



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

BETWEEN

THE GENERAL ELECTIONS COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AND

THE NATIONAL ELECTION COMMISSION OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA

ON COOPERATION IN DEVELOPING HUMAN RESOURCES AND EXCHANGE OF KNOWLEDGE ON ELECTIONS

The General Elections Commission of the Republic of Indonesia (KPU) and the National Election Commission of the Republic of Korea (NEC), hereinafter referred to as the "Parties":

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

Taking into account the Parties respective experience in the field of election and democracy;

Acknowledging the need to institutionalise their relations to foster cooperation on the development of human resources and exchange of knowledge in the field of elections;

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

Hereby agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as, "MoU") is to strengthen the existing institutional relations between the Parties and to further develop processes for democratic elections.

ARTICLE 2 AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties will endeavor to cooperate in human resources development and exchange of knowledge in information, communication and technological aspects related to electoral processes.

ARTICLE 3 FORMS OF COOPERATION

The forms of cooperation will be as follows:

- The Parties will endeavor to carry out programs or any other activities to develop human resources and exchange of knowledge in information, communication and technological aspects related to electoral processes;
- Such programs or any other activities as referred to in Paragraph 1 can be conducted in the forms of focus group discussions, workshops, research, international conferences, human resource development, election information exchange, training, knowledge and technology information development on elections;
- 3) Any other forms of cooperation as mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 4 DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) The Parties will undertake to make the utmost effort in implementing this MoU.
- 2) The Parties will designate a liaison officer to facilitate communication and inform each other the name and position of the designated officer and their contact details. Any changes of liaison officer will be communicated accordingly in writing and in due course.

ARTICLE 5 OBLIGATION UNDER INTERNATIONAL AND DOMESTIC LAWS

This MoU does not impose any legal obligation under international nor domestic laws of the Parties.

ARTICLE 6 FUNDING

Funding of cooperative activities under this MoU will be mutually determined by the Parties and will be carried out based on the availability of funds.

ARTICLE 7 AMENDMENT

This MoU may be amended as mutually agreed by the Parties. Such amendment will come into force on a date as may be mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

ARTICLE 8 DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Any dispute between the Parties relating to the interpretation and application of this MoU will be settled by mutual consent through discussion.

ARTICLE 9 ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, AND TERMINATION

- 1) This MoU will come into effect on the date of its signing;
- This MoU will remain in effect for a period of 2 (two) years and may be extended by a mutual written consent of the Parties.
- 3) This MoU may be terminated by either Party upon written notification within 3 (three) months prior to its termination. This termination will not affect the completion of program made under this MoU, unless otherwise agreed by the Parties.

The undersigned, being duly authorised thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in Songdo, Republic of Korea on 11 April 2016, in three originals in the English, Bahasa Indonesia, and Korean languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the event there is any difference in interpretation between the three texts, the English text shall prevail.

for the General Election Commission of the Republic of Indonesia for the National Election Commission of the Republic of Korea

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