





## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MOU)

Southwest University of Science and Technology

# and University of Muhammadiyah Semarang and

Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization Regional Open Learning Centre (SEAMEO SEAMOLEC)

#### KNOWN ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

Southwest University of Science and Technology, university with over 60 years of education history. It is an institution of higher education co-supported and administered by the People's Government of Sichuan, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Industry and Information of the People's Republic of China with principal office at 59 Qinglong Road, Mianyang, Sichuan, P.R. China 621010., here in after referred to as Southwest University of Science and Technology and represented in this instrument by its Director of International Students Office, Yin Songtao

#### and

University of Muhammadiyah Semarang is one of the private higher education institution duly given permission by Ministry of Research, Technology and Higher Education of the Republic of Indonesia, with principal office at JalanKedungMundu Raya No 18 Semarang, Indonesia, here in after referred to as University of Muhammadiyah Semarang and represented in this instrument by its Director of International Office, Muhammad Yusuf

#### and

SEAMEO Regional Open Learning Centreduly organized under the Southeast Asian Ministers of Education Organization (SEAMEO), with principal office at

KompleksUniversitasTerbuka, Jl. Cabe Raya, PondokCabe 15418, Jakarta, Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as SEAMEO SEAMOLECand represented in this instrument by its Director, Dr. Abi Sujak M.Sc

### WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, Southwest University of Science and Technology is university with over 60 years of education history. It is an institution of higher education co-supported and administered by the People's Government of Sichuan, Ministry of Education, and Ministry of Industry and Information of the People's Republic of China

WHEREAS, SEAMEO SEAMOLEC is a Regional Centre for training and human resource development, research and development, information technology and consulting in the field of open and distance learning;

WHEREAS, University of Muhammadiyah Semarang is a higher learning institute duly registered as an education institution, was established based on the Ministerial Decree of the Minister of Education and Culture No. 139/D/0/1999. The university is a full-time institution of normal education, offering various undergraduate courses.

WHEREAS, Southwest University of Science and Technology, University of Muhammadiyah Semarang and SEAMEO SEAMOLEC have complementary objectives and a mutual desire to collaborate in a number of areas to pursue common educational development.

In consideration of the above premises and covenants hereunder provided, both parties to this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) agree as follows:

- 1. To collaborate in undertaking programs, projects, and other related activities whenever and wherever feasible opportunities present themselves.
- 2. To exchange scientific materials, publications, and information.
- Cooperation in the field of research.
- 4. Online Collaborative Teaching and learning (Digital Class)
- 5. To execute separate agreements in writing for any particular undertaking jointly implemented, wherein sharing of responsibilities shall be specified and approved by both parties.
- 6. Development of Joint courses and education programs
- 7. To conduct Joint Research, International Seminar, Conference, Symposium and Workshop.

This Memorandum of Understanding takes effect upon signing by the authorized representatives of both institutions, and remains in force for a period of 3 (three) years, subject to amendment at any time by mutual consent. The said agreement shall be extended for an additional period of 3 (three) years at each expiration date, unless either party gives written notice to terminate the agreement at least six months prior to the expiration date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the authorized representatives of Southwest University of Science and Technologyand SEAMEO SEAMOLEC hereto affix their signatures on April 17, 2016 in Bekasi.

THE FIRST PARTY

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Yin Songtao Director of International Students Office

Southwest University of Science and Technology

THE SECOND PARTY

Muhammad Yusuf

Director of International Office

University of Muhammadiyah Semarang

Witness

Dr. Abi Sujak M.Sc DirectorSEAMEO SEAMOLEC