



The Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts,
Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation



MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

**SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY
Manado – Indonesia**

And

**THE ROYAL DANISH ACADEMY OF FINE ARTS
Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation
Copenhagen – Denmark**

In

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

Sam Ratulangi University, Manado, Indonesia, hereafter referred to as UNSRAT, and the Royal Danish Academy of Fine Arts, Schools of Architecture, Design and Conservation, Copenhagen, Denmark, hereafter referred to as KADK, wish to develop cooperative relations on the basis of established contacts and mutual understandings, especially to develop joint academic activities and to promote scientific exchange through mutual assistance in the areas of Biodiversity and Conservation Education and Research. The parties agree as follows:

PART I **Area of Cooperation**

The area of cooperation includes, subject to mutual consent and appropriate conditions, any program offered at either UNSRAT or KADK and proposed by either as desirable, feasible, and contributory to the fostering and development of the cooperative relationship between the two parties in the areas of Biodiversity and Conservation Education and Research.

PART II **Methods**

All understandings and assistance shall be subject to availability of funds and the specific approval of the respective Rector of UNSRAT and Director of KADK through such activities or programs as:

1. Exchange of students, faculty members, and technical staffs to encourage the training of scientists in the field of tropical ecology, biodiversity, conservation and other relevant fields;

2. Development and conduct of joint academic and research activities to study tropical ecology, biodiversity, conservation and other relevant subjects;
3. Interchange of relevant information and academic publications in accordance with copyright-laws;
4. Build-up a reference collection in UNSRAT area;
5. Other activities as deemed mutually appropriate.

The terms of such mutual assistance and necessary budget for each program and activity including academic fees shall be mutually discussed and agreed upon in writing by all parties prior to the initiation of the particular activity or program.

Research will pursue pure academic, non-commercial interest.

CITES species will generally not be collected except single cases where there might be considerable scientific interest of necessity for single voucher specimens (e.g., type specimens). UNSRAT and KADK will arrange for all permits and authorizations necessary for legal transportation and export of research material resulting from work conducted under this agreement, subject to the laws and regulations of the Republic of Indonesia, the European Union and the Kingdom of Denmark.

In order to reach these objectives, the UNSRAT will, within its possibilities, facilitate teaching and research activities of KADK scientists visiting the UNSRAT, such as for example the use of field stations. Such activities must be coordinated through the UNSRAT. KADK will encourage the participation of its scientific personnel in joint academic (master and doctoral programs) and research projects together with the scientific personnel of the UNSRAT. The KADK will, within its possibilities, facilitate research activities of UNSRAT scientists visiting the KADK.

Both parties will share equally the benefit of Intellectual Property Right generated from cooperation in scientific and research activities. Further technical arrangement of this matter will be discussed between the two parties.

The use of the name, logo and/or official emblem of either of the agreement's parties on any publications, document and/or paper is prohibited without the prior written approval of the relevant party.

PART III **Effective Date and Length of Agreement**

This agreement will remain in force for a period of four (4) years, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval by the respective authorities at both UNSRAT and KADK and shall be appended hereto. After the initial four-year period, this agreement may be reedited and renewed by mutual written consent.

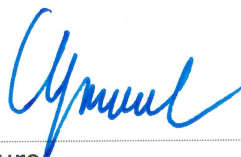
Either party reserves the right to terminate this agreement upon six (6) months written notice to the others. Any individual activities to be continued will be specifically identified and provided at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for ensuring full compliance by its participants with applicable laws and regulations, including insurance, of the respective nations.

Nothing contained herein or in the activities conducted hereunder shall constitute either party the agent, servant or employee of the other party, and each party shall be fully and solely responsible for its own actions and obligations.

This agreement shall take effect on the date of the final signature indicated below; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
SAM RATULANGI UNIVERSITY by:


Signature

Prof. Dr. Ellen Joan Kumaat, MSc, DEA

Rector of Sam Ratulangi University

Dated **26 SEPTEMBER 2016**

EXECUTED for and on behalf of
KADK by:


Signature

Assoc.prof, Mikkel Scharff

Head of the School of Conservation, KADK

Dated 2 June 2016