



**Memorandum of Understanding
between
Diponegoro University (Undip), Semarang, Indonesia
and
Dili Institute of Technology (DIT), Dili, Timor-Leste**



Diponegoro University (Undip) and Dili Institute of Technology (DIT), shall hereinafter referred to singularly as 'Party' and jointly as 'the Parties',

Recognizing the bilateral agreement between the two countries Indonesia and Timor-Leste, and the important role that universities play as agent for socio-economic progress contributing to the national development of each country;

have agreed as follows:

**Article I
Objective**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) sets out the determination and form of collaboration between DIT in Dili, Timor-Leste and Undip in Semarang Indonesia, to develop, promote and strengthen mutual cooperation in all-matters relating to the development of higher education namely teaching, research and community service;
2. Both Parties agreed to further exchange and developing human resource as they represent a future asset and an invaluable investment necessary for the common goals of enhancing mutual understanding, respect, friendship, effective, cooperation and promoting brotherly relations between the two institutions of higher learning in the two neighbouring countries;

**Article II
Areas of Cooperation**

1. Entry-requirements to DIT staff for further education should be followed the Undip academic regulation. Training programs at Undip as well as exchange of Undip staff and students to Timor-Leste on the basis of reciprocity, equality and mutual benefit could be carried out. The detail of program and its financial consequences will be written in a separate agreement.

2. The specific areas of cooperation shall include but not limited to:
 - a. For Undip to:
 - i. Provide opportunities for further studies at Masters and/or Doctorate levels and professional training for DIT staff
 - ii. Provide academic support to DIT staff studying at Diponegoro University
 - iii. Provide opportunity for academic exchange between staff (academic or support staff)
 - b. For DIT to :
 - i. Provide opportunity for field work and exchange staff and students from Diponegoro University in Timor-Leste
 - ii. Provide Support to Diponegoro University students or staff undertaking work or study in Timor-Leste
 - iii. Assist Diponegoro University to carry out its new students intakes from Timor-Leste in Dili, Timor-Leste.
 - iv. Host joint research for the benefit of both Parties
 - c. For the two Parties to:
 - i. Conduct joint education and training in the areas of common interest
 - ii. Conduct joint research and publication in the areas of common interest
3. Both Parties agree that provisions and resources to be allocated for specific projects shall be defined in separate implementing agreements made pursuant to this Memorandum of Understanding.
4. Each Party will endeavour to take the necessary steps in implementing the relationship in their respective countries for the purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article III Financial Responsibility

To undertake the above activities, each party shall bear its own costs and expenses. In relation to this, Undip and DIT may utilize resources available in their respective

institutions, such as student exchange schemes, staff exchange programs, and research and/or acquire financial assistance from donor agencies.

Article IV
Revision, Modification and Amendment

1. Either Party may request in writing a revision modification or amendment of all or any part of this Memorandum of Understanding
2. Any revision, modification or amendment agreed by the Parties shall be produced in writing and shall form part of this Memorandum of Understanding

Article V
Settlement of Disputes

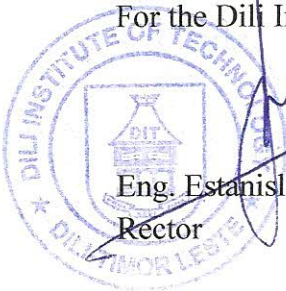
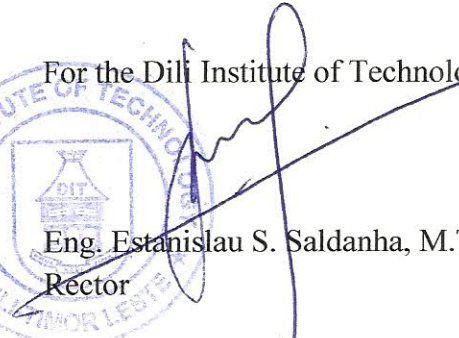
Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provision of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the Parties.

Article VI
Duration and Termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect immediately after its signing and it shall remain in force for a period of (5) five years.



Done in Dili on this _____, _____ of June in the year 2013 in two original text in English Language all text being equally authentic.

For the Dili Institute of Technology



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Rector

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