



*Ministry of Justice
Japan*

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OF JAPAN
AND
THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
IN THE FIELDS OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS**

The Ministry of Justice of Japan and the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to individually as “each Participant” and collectively as “the Participants”);

Recognizing the importance of principles of sovereignty, equality and mutual benefit on improvement of rule of law and human rights in the national development of each country;

Acknowledging that the Participants are partners who share common values such as the rule of law and democracy;

Desiring to increase cooperation and mutual assistance between the Participants in the fields of law and human rights in their respective countries;

Believing that the cooperation would benefit the Participants and contribute to peace, prosperity and the rule of law in the two countries;

Pursuant to the applicable laws and regulations in their respective countries as well as the procedures and policies on rule of law and human rights;

Have reached the following recognition:

Paragraph 1
Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation (hereinafter referred to as the “MoC”) is to further develop mutual friendship, understanding, and cooperation between the Participants through exchange of expertise and information sharing in the fields of law and human rights.

Paragraph 2
Scope of Cooperation

The Participants will promote and enhance cooperative activities, including holding seminars, training or research studies, exchanging good practices and capacity building in the following fields:

- a. Systems and their operations regarding immigration;

- b. Systems and their operations regarding offender treatment such as institutional treatment including correctional-facility architecture and community based treatment;
- c. Development of legal systems in the civil and commercial fields;
- d. International conferences to be hosted by the Participants;
- e. Promotion and protection of human rights; and
- f. Other activities mutually decided by the Participants.

Paragraph 3
Terms of Cooperation

1. The cooperation under this MoC will be conducted within the competence of each Participant and subject to the laws and regulations in force in the respective countries.
2. The Participants will conduct the cooperation under this MoC within the available budgetary, human, and material resources.
3. The Participants will bear their own costs, unless otherwise mutually decided upon.
4. This MoC does not impose any financial or legal obligations on the Participants.

Paragraph 4
Focal Points

1. The focal points, which are responsible for implementing this MoC of each Participant, are the following:
 - a. For the Ministry of Justice of Japan: International Affairs Division, Minister's Secretariat
 - b. For the Ministry of Law and Human Rights of the Republic of Indonesia: The Secretariat General
2. Each Participant will promptly inform the other in case of any change of the focal point.

Paragraph 5
Modification

This MoC may be modified at any time in writing by mutual consent of the Participants. Such modification will come into effect on the date mutually determined by the Participants and form an integral part of this MoC.

Paragraph 6
Communication, Monitoring and Evaluation

The Participants will periodically communicate to monitor, evaluate, and promote cooperative activities mentioned in Paragraph 2.

Paragraph 7
Settlement of Dispute

Any disputes between the Participants arising from the interpretation or implementation of this MoC will be settled amicably through consultation and negotiation.

Paragraph 8
Confidentiality

1. The Participants will ensure, the confidentiality of information obtained through the implementation of this MoC and will not disclose any information to a third party without prior written consent from the Participant providing the information.

2. The provisions under this paragraph will remain effective notwithstanding the discontinuation of the cooperation under this MoC.

Paragraph 9
Commencement, Duration and Discontinuation

1. The cooperation under this MoC will commence upon signature of the Participants.
2. Each Participant may discontinue this MoC by giving written notice to the other Participant of the intention to discontinue through the focal points six (6) months in advance.
3. Upon discontinuation of this MoC, the Participants will decide, through consultation, whether to continue ongoing cooperative activities under this MoC.

Signed in Tokyo, Japan on *10 October*..... in 2018, in duplicate, in languages of the Japanese, Indonesian, and English, all texts having equal value. In the event of a divergence of interpretation, the English language text will prevail.

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