



Memorandum of Understanding

between

**State Islamic Institute (IAIN) in Mataram
Indonesia**

and

**Leiden University
The Netherlands**

1. Preamble

In accordance with their mutual desire to initiate cooperation in the areas set out below, the State Islamic Institute (IAIN) in Mataram and the Leiden University, specifically the Leiden University centre for the study of Islam and Society (LUCIS) have signed the following Memorandum of Understanding.

2. Areas for cooperation

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both institutions intend to explore opportunities for:

- (a) Research collaboration in fields with mutual interests
- (b) Scholarly exchange
- (c) Panel discussions and seminar series

(a) A research project relevant to senior researchers will be established between Leiden University and IAIN Mataram in a field of mutual interest. Representatives of both institutes will discuss the content and arrangements of this project. The theme, scope and duration of the project will be decided and agreed upon by the participating members.

(b) Opportunities will be created for scholars and experts associated with Leiden University and IAIN Mataram to share their research with their colleagues in Leiden and Mataram. The schedule of the exchange will be decided and agreed upon by the participating members.

(c) An academic programme, consisting of panel discussions and a seminar series, will be developed on the overall theme of Islam and Muslim societies. The programme is to be held either in Leiden or in Mataram and is open to the public. It will encourage scholarly conversations and has a ~~draft~~ publication as a desired outcome. The schedule of programme will be composed and agreed upon by the participating members.

3. Implementation of this Memorandum

Both institutions agree that specific projects and activities shall be developed for implementation of this Memorandum based on discussions and negotiations between the two institutions. Agreements or contracts to carry out these projects and activities shall be signed separately.

Both institutions agree that all financial arrangements shall be determined on the basis of specific projects and activities and will depend on the availability of funds. Financial arrangements must be mutually agreed upon by representatives of Leiden University and IAIN Mataram.

4. Duration, amendment and termination

This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from January 1, 2016 and shall be valid until December 31, 2020. The memorandum may be renewed by mutual written consent by Leiden University and IAIN Mataram.

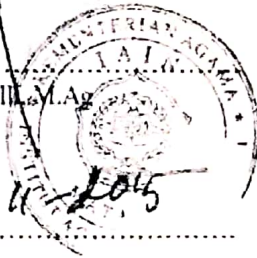
Proposals to amend this Memorandum may be made by either institution at any time. Amendments only take effect when mutual, written consent exists.

This Memorandum may be terminated by either institution at any time provided that the terminating institution gives written notice of its intention at least six months prior to the termination date and that no activities already in progress are unduly affected by such termination.

Signed on behalf of
IAIN Mataram

Dr. H. Mutawalli, M.Ag
Rector

Date: 9/11/2015



Signed on behalf of
Leiden University

Prof. dr. H.W. van den Doel
Dean of the Faculty of Humanities

Date: 9/11/2015

