



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**LETTER OF INTENT
REGARDING
RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND HIGHER EDUCATION COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH, TECHNOLOGY AND HIGHER EDUCATION
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SCIENCE
OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA**

The Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia and the Ministry of Education and Science of the Republic of Armenia;

CONSIDERING the importance of research, technology and higher education through cooperation of capacity building and research for their economic and social development;

DESIRING to strengthen and develop existing cooperation between the two Countries in the field of research, technology and higher education by further advancing capacity building cooperation and initiating joint research, higher education and innovation among academicians, business, industries and government institutions on the basis of mutual respect and benefit pursuant to their prevailing laws and regulations;

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

DO HEREBY DECLARE their intentions as follows:

- a. Encourage cooperation and exchange of information and experiences in scientific research, higher education and innovation in areas of mutual interest;
- b. Encourage and facilitate closer relationships amongst the following research-related institutes and agencies to cooperate in the field of science, higher education, technology and innovations:
 - (i) Research institutes, including:
 1. Non-ministerial research and development agencies;
 2. Higher education institutions;
 3. Private companies.
 - (ii) Research funding agencies.
- c. Promote exchanges of scientists, experts, lecturers and students from research-related institutes and agencies from the two Countries.

FURTHER DECLARE their intention to develop an appropriate instrument for joint cooperation.

Signed in Jakarta on 1st November, 2016 in English language.

For the Ministry of Research,
Technology and Higher Education of
the Republic of Indonesia

For the Ministry of Education and Science
of the Republic of Armenia

Signed

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