
The Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Department of Business, Innovation and Skills of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland;

CONSIDERING the importance of science, technology and innovation for economic and social development;

DESIRING to increase the capacity of Indonesia in science, technology and innovation through strengthening and developing existing cooperation between the two countries by advancing capacity building cooperation and further developing joint research and innovation among academics, business, and educational institutions on the basis of mutual respect pursuant to their prevailing laws and regulations;

RECOGNIZING further that such cooperation will promote the development of existing friendly relations and fruitful cooperation between the two countries;

DO HEREBY STATE their intentions as follows:

1. Encourage the development of a research and innovation partnership between the two countries to be detailed in a Memorandum of Understanding, subject to their respective obligations and commitments.

2. Encourage the development of a programme of activities under the partnership, to include:
   a. A ‘people’ component, to build research and innovation capacity
   b. A ‘programme’ component, to work together on research topics
   c. A ‘translation’ component, to translate research into innovation

3. Encourage and facilitate broad engagement to include:
   a. Higher education institutions
   b. Research institutes, including non-ministerial research and development agencies
   c. Private companies

This Joint Statement was signed on March 3rd 2014 in Jakarta, Indonesia.

For the Ministry of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia

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For the Department for Business, Innovation and Skills of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland

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