



**REPUBLIK INDONESIA**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
BETWEEN  
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
AND  
THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT, RELIGION AND  
YOUTH OF THE INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA  
ON  
YOUTH COOPERATION**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia and The Department of Community Development, Religion and Youth of the Independent State of Papua New Guinea, hereinafter referred to singularly as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties";

**DESIRING** to further expand, strengthen and promote the friendship and cooperation between the Parties;

**CONSIDERING** in particular, the need to develop and foster close relations on youth matters;

**REFERRING** to the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Papua New Guinea concerning Technical Co-operation signed in Port Moresby, 5<sup>th</sup> June 1979;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries;

**HAVE AGREED** as follows:

**PARAGRAPH 1**  
**AIMS OF COOPERATION**

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to promote human resources development in the field of youth between the Parties on the basis of reciprocity, mutual understanding and benefit.

**PARAGRAPH 2**  
**FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties endeavor to promote cooperation in the following areas:

- (1) Youth exchange visits, government officials in charge of youth policy making and representatives of youth organizations;
- (2) Extension of invitations to workshop, conferences or seminars on youth issues held in each country;
- (3) Exchange of information on youth matters pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies of the respective countries;
- (4) Encouraging the participation in youth camps, youth festival, scouting and other youth events in each respective countries;
- (5) Cooperation of development in the areas of pioneering, leadership, entrepreneurship, scouting and youth empowerment;
- (6) Encouraging youth tourism and tool to increase common understanding between both Parties supporting peace and strengthening friendship;
- (7) Encouraging cooperation on life skills and entrepreneurship between the two countries;
- (8) Encouraging cooperation in the awareness, protection and control of destructive danger among youth;
- (9) Cooperation to improve capacity for science and technology;
- (10) Encouraging human and spiritual values among youth;
- (11) Any other cooperative activities on youth matters mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**PARAGRAPH 3**  
**INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS**

- (1) The protection of intellectual property rights shall be in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries.
- (2) In case specific arrangement, programs or project may result in intellectual property, the Parties shall include any separate arrangement in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

**PARAGRAPH 4**  
**FINANCIAL CONDITION**

All cooperative activities under this Memorandum of Understanding shall be subject to the availability of funds of each Party and they must be analyzed and mutually agreed upon by the Parties.

**PARAGRAPH 5**  
**THIRD PARTY ARTICIPATION**

The involvement of youth related personnel, organizations or institutions other than those from the country of the Parties in the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be based on the mutual consent of the Parties.

**PARAGRAPH 6**  
**IMPLEMENTATION**

The Parties will agree to implement this Memorandum of Understanding through the development of specific arrangement. Such arrangement will specify the financial matters, responsibilities of the Parties involved, and other related matters.

**PARAGRAPH 7**  
**LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES OF PERSONNEL**

Each Party will ensure that its personnel involved in the activities related to this Memorandum of Understanding will respect political independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of host country, and the personnel will have a duty not to interfere in internal affairs of the host country and will avoid any activities inconsistent with the purposes and objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**PARAGRAPH 8**  
**CONFIDENTIALITY**

- (1) Each Party will undertake to observe the confidentiality and secrecy of documents, information and other data received from or supplied by the other Party for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (2) If either Party wants to disclose the confidential documents and information to the third Party, that said Party will seek prior consent from the other Party.

**PARAGRAPH 9**  
**SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

Any disputes or difference arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled amicably through consultations and/or negotiations through diplomatic channels between the Parties.

**PARAGRAPH 10  
AMENDMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be reviewed and amended at any time by mutually written consent by the Parties, which shall be submitted through diplomatic channels. The amendment shall form an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.

**PARAGRAPH 11  
ENTRY INTO OPERATION, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding will enter into operation on the date of its signing.
- (2) This Memorandum of Understanding will remain in force for a period of 3 (three) years, unless either Party terminates it by giving written notification through diplomatic channels 3 (three) months prior to the expiration.
- (3) Either Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at any time, by giving written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate this Memorandum of Understanding at least 6 (six) months prior to the intended date of termination.
- (4) The termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the validity and duration of any activities, plans, programs, and projects made under this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of such activities, plans, programs, and projects.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, the undersigned, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

**Done** in duplicate in Jakarta on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of June in the year 2013 in the Indonesian, and English languages, all text being equally authentic. In case of any divergence of interpretation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the English text shall prevail.

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SPORTS OF THE  
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**FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF  
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INDEPENDENT STATE OF PAPUA  
NEW GUINEA**

**Signed**

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