



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING  
(MOU)**

**BETWEEN**

**THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC  
UNDERSTANDING MALAYSIA  
(IKIM)**

**AND**

**THE JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA  
NEW DELHI**

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**[IKIM]**  
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Recognising the mutual interest and benefit of fostering and enhancing greater cohesion in efforts towards creating more awareness and better understanding about Islam, **THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC UNDERSTANDING MALAYSIA (IKIM)** and **THE JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI** (hereinafter referred to as the “party(ies)”) have reached an understanding between the parties on the activities set forth in this Memorandum of Understanding. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be followed by Exchanges of Notes between both parties.

**I. SCOPES**

Both parties shall within their competence encourage and promote cooperation in the following activities:

- (i) joint research projects;

- (ii) joint intellectual discourses through conferences, seminars, workshops and meetings;
- (iii) exchange of scholars/programmes; and
- (iv) exchange of information, research and library materials.

## 2. OBJECTIVES

The principal objectives of this Memorandum of Understanding are to:

- (i) mutually commit both parties to the task of presenting a true and universal image of Islam in both the spiritual and worldly aspects;
- (ii) collaborate in research and intellectual development activities from a holistic Islamic approach, directed towards primarily meeting the contemporary challenges facing the Muslim world;
- (iii) initiate forums in which scholars professionals and public administrators can discuss and analyse issues relevant to the activities of both parties;
- (iv) assist each other in developing a sound data-base that can assist the conduct of Muslims affairs, including policy

formulation and implementation at both national and international levels; and

- (v) encourage cooperation in any other ways deemed appropriate by both parties.

### 3. IMPLEMENTATION

Both parties agree that in implementing activities under this Memorandum of Understanding the following would be taken into consideration:

- (i) that the activities shall be implemented in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations in the country in which the activities are being undertaken, in addition to any other conditions and otherwise that bind the parties involved;
- (ii) that the form, costs and timing for such activities shall be agreed upon by negotiation between both parties;
- (iii) that both parties shall have access to, utilization of and rights to the products of joint activities such as research findings, papers and any other such products that may be in audio-visual, written or printed forms; and
- (iv) that both parties shall endeavour to facilitate all formalities within the framework of this Memorandum of Understanding and shall maintain close contact to resolve outstanding issues.



The foregoing record represents the understanding reached between **THE INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC UNDERSTANDING MALAYSIA (IKIM)** and **THE JAMIA MILLIA ISLAMIA NEW DELHI** upon the matters referred to therein.

Signed in Kuala Lumpur on 30..... March 2001.



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