

ARRANGEMENT
BETWEEN
THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE AUSTRALIAN DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
ON A YOUTH EXCHANGE PROGRAM

In the interests of providing wider opportunities for the young people of Indonesia and Australia to appreciate the culture, development and way of life of the other country and pursuant to the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Australia, signed at Jakarta on 14 June 1968, the Department of Education and Culture of the Republic of Indonesia and the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"), have reached the following arrangement:

1. Both Parties will establish a Youth Exchange Program (the Program) to enable youth of their respective countries to cultivate friendship and esteem and to attain a greater understanding of the culture, development and way of life of the other country. Participants in the Program will be given the opportunity of acquiring such experience by living with host families of the receiving Party and participating in youth programs, orientation camps, educational activities and discussions.
2. The selection of participants for the Program will be the responsibility of each Party, and will involve young persons from each country. Participants, male and female, will be aged 18 to 25 years, have some knowledge of the Indonesian and English languages and be required to undergo a medical examination before leaving. Profiles of participants will

be forwarded to the receiving party in advance of their departure.

3. Participants will be placed in work programs with counterparts of the other country, based on work programs already decided by the receiving Party, giving due consideration to the specific needs and interests expressed from time to time by the sending Party.
4. Participants will apply for a visa at a diplomatic or consular mission of the receiving Party in accordance with the normal procedures required under its relevant laws and regulations.
5. Committal of a misdemeanor by any participant may result in immediate repatriation.
6. The Cultural Attaché or other representatives of either Party may visit exchange locations in the country of the other Party at any time, at their own Government's expense, to talk to participants.
7. An Officials' Meeting will be held every three years commencing on the date of the signing of this Arrangement alternately in Australia and Indonesia to review and evaluate matters relating to and arising from the Program.
8. The implementation of this Arrangement will be financed in accordance with the following understandings:
 - a. all expenses relating to international travel arranged as mutually determined by the Parties in respect of both Indonesian and Australian participants will be met by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade;
 - b. all expenses relating to accomodational and internal

travel while participants are engaged in activities under this Arrangement in the country of the receiving Party will be met by the receiving Party;

- c. a weekly allowance and allowance for winter clothing for the Indonesian participants will be provided by the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade where appropriate;
 - d. individual participants will bear their own costs for expenses incurred outside the Program including excess baggage while travelling and travel independent of the Program;
 - e. Australian participants may stay in Indonesia at their own expense upon completion of the Program until the expiration of their current visa which may not then be extended; and
 - f. the Australian Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade will pay the international travel, accomodation and internal travel costs of one Indonesian official to attend the Officials' Meeting held in Australia.
9. Any dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and implementation of this Arrangement shall be settled amicably through consultations or negotiations.
10. This Arrangement shall remain into force for a period of 5 (five) years and shall be automatically renewed for successive periods of 1 (one) year unless either Party gives 6 (six) months prior notice in writing of its intention to terminate this Arrangement.
11. On entry effect, this Arrangement terminates and replaces the Memorandum of Understanding signed in Jakarta on the third day of November 1981.

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

DONE at Jakarta on the *Fourteenth* day of *December* in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety two, in two original English.

For the Department of
Education and Culture
of the Republic of Indonesia

For the Australian
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Signed

Signed

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