



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION

OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

AND

THE SRI LANKA ELECTION COMMISSION

ON

COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF ELECTION MANAGEMENT

The General Elections Commission of the Republic of Indonesia and the Sri Lanka Election Commission, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties"

Desiring to strengthen the existing friendly relations and bilateral cooperation between the parties;

Acting in their capacities as State institutions with responsibilities in their respective countries for electoral management and administration;

Considering the experience gained by the Parties in the field of elections and democracy;

Acknowledging the need to formalize their relationship to jointly promote democratic values and the professionalization of election management and administration;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective states of the Parties;

Hereby agreed as follows;

ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to promote democratic values through cooperation on information exchange and other activities in the field of electoral management.

ARTICLE 2
SCOPE OF WORK

The Parties undertake to promote cooperation, on mutually identified areas, on the basis of agreed terms and conditions, in the field of electoral management, which may include:

- a. Exchange of knowledge and experiences related to the organization development, electoral management and administration;
- b. Promoting education and training program on electoral management and administration;
- c. Any other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed by the Parties

ARTICLE 3
IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENT

1. The Parties may conclude implementing arrangements pertaining to organizational and technical cooperation activities, setting out the terms and conditions of such cooperation, the financial resources required and also the legal status of the personnel involved.
2. Nothing in This Memorandum of Understanding shall, in any way, prevent either Party from entering in to bilateral agreements with other countries on matters covered under this Memorandum of Understanding.

ARTICLE 4
FUNDING

1. The cooperative activities carried out under this MoU will be subject to the availability of financial and human resources of the Parties.
2. Each Party will bear the expenses arising from the participation of its staff in cooperative activities carried out under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 5
PUBLICATION**

Any materials and information exchanged as a result of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be available for publication only with the prior written consent of the other Party.

**ARTICLE 6
IMPLEMENTING AGENCY**

The Parties will notify each other regarding to the point of contacts and implementing authorities of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE 7
SETTLEMENT OF DIFFERENCES**

Any differences between the Parties relating to the interpretation and application of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through negotiations.

**ARTICLE 8
AMENDMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended as mutually agreed by the Parties. Such amendment shall come into force on a date as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**ARTICLE 9
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the last date of its signature.
2. This memorandum of Understanding shall remain in effect for a period of five (5) years and may be extended by mutual written agreement for subsequent periods of five (5) years.
3. This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either Party upon written notification within 6 (six) months prior to its termination. This termination will not affect the completion of program made under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in Bali, Indonesia, on 24 August, 2016, in duplicate in Indonesian, Sinhala and English languages. All text being equally authentic, in case of any divergence of interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the English text will prevail.

**for the General Election Commission of
the Republic of Indonesia**



JURI ARDIANTORO
CHAIRMAN

**For the Sri Lanka Election
Commission**



MAHINDA DESHAPRIYA
CHAIRMAN