





#### MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

between

#### UNIVERSITAS SAM RATULANGI Manado, Indonesia

and

The LEIBNIZ INSTITUTE FOR BIODIVERSITY RESEARCH (ZFMK)<sup>1</sup>, Bonn, Germany

UNIVERSITAS SAM RATULANGI, Manado, Indonesia, hereafter referred to as UNSRAT, and the ZOOLOGISCHES FORSCHUNGSMUSEUM ALEXANDER KOENIG<sup>1</sup>, Bonn, Germany, hereafter referred to as ZFMK, 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 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 ZFMK 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 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 ZFMK through such activities or programs as:

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup>Incorporated under German Commercial Code as public law foundation "Leibniz-Institut für Biodiversität der Tiere"

# PART III Effective Date and Length of Agreement

This agreement will remain in force for a period of five years, and any amendment and/or modification of this agreement requires written approval by the respective authorities at both UNSRAT and ZMT and shall be appended hereto. After the initial five-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 for at the time of termination.

Each party shall be responsible for assuring 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 final signature indicated below; the parties hereto have offered their signatures:

UNIVERSITAS SAM RATULANGI Manado, Indonesia

Prof. Dr. Donald A. Rumokoy SH. MH.

Date, Dec, 2, 2013

ZFMK (Zoologisches Forschungsmuseum Alexander Koenig) Bonn, Germany

Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Wägele Director

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Bonn

Date