



**Australian
National
University**



Memorandum of Understanding

between

Halu Oleo University

As represented by

Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science

and

The Australian National University

As represented by

Fenner School of Environment and Society

In order to encourage closer ties, Halu Oleo University represented by Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science, Indonesia and The Australian National University represented by the Fenner School of Environment and Society enter into this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to facilitate cooperation for the establishment of programs of exchange and collaboration in areas of mutual interest and benefit to both institutions. Based on principles of equity and reciprocity, this MOU will serve as a general framework for cooperation between the two institutions and is intended to facilitate discussions for more specific programs of collaboration. In particular, each institution will seek to:

- a) identify opportunities for exchange of faculty, postgraduate students and research staff;
- b) establish programs in areas of teaching, research or university administration which will be open to qualified students and university personnel from the other institution;
- c) facilitate visits by authorised officials from each institution in order to develop cooperative mechanisms and to expand areas of, cooperation;
- d) make faculty and students aware of the academic programs, research institutes and educational resources of the other institution; and
- e) identify other areas of possible interest and collaboration.

It is understood that a designated person at each institution shall oversee and facilitate implementation of this MOU in cooperation with other appropriate staff.

Both institutions acknowledge that the visit by staff from one institution to the other shall be subject to the entry and visa regulations of Indonesia and Australia and shall comply with the regulations of Halu Oleo University and The Australian National University.

Both institutions agree that all expenses, including research material, international and domestic travel, per diem, honoraria and all other costs shall be the responsibility of the home institution unless stated otherwise. However, each side will do its utmost to make available institutional accommodation and office space to visiting research staff.

It is understood that the scope of activities under this MOU will be determined by funds regularly available at each institution for the types of collaboration undertaken and by such other financial assistance as may be obtained by either institution from external sources.

Any collaborative arrangements set up under the framework of this MOU will be the subject of specific formal agreements. In the event that subsequent agreements are signed by each institution to govern specific collaborative research and training projects, then the terms and conditions of these agreements supplement this MOU and in case of conflict an agreement will prevail over this MOU.

It is understood that, upon execution by each institution, this MOU will be in effect for five years or until terminated by either institution giving six months written notice of termination to the other institution.

It is understood that an evaluation of this MOU will take place two years after the date of execution and that termination of this MOU will be without penalty to either institution.

This MOU does not constitute, nor is it intended to be, a legally binding contract between the institutions.

Executed as a Memorandum of Understanding

For: **Halu Oleo University**
Name: **Prof. Ir. LA SARA, MS., Ph.D**
Title: **Dean of Faculty of Fisheries and Marine Science**

Signature: 

Date: **24 January 2018**

For: **The Australian National University**
Name: **Prof. Kieran Kirk**
Title: **Dean of ~~Joint~~ Colleges of Science**

Signature: 

Date: **23 FEB 2018**