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The Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "the Partners";

Considering the interests of providing wider opportunities for the young people of Australia and Indonesia to appreciate and develop their understanding of culture, development and way of life of each country;

Referring to the Cultural Agreement between the Government of Australia and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, signed at Jakarta on 14 June 1968;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulation of the respective countries;

Have reached the following arrangement:

1. The Partners will maintain a Youth Exchange Program (hereinafter referred to as "the Program") that will give its participants the opportunity to participate in internship experiences, exposure to cultural and education activities, and collaboration activities over a period of up to eight weeks.

- 2. The program can be delivered either in-person or virtually or a combination of both depending on the health security advice of both Partners.
- 3. The selection of participants for the Program will be the responsibility of each Partner and will involve young persons from each country. Participants of the Program will be expected in equal numbers of male and female, will be aged 21 to 25 years, and have basic knowledge of Indonesian and English.
- 4. Participants will be placed in internship programs with counterparts of the Partner country, based on internship programs decided by the receiving Partner, giving due consideration to the specific needs and interests expressed from time to time by the sending Partner. The purpose of the internship programs is to provide participants with a capacity building opportunity.
- 5. Where the program is delivered in-person, participants must, before leaving for the receiving country:
 - a. receive medical clearance from a registered medical
 professional. This should include a physical and psychological
 health assessment, to ascertain their wellness for the Program.
 Profiles of participants, including dietary preferences and
 medical requirements, will be forwarded to the receiving Partner
 30 days before their departure, and
 - b. apply for a visa at a diplomatic or consular mission of the receiving Partner in accordance with the procedures required under its relevant laws and regulations at both Partner's own expense.
- 6. Violation of laws and regulations of the host country or inappropriate behavior by any participant inconsistent with the aims and objectives of the program as determined by the host country coordinator or host country official in consultation with the counterpart country coordinator may result in removal of that participant from the Program and immediate repatriation.

- Participants must not undertake brand advertisements and sponsorships for the duration of their participation in the Program.
- 8. The Cultural Attachés of the Australian Embassy in Indonesia or the Indonesian Embassy in Australia or other representatives of either Partner may visit exchange locations in the country of the other Partner at any mutually convenient time, at their own Government's expense, to communicate to Program participants.
- 9. In addition to regular meetings and consultations with the Cultural Attaché or other representatives of either Partner, best endeavours will be made for a regular formal review of the Program (to be conducted jointly by relevant Indonesian and Australian Officials) to evaluate matters relating to and arising from the Program.
- 10. The responsible authorities for the implementation of this arrangement are Deputy Minister for Youth Development of the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade.
- 11. The implementation of this Program in Australia will be funded by the Australia-Indonesia Institute and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade on an annual Australian financial year basis. The implementation of this Program in Indonesia will be funded by the Ministry of Youth and Sports on an annual Indonesian financial year basis.
- 12. Subject to the availability of funds of the Partners, these Arrangements will be financed in accordance with the following understanding:
 - a. All expenses relating to international travel arranged as mutually determined by the Partners in respect to both Indonesian and Australian participants, and an Indonesian liaison officer, will be met by the Australia-Indonesia Institute.

- b. All expenses relating to accommodation and internal travel while participants and an Indonesian liaison officer are engaged in activities under this Arrangement in the country of the receiving Partner will be met by the receiving Partner.
- A weekly allowance and allowance for clothing for the participants will be provided by the receiving Partner.
- d. An allowance for the Indonesian liaison officer will be provided by the Ministry of Youth and Sports of the Republic of Indonesia.
- e. The participants will bear their own costs for expenses incurred outside the Program including excess baggage while travelling and travel independent of the Program.
- 13. Any differences between the Partners concerning the interpretation and/or implementation of this Arrangement will be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations.
- 14. This Arrangement will remain in force for three years from the date of its signing and can be extended for further periods as mutually arranged in writing by the Partners.
- 15. This Arrangement will come into effect on the date of its signing.
- 16. This Arrangement may be amended by mutual written consent between the Partners. Such amendment will constitute an integral part of this Arrangement.
- 17. This Arrangement can be terminated by either Partner by giving three months' notice in writing to the other Partner.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, have signed this Arrangement.

SIGNED in duplicate at Jakarta on the seventh day of October in the year two thousand and twenty-two in the Indonesian and English language, both texts being equally authentic, if any divergence, the English text shall prevail.

For the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade

of the Republic of Indonesia

For the Ministry of Youth and Sports

H.E. Ms. Penny Williams Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Australia to Indonesia Dr. H.M. Asrorun Ni'am Sholeh, MA Deputy Minister for Youth
Development