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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
TRADE POLICY AGENCY
MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
ECONOMIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE FOR ASEAN AND EAST ASIA
ON
TECHNICAL COOPERATION**

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Trade Policy Agency, Ministry of Trade the Republic of Indonesia (referred to as "TPA") and Economic Research Institute for ASEAN and East Asia (referred to as "ERIA"), hereinafter singularly referred to as a **"Party"** and collectively referred to as **"the Parties"**.

Desiring to strengthen technical cooperation and synergy between the **Parties**;

Considering the importance of cooperation to promote synergy on analysis and policy recommendations making of trade sector in order to improve the quality of analysis of the **Parties**;

Inspired by a joint commitment to enhance the capabilities of the **Parties** and cooperation in the field of trade on the basis of equality, mutual respect, and mutual benefit;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations in the Republic of Indonesia;

Have reached an understanding as follows:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVES**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding is to strengthen technical cooperation in capacity building and information dissemination as well as the publication of analysis and policy recommendations in the field of trade and related matters for the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia.

**ARTICLE 2
SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The scope of cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding is carried out to support the priority program of the Ministry of Trade, such as domestic market

protection, export market expansion, and export enhancement for SME, particularly through the following activities:

- a. Conducting joint studies on trade issues;
- b. Conducting capacity building for better trade policy making;
- c. Placement of human resources personnel from the Ministry of Trade of the Republic of Indonesia to ERIA as a secondment or any other form of engagement, specifically for capacity building, knowledge exchange, and institutional development of the **Parties**, in accordance with the number agreed by the **Parties**;
- d. Conducting joint publications, focused group discussions, seminars, policy dialogues, and other related dissemination programs on trade and economic issues; and
- e. Other activities agreed upon by the **Parties**.

ARTICLE 3 IMPLEMENTATION

- (1) The implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be coordinated, negotiated, and discussed between the **Parties** through a Term of Reference (TOR) for the first time within a maximum of 3 (three) months from the signing date of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (2) TOR shall be arranged and conducted accordingly to mutual benefits.

ARTICLE 4 FUNDING

- (1) Funding for each activity under this Memorandum of Understanding shall depend on the availability of necessary financial resources and shall comply with financial regulations and the approval of the authorized officials of each **Party**, which will be arranged in a separate agreement.
- (2) The Parties shall comply with applicable laws and regulations in their respective jurisdictions. The **Parties** are also committed to applying good governance principles, avoiding misuse of funds, and providing the necessary invoices or documentation.

ARTICLE 5 GOOD GOVERNANCE

- (1) The implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be carried out with the commitment of the **Parties** to uphold good governance principles, including the prevention of corruption, fraud, and misuse of resources.

- (2) The cooperation between the **Parties** shall be subject to their respective legal frameworks, policies, and procedures, and specific proposed activities may require additional agreements or approvals.
- (3) Nothing in this Memorandum of Understanding shall be construed to allow or compel the **Parties** to act beyond their respective jurisdictions, legal frameworks, procedures, policies, and available resources.

ARTICLE 6

DISPUTE RESOLUTION

The **Parties** agree to make the best efforts to resolve any disputes and/or disagreements arising from and/or related to this Memorandum of Understanding amicably through discussions and consultations in good faith.

ARTICLE 7

LIAISON OFFICERS AND CORRESPONDENCE

- (1) The **Parties** shall appoint liaison officers and determine the correspondence address for the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding as follows:

TPA

Penghubung : Secretary of Trade Policy Agency of the Ministry of Trade
of the Republic of Indonesia
Alamat : Jalan Kramat Raya Nomor 172, Senen, Jakarta Pusat,
10430
Telepon : +62 21 31922389
Email : kontak.bkperdag@kemendag.go.id

ERIA

Penghubung : Director General for Research and Policy Design
Alamat : Sentral Senayan II, Lantai 6, Jalan Asia Afrika Nomor 8,
Senayan, Jakarta Pusat, 10270
Telepon : +62 21 5797 4460
Email : RDGoffice@eria.org

- (2) The **Parties** may change the correspondence address as referred to in paragraph (1) by providing notification at least 1 (one) month before the change of correspondence address takes effect.
- (3) Until the notification of the change of correspondence address is received, all correspondence and information delivery shall continue using the correspondence address as referred to in paragraph (1).


ARTICLE 8
FINAL PROVISION

- (1) This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into effect on the date of its signing.
- (2) Any amendments of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be made based on mutual written agreement of the **Parties** and incorporated into an addendum, which forms an integral part of this Memorandum of Understanding.
- (3) This Memorandum of Understanding shall remain valid for period of 3 (three) years, and may be extended or terminated upon mutual written consent of the **Parties**.
- (4) Either **Party** may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding. In this case, such **Party** shall give written notification to the other Party at least 3 (three) months prior to intended date of termination.
- (5) Termination of this Memorandum of Understanding shall not affect the implementation of any ongoing programs and projects carried out within this Memorandum of Understanding until the completion of the programme or activity, unless decided otherwise by the **Parties**.


IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Signed in duplicate at Jakarta, on Tuesday, July twenty-second two thousand twenty-five (7-22-2025), in English and in Indonesian language, both text being equally authentic. In case of any differences of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

FOR
TRADE POLICY AGENCY
MINISTRY OF TRADE OF THE
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