



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

Between

**The National Accreditation Board of Schools and Madrasahs
Of the Republic of Indonesia**

and

**The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in
Education, Egypt**

This Memorandum of Agreement is made on the seventeenth of January two thousand eleven between the National Accreditation Board of Schools and Madrasahs of the Republic of Indonesia (hereafter referred to as the “NABS/M/BANS/M”),

and

The National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education of Egypt (hereafter referred to as the “NAQAAE”)

Recitals

Whereas:

NABS/M or **BAN S/M** is a body established by the Ministry of National Education, of the Republic of Indonesia in 2006 which is responsible for accrediting elementary and secondary education in Indonesia.

The **National Authority for Quality Assurance and Accreditation in Education (NAQAAE)** was established by a presidential decree in 2006 to assure the quality

of, and accredit the Egyptian education. The NAQAAE is an authority that reports to the Prime Minister directly. It is located in Cairo and is in the process of establishing several branches to service the 27 Governorates.

NAQAAE main goal is supporting more than 50,000 Egyptian educational institutes in fostering quality assurance measures and preparing them for accreditation. It is the accrediting body for all Egyptian educational society (higher education, pre- university, and Al-Azhar education

The **NABS/M – BAN S/M** and the NAQAAE having similar missions and institutional objectives in quality assurance in elementary and secondary education and the advancement of elementary and secondary education, wish to establish close relations.

Article I **Aims of Memorandum of Agreement**

The **NABS/M – BAN S/M** and the NAQAAE agree hereby to enter into a Memorandum of Agreement to cooperate for the benefit of both parties and to work towards establishing a strategic alliance to provide for the effective functioning of both parties.

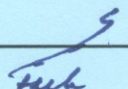
Article II **Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration**

The **NABS/M – BAN S/M** and the NAQAAE shall work together in the following areas:

- a. To exchange information and expertise as appropriate. This shall include
 - Key policy documents and operational information where appropriate;
 - Information on programs of study and institutions in which each party has an interest;Subject to any overriding requirement of confidentiality to which either the **NABS/M – BAN S/M** or the NAQAAE may be subject.
- b. To provide developmental opportunities as appropriate for staff of both parties.
- c. To collaborate in joint research of mutual benefit.
- d. To cooperate in any other mutually agreed activities for the benefit of both parties.

Article III **Duration of the Memorandum**

The term of the Memorandum of Agreement shall take effect from January 17 and will continue in operation until and unless it is terminated by either party by giving three months notice.



Article IV Resources

Unless alternative arrangements are specifically agreed to meet particular project requirements, the two agencies will normally cover their own costs of implementing the terms of the Memorandum. When possible, local hospitality will be provided by the host agency, with travel costs borne by the visiting **NABS/M – BAN S/M** or the NAQAAE. For particular areas of cooperation, donor funding may be sought from other sources.

Article VI Schedule of Projects and Activities

Any projects or other activities that are entered into under the terms of this Memorandum will be described in administrative schedules to be annexed to the Memorandum.

Article VII Alteration to the Memorandum

The Memorandum may be altered at any time with the consent of both parties. A review of the effectiveness of the terms of the Memorandum will be undertaken in 2012, with a view to modify its provisions to ensure that they meet current needs. Further reviews will take place at three-yearly intervals.

Article V Agency Officers Responsible for Managing the Memorandum

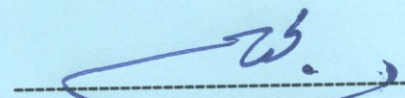
Unless prior agreement to the contrary is made, the chief executive officer of **NABS/M – BAN S/M** and NAQAAE or their representatives will have responsibility for managing the memorandum of the co-operation.

Signed in Cairo, January 17th, 2011



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