



MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

**Lembaga Pemeriksa Halal Universitas Islam Negeri
Alauddin Makassar, Indonesia**

AND

Nippon Asia Halal Association (NAHA)

Lemabaga Pemeriksa Halal (herein after referred as LPH) of the first party whose address is at Jl H.M. Yasin Limpo No. 36 Romang Polong Gowa, South Sulawesi 92113, Indonesia and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns;

AND

Nippon Asia Halal Association (hereinafter referred to as "NAHA") of the second party whose address is at MakuhariMatsunami 2-6-2 5F, Chuo-Ku, Chiba City, Chiba Ken, 260-0044 Japan, and shall include its lawful representatives and permitted assigns; (hereinafter referred to singularly as "the Party" and collectively as "the Parties"),

WHEREAS

- A. LPH Alauddin University is a BPJPH accredited halal inspection in Indonesia, which aims to give tranquility life to Muslim society in general and in Indonesia in specific and becoming global halal ecosystem which extends information, solutions and halal standard admitted both in national and international level include the context of mutual recognition of halal certificates to prevent technical barriers to trade between countries
- B. NAHA is a Non-Profit Organization in Japan, which aims to contribute to welfare of Muslims living in Japan by promotion of halal concept so that halal products will be more widely available in Japan and to Japanese business and society for easier access to halal information and enablement.
- C. The Parties are desirous of entering into this Memorandum of Agreement (hereinafter referred to as MoA) to declare their respective intentions and to establish a basis of co-operation and collaboration between the Parties upon the term as contained herein.

HAVE REACHED AN AGREEMENT as follows:

ARTICLE 1

OBJECTIVE

The Parties, subject to the terms of this MoA and the laws, rules, regulations and national policies from time to time in force in each Party's country, will endeavour to strengthen, promote and develop halal promotion, halal trainings, halal consultancy and halal certification co-operation between the Parties on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

AREAS OF CO-OPERATION

1. Each Party will, subject to the laws, rules, regulations, and national policies from time to time in force, governing the subject matter in their respective countries, endeavour to take necessary steps to encourage and promote co-operation in the following areas:
 - (a) Co-operation between the two parties in halal promotion, training/education and consultancy in halal certification, acceleration of Mutual Recognition Agreement of Halal between Japan and Indonesia
 - (b) Halal Certification in Japan conducted by NAHA;
 - (c) Halal related activities mutually agreed upon by the Parties;

Considering all the previous, the parties agree to celebrate this Mutual Collaboration Agreement, which the following clauses will rule:

FIRST.- Both parties agree to share knowledge, experience, and information that may improve their Halal Certification services, including consulting service provision related to Halal industrialization. They also commit to:

- a. Protect the Halal industry from fraudulent activities and jointly denounce those situations in which the evidence points that an activity/procedure may harm the Islamic community who consume Halal products.
- b. Always maintain the highest Halal quality standards, respecting and observing the precepts of the Quran, the Sunnah, and the Shariah.

SECOND.- Both institutions agree to jointly organize an activity schedule, share specific projects, and any other cooperation activity that achieves each other's purposes and that is of mutual interest. In particular, and without prejudice to the generic nature of this agreement, the parties agree that cooperation may include, inter alia, the following activities:

1. Halal food quality standards information exchange program
2. Staff development projects and internship program
3. Halal professional competency certification with the schemes: Halal Auditor, Halal Supervisor, Halal Slaughter, and Halal Chemist (implementation of chemical analysis to support halal management), in collaboration work MoA between UIN ALAUDDIN and LSP PPHI (Lembaga Sertifikasi Profesi Penyelenggara Produk Halal Indonesia/ Professional Certification Body of Indonesia Halal Product Organizer)
4. To allow NAHA to use the facilities in LPH, subject to the availability of the facilities, for activities that will be jointly conducted by NAHA and UIN ALAUDDIN in the spirit of the collaboration hereunder

THIRD.- Specific activities, programs, and projects will be defined by signing Supplementary Acts that will become part of this Agreement. Such Supplementary Acts will specify the objectives, modalities, resources, contributions, and obligations to be borne by each party, proportion and modality of financing, schedule, dates of compliance, expected results, and actions to be developed.

FORTH.- The Parties commit to jointly organize activities related to relevant issues on the agendas of both institutions.

FIFTH.- The Parties shall settle, by mutual agreement and in their best interests, any dispute that may arise concerning the interpretation, application, and performance of this Agreement. Always consider the purpose pursued through its consumption.

ARTICLE 3

EFFECT OF MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT

This MoA serves only as a record of the Parties' intentions and does not constitute or create, and is not intended to constitute or create, obligations under domestic or international law and will not give rise to any legal process and will not be deemed to constitute or create any legally binding or enforceable obligations, express or implied.

ARTICLE 4

ENTRY INTO EFFECT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

1. This MoA will come into effect on the date of signing and will remain in the effect for a period of 3 years
2. This MoA may be extended for a further period as may be agreed in writing by the Parties.
3. Each Party may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving the other Party 30 days written notice of that intention.

ARTICLE 5

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any difference or dispute between the Parties concerning the interpretation and/or implementation and/or application of any of the provisions of this MoA shall be settled amicably through mutual consultation and/or negotiations between the parties without reference to any third party.

ARTICLE 6

NOTICES

Any communication under this MoA will be in writing in the English language and delivered by registered mail to the address or sent to the electronic mail address or facsimile number of Nippon Asia Halal Association, as the case may be, shown below or to such other address or electronic mail address or facsimile number as either party may have notified the sender and shall, unless otherwise provided herein, be deemed to be duly given or made when delivered to the recipient at such address or electronic mail address or facsimile number which is duly acknowledged:

To (LPH):

***Lembaga Pemeriksa Halal Universitas Islam Negeri
Alauddin***

*Jl. H.M. Yasin Limpo No 36 Romang Polong, Gowa,
South Sulawesi 92113, Indonesia*

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To (NAHA):

Nippon Asia Halal Association

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City, Chiba Prefecture 260-0044, Japan*

Tel: +81-3-5413-8418

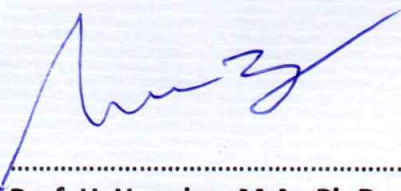
Fax: +81-3-5413-7410

<http://www.nipponasia-halal.org>

The foregoing record represents the understandings reached between the HSC and NAHA upon the matters referred to therein.

- The Parties have hereunto caused this Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) to be duly executed as at the date first above mentioned.

FOR LPH



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Prof. H. Hamdan, M.A., Ph.D.
Rector UIN Alauddin Makassar
Top Leadership of
Lembaga Pemeriksa Halal UIN ALAUDDIN

DATE 11/07/24

FOR NAHA



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Dr. Saeed Akhtar
Director
Nippon Asia Halal Association

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