



**MEMORANDUM OF ACADEMIC COOPERATION AND EXCHANGE BETWEEN
SULTAN OMAR ‘ALI SAIFUDDIEN CENTRE FOR ISLAMIC STUDIES,
UNIVERSITI BRUNEI DARUSSALAM
AND
ILAHİYAT FAKULTESİ İSTANBUL MARMARA UNIVERSITY**

The Director of the Sultan Omar ‘Ali Saifuddien Centre for Islamic Studies, Universiti Brunei Darussalam and the İlahiyat Fakultesi, Istanbul Marmara University hereby conclude a Memorandum of Academic Cooperation and Exchange (hereinafter referred to as the “Memorandum”) between the two institutions of the two universities (hereinafter referred to individually as the “Party” and collectively as the “Parties”).

1. The Parties will promote in particular the following activities:

- [1] Exchange of scientific materials, publications, and information;
- [2] Exchange of faculty members;
- [3] Exchange of students;
- [4] Joint research and meetings for research;
- [5] Joint supervision of graduate students;
- [6] Joint publication; and
- [7] Joint conference/symposium/workshop/seminar

2. These activities are to be carried out after mutual consultation between the Parties or the divisions concerned thereof.

3. All financial arrangements to pursue any of the above activities are to be negotiated, mutually agreed and specified in a detailed agreement.

4. The Parties agree that, in the event of research collaboration leading to patent rights, copyrights or other intellectual property rights, a further agreement must be negotiated in each case in accordance with the policies of the Parties on intellectual property.

5. Amendment of this Memorandum is to be effected upon deliberation by the Parties.

6. This general memorandum shall be effective upon signature by the Parties and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years. Thereafter it may be reviewed and extended upon agreement by the Parties.

7. Termination of this Memorandum may be effected upon deliberation by the Parties. Either Party has the right to terminate the Memorandum without liability by giving six (6) months’ notice in writing of such intent.

8. (1) Each Party agrees to keep secret and confidential all data, information, documents and knowledge received from or supplied by the other Party during the period of this Memorandum which are expressly marked “CONFIDENTIAL” on the document or electronic data or notified so in the correspondence (the “Confidential Information”).
(2) Notwithstanding the above, the data, information, documents and knowledge will be exempted from this Memorandum and will be not “Confidential Information” which:
- (i) is already publicly known at the time of receipt or supply;
 - (ii) becomes publicly known through no act or failure to act of the recipient after receipt or supply;
 - (iii) the recipient had already possessed at the time of receipt or supply;
 - (iv) is disclosed by an authorized third party without breach of confidentiality;
 - (v) is developed by the recipient independently from this Memorandum; or
 - (vi) is disclosed by law, rule or regulation, or order or judgment of a court.
- (3) Each Party shall immediately return all Confidential Information upon the termination of this Memorandum.
- (4) Both Parties agree that this Article shall survive five (5) years after the termination of this Memorandum.
9. Any difference or dispute arising out of the interpretation, implementation or application of the provisions of this Memorandum will be settled amicably by mutual consultation or negotiation between both Parties as far as possible.
10. Unless otherwise stated herein, this Memorandum does not constitute or create, and will not be deemed to constitute any legally binding or enforceable obligations on the part of either Party unless and until an agreement regarding each objective is negotiated, approved and executed in writing by the Parties and copies are delivered to both of the Parties.
11. The general Memorandum is written in English.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the representatives of both institutions hereto have caused this Memorandum to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Date:

Date:

Professor Dr. Ali Kose, The Dean
The Universtiy of Marmara
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Professor Datuk Dr Osman bin Bakar
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Witness: Prof. Dr. Osman Kılıç, Vice Rector

Prof. Dr. Azman Ahmad, Vice Chancellor