



**Northern Illinois
University**



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY
AND
GENERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
ABOUT
EDUCATION AND HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

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On Monday, the eleventh day of November, year two thousand and nineteen, in the Office of the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia in Jakarta, we the undersigned below:

- I. ERIC JONES, Acting Director of the Center for Southeast Asian Studies, based in DeKalb, Illinois, 60115 United States of America, in this matter acting for and on behalf of the Northern Illinois University, hereinafter referred to as the FIRST PARTY.

- II. ARIEF BUDIMAN, Chairman of the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia, in this matter acting for and on behalf the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia, located in Jalan Imam Bonjol No. 29, Jakarta Pusat 10310, hereinafter referred to as the SECOND PARTY.

FIRST PARTY and THE SECOND PARTY together hereinafter referred as PARTIES, first explain the following matters:

- a. that FIRST PARTY is an Institute of Higher Education and Puclic Research

located in DeKalb, Illinois, United States of America;

- b. that the SECOND PARTY is an election management body, which is national, permanent and independent in nature, in conducting the elections; and
- c. that THE PARTIES intend to cooperate on Education and Human Resources Development.

Based on the things above, THE PARTIES agreed to create a Memorandum of Understanding with the following conditions:

Article 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

- (1) General Election hereinafter referred to as Election, is the means of implementing the sovereignty of the people held through a direct, public, free, confidential, honest and fair manner in the Republic of Indonesia based Pancasila and the Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia Year 1945.
- (2) Education is the process of changing attitudes and behavior of a person or groups of people in the effort to make mature human beings through teachings and trainings.
- (3) Human Resource Development are all activities that aim to foster, promote and enhance the quality of Human Resources.

Article 2

PURPOSE AND OBJECTIVES

- (1) The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to establish a commitment to the implementation of the cooperation by THE PARTIES related to Education and Human Resources Development.
- (2) The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to bring about cooperation and coordination between THE PARTIES in order to carry out the functions and duties of each effectively.

Article 3

SCOPE

The Parties will cooperate in the development of human resources and the exchange

of knowledge relating to the management of the General Election.

Article 4

FORM OF COOPERATION

The form of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding include the following:

- a. Programs or other activities to develop human resources and exchange of knowledge relating to the management of the General Election;
- b. Programs or other activities referred to in letter a of this article can be implemented in the form of focus group discussions, workshops, international conferences related to human resource development, information exchange on elections, training, development of knowledge in the field of management of the General Election;
- c. Other forms of cooperation deemed necessary and approved by THE PARTIES.

Article 5

OBLIGATIONS AND RESPONSIBILITY

The Parties shall designate a contact person to facilitate communication and will be sharing information with one another about the names and positions, as well as the contact details of a contact person who will be appointed. Any change of the contact person will be communicated in writing and at the first opportunity.

Article 6

OBLIGATIONS UNDER DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL LAW

Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding that prevents one party to form bilateral agreements with institutions in other countries regarding the matters set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 7

PRINCIPLES OF IMPLEMENTATION

This Memorandum of Understanding is executed based on the following principle:

- a. Security;
- b. Expediency;
- c. Rule of law; and
- d. Effective and efficient.

Article 8

IMPLEMENTATION

- (1) Implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding by *the Center for Southeast Asian Studies* Northern Illinois University and the Secretariat General of the Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia.
- (2) THE PARTIES can meet regularly and / or intermittently as necessary to discuss the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 9

FINANCING

Funding of activities of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding is determined jointly by the Parties and shall be implemented in accordance with the availability of funds between the Parties.

Article 10

ENFORCEMENT, TERM AND TERMINATION

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding is valid from the date of signing.
- (2) This Memorandum of Understanding is valid for five (5) years and may be extended once by the written consent of the Parties for a period of 5 (five) years.
- (3) This Memorandum of Understanding may be terminated by either party by notice in writing at least three (3) months prior to the expiry of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (4) Termination as referred to in paragraph (3) does not affect the completion of the programs implemented under this Memorandum of Understanding, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

Article 11
AMENDMENT

This Memorandum of Understanding can be modified according to mutual agreement of the Parties and enter into force from the date agreed by the Parties, as well as being an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 12
DISPUTE RESOLUTION

In the event of a dispute between the Parties relating to the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be resolved by discussion and consensus.

Article 13
EVALUATION

Evaluation of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding be carried out periodically at least 1 (one) time in 1 (one) year.

Article 14
CORRESPONDENCE AND COMMUNICATIONS

Any notice, approval, consent, demand or other communication made under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be submitted in writing to the address or contact to representatives PARTIES which has been designated as follows:

a. FIRST PARTY

Officer appointed :
Address :
Telephone :

b. THE SECOND PARTY

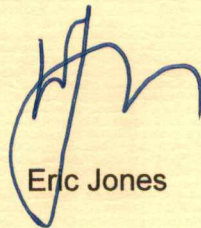
Officer appointed : Secretary General of the General Election
Commission of the Republic of Indonesia;
Address : Office of the General Election Commission of
the Republic of Indonesia, Jalan Imam Bonjol
No. 29, Jakarta Pusat, 10310
Telephone : (021) 31937223

Article 15
CLOSING

This Memorandum of Understanding is made and signed on the day, date, month and year as stated at the beginning of this Memorandum of Understanding, made in duplicate two (2) original each in Indonesian and English, respectively sufficiently stamped, and have the same legal force after being signed by the PARTIES. If there is a difference in interpretation between the two texts, the English text shall prevail.

THE FIRST PARTY

Acting Director of the Center for
Southeast Asian Studies,



Eric Jones

THE SECOND PARTY

Chairman of the Election Commission
of the Republic of Indonesia,



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