



INDONESIA NATIONAL COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS

# Memorandum of Understanding between the National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Indonesian National Commission on Human rights

The National Human Rights Commission of the Republic of Korea and the Indonesian National Commission on Human rights, hereinafter referred to as "Sides",

Desiring to strengthen the existing friendly relationship between two National Human Rights Institutions and to promote and develop their relations in the field of human rights,

Affirming that cooperation would bring further mutual benefits to the peoples of the two countries,

Pursuant to the laws and regulations in the international law, represented in the conventions and resolutions of the United Nations,

Have after friendly consultations therefore reached the following understandings:

#### Paragraph 1

#### Purpose

The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as the "MOU") is to facilitate and encourage cooperation in the field of human rights in order to foster a culture of protection and promotion of human rights in both countries.

## Paragraph 2

#### **General Principles**

This MOU will be carried out within the framework of the international human rights instruments and is not intended to create any legally binding rights or obligations.

## Paragraph 3

## **Areas of Cooperation**

- 1. The areas of cooperation under this MOU may include the following:
  - (a) Exchange of information on activities in the sphere of the protection and promotion of human rights and freedoms in both countries.
  - (b) Institutional cooperation and exchange between the Parties for the promotion and protection of the human rights.
  - (c) Enhancing mutual cooperation in organizing bilateral visits, international conferences, internshipand training programs in the sphere of human rights.

2. By the end of April of each year, the Sides will jointly decide upon and confirm the cooperative activities for the following year.

## Paragraph 4

#### Implementation Mechanism

- The Sides may hold meetings on expert level in order to share information, practices and knowledge, as well as to discuss topics of mutual interest.
- 2. Each Side will designate a contact point to facilitate communication between the Sides.
- 3. The Sides may hold meetings in order to evaluate the implementation of the MOU and identify new directions of cooperation.

## Paragraph 5

#### **Duration, Termination and Amendment**

- 1. This MOU will come into effect on the date of its signature for 3 years and will automatically remain in force thereafter for another period of 3 years, unless it is denounced by any Side through a written notification 3 months prior to its termination.
- Unless otherwise jointly decided upon by the Sides, termination of this MOU will not affect any projects or contracts already undertaken under this MOU prior to the date of termination.

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- 3. This MOU may be amended by mutual written consent of the Sides.

Singed on the 9<sup>th</sup> February of 2015 induplicate in English language.

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