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**Jamia Millia Islamia Hosts Delegation from Indonesian Private University Association (APTISI), Central Java**

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Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) hosted a high-level delegation from the Indonesian Private University Association (APTISI), Central Java, comprising forty delegates representing eighteen leading universities. The visit aimed to explore avenues for academic collaboration, research partnerships, and cultural exchange, laying the groundwork for future MoUs and MoAs between Jamia and Indonesian institutions.

The delegation was led by Prof. Dr. Mudzakkir Ali, Chairman of APTISI and Deputy Chairman of the Wahid Hasyim Foundation, along with Dr. Nanang Nurcholis, Rector and Head of International Office & Partnership, and an alumnus of Jamia's Department of Islamic Studies.

The event was organized under the guidance and leadership of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor, Prof. Mazhar Asif, whose vision for strengthening Jamia's global academic footprint continues to inspire the university's international initiatives. Prof. (Dr.) Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi, Esteemed Registrar, extended his support to ensure the smooth facilitation of the delegation's visit, reinforcing Jamia's commitment to administrative excellence and institutional cooperation at the global level.

Prof. (Dr.) Ushvinder Kaur Popli, Dean, International Relations, extended a warm welcome to the delegation and presented an overview of Jamia's academic evolution, international outreach, and excellence in research and innovation. She highlighted Jamia's recent achievements—ranked as India's top central university and third among all Indian institutions in the *Times Higher Education World University Rankings 2026 (401–500 global band)*, and 4th among universities in the *NIRF 2025 Rankings*.

Prof. Tanuja, Dean, Academic Affairs, emphasized Jamia's dedication to *academic excellence, inclusivity, and innovation*, and underscored that the engagement reflects the university's openness to joint research, faculty exchanges, and curriculum development.

Prof. Saima Saeed, Foreign Students' Advisor and Chief Media Coordinator, spoke on Jamia's diverse and inclusive environment, noting that students from over 40 countries enrich its global campus culture.

The Indonesian delegation included representatives from 18 universities, namely: Universitas Wahid Hasyim (UNWAHAS), Universitas Sains Al Qur'an (UNSIQ), Universitas Telogorejo Semarang, Universitas Islam Batik Surakarta, Universitas AKI, Universitas Darul Ulum Islamic Centre Sudirman (UNDARIS), Institute Agama Islam (IAI) An-, Universitas 17 Agustus 1945 (UNTAG), Universitas Dian Nuswantoro, Universitas Bhamada Slawi, Universitas IVET (UNISVET), Universitas Selamat Sri (UNISS), Institute Agama Islam (IAI) An-Nawawi Purworejo, Akademi Akuntansi Efendi Harahap, ASM Santa Maria Semarang, STIEPARI Semarang, ITB Adias Pemalang, and INISNU Temanggung.

Deans and faculty from various JMI departments—Law, Engineering, Architecture, Management, Life Sciences, Education, and Social Sciences—participated in discussions highlighting interdisciplinary research in AI, sustainability, gender studies, and public policy. The meeting identified potential collaborations in Fine Arts, Design, Law, and Management Studies, and proposals for Bahasa Indonesia language courses at Jamia.

The delegates, including Prof. Faud , Educational & cultural Attaché from the Indonesian Embassy, commended Jamia's hospitality and institutional depth, expressing optimism for sustained collaboration between Indian and Indonesian universities.

In her concluding remarks, Prof. (Dr.) Ushvinder Kaur Popli stated: "This visit reaffirms Jamia's commitment to fostering global partnerships that promote inclusive education, shared research, and cultural understanding. The vision and guidance of Hon'ble Vice Chancellor Prof. Mazhar Asif and the steadfast support of Registrar Prof. (Dr.) Md. Mahtab Alam Rizvi have been instrumental in making this engagement possible."

The session concluded with a vote of thanks and a shared resolve to strengthen academic and cultural linkages between Jamia Millia Islamia and APTISI.

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