



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
The University of Northampton
AND
The University of Riau**

This Memorandum of Understanding ("MoU") is entered into as of 18/11/2013 by and between, The University of Northampton and The University of Riau, represented by Professor DR Ashaluddin Jalil, in recognition of the mutual benefits of cultural and scholarly interaction between the two institutions.

In consideration of the potential and of the mutual agreements contained herein, The University of Northampton and The University of Riau hereby agree as follows:

Principals

The principal purpose of exploring working in partnership is to use the combined complementary expertise's of both Higher Education Institutions in the following areas:

- Teaching and Learning, including visiting professorships and distance learning;
- Research and Enterprise
- Collaborative style and approach;
- Focused on high quality relationships to achieve change;
- Subject areas including but not limited to, Social Innovation, Integrated Urbanism
- Journal Editing

The University of Northampton and The University of Riau recognise that in the changing external environment in which we operate this partnership brings strong developmental potential to both institutions

The University of Northampton and The University of Riau are particularly interested in exploring working together therefore to:

- Undertake collaborative research within in mutual areas of interest.
- Provide exchange/study abroad programs for students (including internship and practice).
- Exchange academic staff for the purpose of teaching and research
- Develop joint certified learning programmes including short course/training packages
- Combine respective expertise to bid jointly for work and research funding where there is mutual benefit

Any arrangements entered into further to this memorandum will be governed by specific, individual agreements after due approval processes have been followed.

At The University of Northampton, the responsibility for the coordination of the Collaboration will be:

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General

A. Both institutions leave open the possibility of further cooperation, through the exchange of researchers and/or faculty, the terms of which will be mutually agreed upon and confirmed in writing at such time as is convenient for both parties.


B. This MoU does not affect the ability of either institution to enter into similar agreements and exchange programs with other universities.

C. **This agreement shall become effective on 18 November 2013** and shall remain valid thereafter for 3 years with an automatic renewal; however, if either institution desires, it may be terminated at any time by giving 12 months' prior written notice to the other party.

D. Two originals of this MoU have been prepared in English to be signed by the appropriate university officials from the participating institutions.

Each of the institutions will retain for its records one original.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have signed this MoU of the Effective Date set forth above, and each signatory warrants that he or she has the full authority to sign and enter into this MoU on behalf of the institution he or she purports to represent.

Accepted by:
 **Prof. Dr. Ashaluddin Jalil**
Rektor

University of Riau
Date:

Accepted by:
Dr Ian Brooks
Executive Dean

University of Northampton
Date :