreements based on the mutually agree of the parties.

## **ARTICLE 2: NON-BINDING LEGAL AND FINANCIAL**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is intended only to set forth the general understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter herein, and does not intend to, contractually bind the parties, neither in term of legal nor financial obligation. The parties may enter into other agreements to achieve the purpose of this MOU.

## **ARTICLE 3: VALIDITY, AMENDMENT AND TERMINATION**

3.1 This MOU is valid from the date of last signature by person authorized to bind each of party, for period of five years, and is renewal by the mutual written consent of the parties unless terminated sooner as provided herein.

3.2 This MOU may be modified and/or amended through mutual discussion and written consent of the parties. Any agreed modification and/or amendment made during the validity period of the MOU shall be made as annexes to this MOU.

3.3 Subject to 3.1, this MOU shall remain in effect until termination by either party. Termination shall be effected by giving the other party at least ninety (90) days prior written notice of its intention to terminate

3.4 Termination shall be without penalty. If this MOU is terminated, neither party shall be liable to the other for any monetary or other losses which may result.

ARTICLE 4: CONTACT PERSONS *(if any)*

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ARTICLE 5 : PREVAILING LANGUAGE

Should this document be executed in more than one language, the English version of this MOU represents the understanding of both Parties. Any other version is provided as translation. In the event of conflict between the two versions, the English version will prevail.

The MOU is written and signed in 2 (two) copies in English having equal force, each party receiving one copy in English.

Signed for and on behalf of

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## Greetings from Umsida,

Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo is one of the Muhammadiyah private universities in East Java Indonesia that is committed to being one of the leading and innovative universities in the development of science and technology based on Islamic values for the welfare of the community. Therefore, UMSIDA always tries to develop and improve itself. In the dynamics of Higher Education, UMSIDA continuously makes improvements and developments (continuous improvement) in various fields, ranging from human resources, educational curriculum, and academic culture, to the infrastructure.

Historically, UMSIDA began in 1984 with the establishment of the Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo College of Tarbiyah Sciences (STIT). In the academic year 1987/1988, two colleges were established: the Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo College of Agricultural Sciences (STIPER) and the Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo College of Management Informatics and Computers (STIMIK). In addition, during the 1994/1995 academic year, it founded the Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo College of Economics (STIF) and the Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo College of Social and Political Sciences (MSPSPS) (STISIP).

All previous higher education institutions were formally united into Universitas Muhammadiyah Sidoarjo in 2000.

Now, it has 5 faculties and 30 study programs on Campus I, II, and III, namely:

1. Faculty of Islamic Religion, with Islamic Education Management Study Program (S2), Islamic Religious Education (S1), Arabic Language Education (S1), Islamic Education Teacher Education (S1), and Sharia Banking (S1);
2. Faculty of Science and Technology, with Study Programs in Informatics (S1), Mechanical Engineering (S1), Industrial Engineering (S1), Electrical Engineering (S1), Civil Engineering (S1), Agrotechnology (S1), and Food Technology (S1);

3. Faculty of Psychology and Education, with Psychology (S1), Elementary School Teacher Education (S1), Early Childhood Teacher Education (S1), English Education (S1), Science Education (S1), and Information Technology Education (S1);
4. Faculty of Business, Law and Social Sciences, with Masters in Management (S2), Management (S1), Accounting (S1), Public Administration (S1), Communication Studies (S1), Law (S1), and Digital Business (S1);
5. Faculty of Health Sciences with Midwife Professional Education (S1), Medical Laboratory Technology (D-IV), Health Information Management (D-IV), and Physiotherapy (S1).

In the ranking of State and Private Universities throughout Indonesia in 2021, in the ranking of universities, out of 4,600 state and private universities, UMSIDA is ranked 143 and ranked 35 in the ranking of the student sector. In the ranking of Anugrah Kampus Unggul (AKU) Regional 7 East Java Higher Education Service Institutions (LLDIKTI) UMSIDA is ranked 7. In the Muhammadiyah Universities in Indonesia, UMSIDA is ranked 9 and student performance is ranked 10. In the ranking of international institutions in 2021, UMSIDA's position is at rank 87 for the 41CU version and 152 for the Webometric version. In the ranking of Islamic Universities worldwide, UMSIDA is ranked 59.

In the fields of Research, Community Service, and Publications. In the ranking of the Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education, in the field of research, UMSIDA is in the main cluster and in the field of community service, it is in a very good cluster. The results of research and community service published in Google Scholar are 4,623 articles, the number of Google Scholar Citation documents is 4,901, the number of Scopus indexed journals is 1,156 articles, in WOS there are 5 articles, and the number of UMSIDA journals recorded in Sinta is 20 journals.

In the field of student affairs, in the 2020/2021 academic year, despite the Covid-19 pandemic, UMSIDA students still participated in various competitions and olympiads at regional, national and international levels. The number of student competition achievements at the regional level is 6 achievements and at the national level, there are 213 achievements. Because of this achievement, Umsida was able to rank 2 in the field of student affairs based on the LLDIKTI assessment for private universities.