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Office of the UNESCO Representative to Brunei Darussalam, Indonesia, Malaysia, the Philippines and Timor Leste

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### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN

THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL  
ORGANIZATION OFFICE IN JAKARTA

AND

ACEH PROVINCIAL LIBRARY

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is entered into by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization Office in Jakarta (hereinafter referred to as "UNESCO") and Aceh Provincial Library (hereinafter referred to as "LIBRARY"). UNESCO and LIBRARY are hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties".

WHEREAS the Parties recognize that they have shared visions and missions in the fields of the importance and strategic role of library as the source of information in the capacity building of the people of Aceh, in particular in the period of the tsunami of December 2004.

WHEREAS the Parties particularly noted common interests in specific programmes and fields of activities such as broadening people's access to the reading materials through the use of mobile libraries.

WHEREAS the Parties anticipate that an official and genuine partnership towards strategic co-operation in these programme fields, especially in the context of provision of additional reading room in the LIBRARY and mobile library units, would bring benefits toward achieving the goals and objectives of the Parties for the countries they serve; and;

WHEREAS the Parties have consulted with each other on such partnership and now wish to enter into a working relationship to pursue cooperation, in a synergistic and efficient manner, in particular in the Aceh province.

NOW THEREFORE, the Parties hereto agree to cooperate as follows:

#### Article 1 Fields of Cooperation

- 1.1 Collaboration to strengthen people's access to information through the use of the LIBRARY's collection materials, through:
  - a. New construction of an additional reading room, attached to the main building of the LIBRARY.

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- b. Provision of 2 (two) units of mobile libraries that will be used to serve the communities in various strategic places in the Aceh province.
- 1.2 Joint provision of resources for promotion of the facilities provided under this cooperation so that they can be used optimally by the communities.

## **Article 2 Responsibilities**

- 2.1 UNESCO will construct the new reading room and provide two units of mobile libraries.
- 2.2 LIBRARY will provide the required resources available, in particular the land for the site of new construction of the additional reading room other required inputs towards its cooperative activities under this MOU.
- 2.3 LIBRARY will ensure the effective use of the new additional reading room and the two mobile libraries by the communities it serves, and to maintain them in good condition.
- 2.4 Modalities and technical arrangement for each possible joint activity, particularly concerning financial commitment, will be determined and guided by the governing bodies of both parties and their administrations on a case by case basis. Although it is foreseen that there are possibilities for joint activities along the course of co-operation, there is no financial obligation whatsoever in this MOU for either party.

## **Article 3 Use of Name and Emblem of UNESCO and LIBRARY**

- 3.1 Neither party will use the name or emblem of the other party, or any abbreviation thereof, in connection with its business or otherwise without the expressed prior written approval of the other party in each case.
- 3.2 The Parties agree to recognize and acknowledge this cooperation, as appropriate. To this end, the Parties will consult with each other concerning the manner and form of such recognition and acknowledgement. Each party agrees to bear its own cost in this regard.

## **Article 4 Other Arrangements**

- 4.1 The Parties shall use their best efforts to settle amicably any dispute, controversy or claim arising out of this MOU or the breach, termination or invalidity thereof. Any dispute, controversy or claim between the Parties arising out of this MOU or the breach, termination or validity thereof, unless settled amicably under the preceding paragraph within sixty (60) days after receipt by one Party of the other Party's request for such amicable settlement, shall be settled by binding arbitration by a sole arbitrator appointed by mutual agreement, or failing this, by the President of the International Court of Justice at the request of any Party.
- 4.2 Any written communications between the Parties pursuant to this MOU may be sent to the address specified below:

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For LIBRARY

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**Article 5**  
**Termination of Agreement**

This MOU shall be valid until 30 September 2006.

**Article 6**  
**Entry in Force**

This MOU shall enter into force upon signature by the authorized representative of both Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersign, being duly authorized thereto, have signed the present MOU in the English language in four copies.

For the Aceh Provincial Library

Kamaruddin H. Husein  
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Date:

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