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In the Name of Allah, the Almighty

This memorandum of Understanding is made on Monday, November 10th, 2014

between

Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran (EIRI) located at 110, Jl. HOS Cokroaminoto, Menteng, Jakarta, 10310 of the one part.

and

Universitas Islam Negeri Alauddin Makassar (UIN Alauddin Makassar) located at Jl. Sultan Alauddin No. 36 Samata Gowa 92113, South Sulawesi, Indonesia, of other part.

The parties, after due consideration of various aspects, have arrived at the following understanding in respect of the inauguration of Iran corner at UIN Alauddin Makassar, by the conditions and requirements as follows:

Paragraph 1

Scope and Fields of Academic Link and Cooperation

Each participants will, subject to the laws, rules and regulation as well as national policies of the both sides from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavor to take necessary steps to encourage and promote cooperation in the following fields

1.1 Inauguration of Iran Corner

Both sides have agreed to inaugurate a corner called "Iran Corner" located in the center library of UIN Alauddin Makassar in order to exchange the scientific as well as cultural relations between Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran and UIN Alauddin Makassar on the side of Indonesia.

1.2 Scope of Activity

- I. The participants may jointly decide to explore possibilities of developing joint or collaborative research in the field of mutual interest. Such collaboration may include seminars leading to publications, field work for joint research projects,

- short courses and placing Persian Language as an obligatory subject in a related major.
- II. This field of Iran Corner may include activities in all faculties at UIN Alauddin Makassar as well as Universities, colleges, and scientific centers in vicinity of UIN Alauddin Makassar.
 - III. The plans and programs of Iran Corner shall be publicly announced subsequent to the consultation of the authority of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran, namely the Cultural Counselor, with the Iran corner director which shall be pronounced to the University which is taken as university accountability.
 - IV. Iran Corner enjoys a director -longing for strengthening the bonds between the two participants- who is appointed by both Rector of UIN Alauddin Makassar and Cultural Counselor of EIRI collectively for a year; the deed extension of which is permissible upon the agreement of the both participants.
 - V. Director of Iran Corner establishes a direct communication with the Cultural counselor of EIRI and considers and acts all programs which have agreed upon. The Cultural Counselor, too, agrees to undertake most of the expenditure pertaining to the agreed programs and shall pay the stipend of the director of the Iran Corner in accordance with the approved budget in line with conducting the programs by the director of Iran Corner.

Paragraph 2

Obligations and Financial Arrangements

2.1 Responsibility of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran (EIRI)

- I. EIRI provides information regarding selected reference books, CDs, DVDs, software, and subscribe e-journal which emphasizes on all cultural, religious, societal and political aspects. As well, EIRI shall provide attributes of Iran, posters, banners and maps to Iran corner.
- II. EIRI provides a set of computer, a TV and a printer which will be used to access and manage information sources of Iran. In case of any repairing, university is responsible.
- III. EIRI, the Cultural Counsellorship, facilitates and partakes various programs of seminars, academic and cultural discussion, exhibition about Iran based on mutual agreement
- IV. EIRI, the Cultural Counsellorship, will conduct routine coordination activity with the director of Iran Corner.

2.2 Responsibility of UIN Alauddin Makassar

- I. UIN Alauddin Makassar should provide adequate room to support the activities of Iran Corner which mutually agreed by both participants. The room which will be provided should accommodate all books and equipment which will be given by the Cultural Counsellorship of EIRI.
- II. UIN Alauddin Makassar appoints an officially-full time University staff for Iran Corner in order to be responsible for the Iran Corner affairs. The salary is undertaken by UIN Alauddin Makassar.
- III. UIN Alauddin Makassar takes care and maintenance all facilities, equipment and devices of Iran Corner in order to be utilized as it should be. As well, the cleanliness of the room should be preserved by UIN Alauddin Makassar.
- IV. UIN Alauddin Makassar provides internet connection to support the internet access at Iran Corner and a telephone line to support the communication.
- V. UIN Alauddin Makassar provides bookshelf, desks and chairs for visitors and a working table and chair for the staff of Iran Corner.
- VI. UIN Alauddin Makassar provides room for the activities of Seminar, discussion, exhibition, film screening, if necessary, and Persian Language Course. Providing for the latter is of utmost importance.
- VII. UIN Alauddin Makassar provides accommodation, reception and welcoming committee for the Iranian and Non-Iranian delegations, notified by the Cultural counsellorship in the events which are mutually agreed upon.

Paragraph 3

Commencement, Duration, and Termination

- 1.1 This MOU will commence on the date of signing by the participants or their authorized representatives, namely the Cultural Counselor on behalf of EIRI, and will remain to be effective for three (3) years from the commencement date.
- 1.2 After this initial three (3) years span, this MOU is permissible to be extended for another period unless both participants mutually decide in writing to its termination.
- 1.3 Subject to the foregoing provisions during the cooperation of the both participants, this MOU may be terminated at any time by either participant, subject to giving at least three (3) months prior to termination. Written official notice of such termination to the other participant is obligatory.

Paragraph 4

Endowment

Subject to any foregoing provision, all books, facilities and whatsoever which is belongs to Iran corner is endowed to the library of UIN Alauddin Makassar.

Paragraph 5

Effect of MOU

This MOU does not constitute or create and will not be deemed to constitute any legally binding or enforceable obligations on the part of either participant unless and until an agreement regarding each objective is negotiated, approved, executed and delivered by the participants.

Paragraph 6

The legal representative of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran in Jakarta herein is Cultural Counsellorship of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran and all obligations and accountabilities of Iran Corner is shouldered by this section.

This agreement has been prepared in the English language in two (2) original copies which is signed in Duplicate at the Rektorat building of UIN Alauddin Makassar.

For and on behalf of

UIN Alauddin Makassar



Prof. Dr. H.A. Qadir Gassing HT, MS.

Rector

For and on behalf of

Embassy of I.R.IRAN

A handwritten signature in black ink, written in a cursive style, is positioned above the name of the Cultural Counselor.

Hojjatollah Ebrahimian, Ph.D.

Cultural Counselor of I.R.IRAN