



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS
OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
ON
YOUTH AND SPORTS COOPERATION**

The Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia and the Secretariat of State for Youth and Sports of the Democratic Republic of Timor-Leste, hereinafter referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party";

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 and sports matters;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies of their respective countries;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1
AIMS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MoU") aims to further strengthen the ties of friendship between the Parties and to promote human resources development in the field of youth and sports between the Parties on the basis of reciprocity, mutual understanding and benefit.

ARTICLE 2
FIELDS OF COOPERATION

The Parties agree to cooperate in the following areas:

(1) Youth matters

- a. Exchange of visits by youth, government officials in charge of youth policy making or representatives of youth organizations;
- b. Extension of invitations to workshop, conferences, or seminars on youth issues held in each country;
- c. Exchange of information on youth matters pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies of the respective countries;
- d. Encouraging the participation in youth camps, youth festival, scouting, and other youth events in both countries;
- e. Cooperation of development in the areas of pioneering, leadership, entrepreneurship, scouting, and youth development;
- f. Cooperation in providing youth facilities;
- g. Encouraging youth tourism as a tool to increase common understanding on both Parties supporting peace and strengthening friendship;
- h. Encouraging cooperation on life skills and entrepreneurship between both Parties;
- i. Encouraging cooperation in awareness, protection, and control of destructive danger among youth;
- j. Encouraging human and spiritual values among youth.

(2) Sports matters

- a. Exchange of visits of senior officials;
 - b. Exchange programs and visits by coaches, experts, specialists, and researches in the field of competitive sports, sports for all, sports sciences, sports medicines, and sports law;
 - c. Encouraging the participation and exchange of sporting events including border games;
 - d. Encouraging cooperation between the relevant sports organizations of the two countries to facilitate seminars, researches, workshops, and conferences;
 - e. Exchange of information, publication, data, and teaching materials on sports and physical education in accordance with the laws in force in both countries;
 - f. Cooperation to improve sports achievement of the two countries, including training camp and try out;
 - g. Promoting and developing sports facilities, sports industry, and traditional sports;
 - h. Organizing friendly competition and joint training of various sports, including border games.
- (3) Such other cooperative activities as may be agreed upon in writing between the Parties.

ARTICLE 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 projects may result in intellectual property, the Parties shall include any separate arrangement in accordance with their respective laws and regulations.

ARTICLE 4
FINANCIAL CONDITION

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

ARTICLE 5
IMPLEMENTATION

- (1) The Parties shall agree to implement this MoU through the development of specific arrangements in the form of plans of action, executive programs, or any other mutually agreed form of arrangement.
- (2) Such arrangements may specify, inter alia, the proposed program and activities, the financial matters, the responsibilities of the Parties involved, information exchange and confidentiality, treatment of the intellectual property and other mutually agreed matters.

ARTICLE 6
CONFIDENTIALITY

- (1) The Parties shall 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 MoU;
- (2) If either Party wants to disclose the confidential documents and information to the third party, that said Party shall have prior written consent from the other Party;
- (3) The Parties agree that the provisions of this Article shall continue to be binding between the Parties notwithstanding the termination of this MoU.

ARTICLE 7
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any dispute or difference arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoU will be settled amicably through consultations and/or negotiations through diplomatic channels between the Parties.

ARTICLE 8
LIMITATION OF ACTIVITIES OF PERSONNEL

Each Party shall assure that its personnel involved in the activities related to this MoU will respect the political independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of the host country in which such activities take place. Each Party also shall agree not to interfere in the internal affairs of the host country and to avoid any activity inconsistent with the purposes and objectives of this MoU.

ARTICLE 9
AMENDMENTS

This MoU may be reviewed or amended at any time by mutual written consent of the Parties. Such amendments will commence on such date as may be determined by the Parties and will constitute an integral part of this MoU.

ARTICLE 10
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, SUSPENSION AND TERMINATION

- (1) This MoU shall enter into force on the date of its signing.
- (2) This MoU shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and may be extended for another period of 5 (five) years by mutual written consent of the Parties.

- (3) Either Party may terminate this MoU at any time, by giving written notification to the other Party of its intention to terminate this MoU at least 6 (six) months prior to the intended date of termination.
- (4) The termination of the present MoU shall not affect the validity and duration of any arrangement, program and activity made under the present MoU until the completion of such arrangements, program and/or activities, unless the Parties agree otherwise.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

DONE in duplicate in Dili on the 26th day of January in the year 2016 In Indonesian, Portuguese, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of any dispute or difference in interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA	FOR THE SECRETARIAT OF STATE FOR YOUTH AND SPORTS OF THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF TIMOR-LESTE
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Signed

IMAM NAHRAWI
MINISTER

Signed

LEOVIGILDO HORNAY
SECRETARY OF STATE