

CONSORTIUM OF ASIA-PACIFIC EDUCATION UNIVERSITIES (CAPEU)

Committed to Changes in Teacher Training and Education & Community Development
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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

THIS MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING is made on the twenty fourth of October, two thousand sixteen, between education universities in Asia-Pacific Regions (Australia, Indonesia, Brunei Darussalam, the Philippines, Japan, Hong Kong (China) and USA. These universities are, herein after referred to as, "these Universities".

These Universities have agreed to bind themselves in a consortium aiming at developing and improving the quality of education and teacher training in the member countries. The members of the consortium may be extended to other countries within Asia-Pacific nations with approval from the Executive Boards of the consortium. The Executive Boards are boards of members of the consortium proposed and elected by the members of the consortium. These universities have agreed, among others, the following programs to be established and implemented within and among the members of the consortium as stipulated in the following chapters:

Chapter One Faculty and Student Exchanges

Members of the consortium will conduct exchange programs in teaching, research and community development for a duration agreed upon between members that participate in exchange programs within and among the members of the consortium through a Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) for each program and service to be implemented between members of the consortium.

Chapter Two Researches and Publications

Members of the consortium will conduct join researches and publications, share experts and skills in areas related to education, teaching, instructional technology and community services with the fund

provided by members of the consortium, by the departments of education of member countries, or with sources outside of the member countries, either from government or non-government organizations.

Chapter Three

Emergency Programs in Education

Should there be natural or non-natural emergencies or disasters occurred within and among the members of the consortium, all members of the consortium will conduct join emergency programs to cope with problems faced by members of the consortium with the fund from the consortium or any other sources available from government and or non-government organizations. Anticipated programs for emergency in education may be jointly developed by members of the consortium that can be implemented at any time and at any place within the member countries.

Chapter Four

Seminars, Conferences, symposia, Meetings and Workshops in Teacher Training & Education

The Secretariat of the consortium will organize seminars, conferences, symposia, meetings and workshops to be conducted regularly within the members of consortium. The member, on request of any member of the consortium for certain needs and situations, can also conduct seminars and workshops on education, teacher training and community services for special occasions and for special purposes using the funds provided by the members of the consortium with an approval from the Board of Executive of the Consortium. The seminars, conferences, symposia, meetings and workshops should be participated by all members of the consortium.

Chapter Five

Consortium Secretariat

The Secretariat of the consortium will be decided by members of the consortium upon the first meeting for a period of *two* years and regularly rotated within and among members of the consortium or country with the approval of special meeting conducted by the Executive Boards of the Consortium. The roles of the secretariat are to administer and monitor activities of the consortium, conduct meetings for the Executive Boards of the Consortium, collect and manage the funds of the consortium and report the use of fund to the Executive Boards of the Consortium.

Chapter Six

Withdrawal from the Consortium and New Members of the Consortium

Any member of the consortium may withdraw from the consortium with a prior notification to the Secretariat of the consortium no less than six months prior to the withdrawal after being a member for the consortium for a period of at least one year. The consortium may also approve the addition of new members from the member countries or new members from new countries of Asia-Pacific region with the approval from the Executive Boards of the Consortium.

Chapter Seven

Annual Fees for Members of the Consortium

To finance the consortium, members of the consortium agree that annual fee will be US\$3,000.00 (three thousand United States of American dollars) annually and to be paid to the Existing Secretariat of the Consortium and these fees are not refundable. Should the Secretariat of the Consortium be moved to another member university/country, the fee of US\$ 3,000.00 (Three thousand United States of American dollars) must be paid to the new Secretariat of the Consortium. Any unused/balance fund must be transferred to the new secretariat and reported in writing to the Executive Boards of the Consortium.

Chapter Eight Partner Universities

To improve the quality of education and teacher training programs, researches and publications, foreign languages proficiency of member universities' students and faculty members and community education services in education, this consortium is seeking assistance and cooperation with partner universities or centers or agencies for developing the quality of its academicians, researches and publications in Asia, Australia, Japan, Hong Kong, The United States of America, Europe and at member universities for sabbatical, attachment, dual or double degree programs.

These partner universities may also apply to be a member in addition to be partner for the consortium. Once a partner university becomes a member, this university is bound to all the regulations as it is for member universities. In order that member universities can communicate and develop programs with partner universities, partner universities should also sign this Memorandum of Understanding as a mean to develop bilateral or multilateral cooperation with universities within this consortium.

The tasks of members, among others, are to develop the quality of teacher education programs that benefit citizens of member countries for the welfares of the world community by sending professional and experts in developing the quality of education and teacher education of member countries and by providing any other assistances related to education; research, publication, community development, education in emergency.

Chapter Nine

Duration of Memorandum of Understanding

This Memorandum of Understanding will be effective on the day it is signed and will be valid for a period of six years from the day and date it is signed.

Chapter Ten Settlement of Disputes

Should there be conflicts and disagreement occurs between members of the consortium, the case should be brought to the attention of the Executive Boards of the Consortium and solved amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between members of the consortium.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed by the highest authority or a person authorized by the university to represent the university to be member of the consortium. Notwithstanding the statements and obligations herein, the members of this consortium will not be legally bound until and unless a definite agreement has been negotiated and duly executed by the authorized representative(s) of each member.

This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on this day at Al-Muslem University, Matang Geulumpang Dua, Bireuen District, Aceh, Indonesia.

Chapter Eleven Notices

Any communication under this Memorandum of Understanding will be in Writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris or The Koordinator Perguruan Tinggi Swasta (KOPERIS WILAYAH) XIII Aceh, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either Party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF THE UNDERSIGNED, being duly authorized by their respective organizations, sign this MOU on the date as above written:

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
Consortium of Asia-Pacific Education

SIGNED BY
For and on behalf of
Koordinator Perguruan Tinggi Swasta (KOPERIS
WILAYAH) XIII Aceh

PROF. DATO' DR. ZAKARIA BIN KASA President of CAPEU/Vice Chancellor Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris

In the presence of:

PROF. DR. JAMALUDDIN IDRIS Coordinator

In the presence of:

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MR. MOHD FAIZI BIN OTHMAN

Registrar

Universiti Pendidikan Sultan Idris

DR. H. ABDUL GANI ASYIK

Representing, The Rectors/Directors of Private Universities/Institutes of KOPERIS WILAYA) XIII Aceh

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