

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION**  
**BETWEEN**  
**THE SECRETARIAT GENERAL OF THE MINISTRY OF MANPOWER OF**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**  
**AND**  
**MIYAGI PREFECTURAL GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN**  
**ON**  
**PROMOTION OF SENDING AND ACCEPTING OF INDONESIAN**  
**TECHNICAL INTERN TRAINEES, SPECIFIED SKILLED WORKERS, AND**  
**TECHNICIANS TO JAPAN**

The Secretariat General of the Ministry of Manpower of the Republic of Indonesia (“MoM”) and the Miyagi Prefectural Government of Japan (“MPG”), hereinafter individually referred to as “the Party” and collectively referred to as “the Parties”, recognize a common interest in cultivating a goodwill relationship through a program for training, sending, and accepting of Technical Intern Trainees, Specified Skilled Workers, and technicians (hereinafter referred to as “Indonesian Workers”), who will contribute to the development of human resources and economic development for industries in Miyagi Prefecture;

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** Memorandum of Cooperation Between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of Japan on a Basic Framework for Proper Operation of the System Pertaining to Foreign Human Resources with the Status of Residence of "Specified Skilled Workers";

**TAKING INTO ACCOUNT** Memorandum of Cooperation on the Technical Intern Training Program between the Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia;

**PURSUANT** to the prevailing laws and regulations of the Parties;

The Parties agree to implement the following measures in good faith:

**I. PURPOSE OF COOPERATION**

The purpose of this Memorandum of Cooperation (“MoC”) is to utilize the resources and strengths of the Parties to more effectively promote the program for training,

sending, and accepting of Indonesian Workers, who will engage in technical training or work in Miyagi Prefecture, while abiding by the laws and rules of the Republic of Indonesia and Japan.

## **II. CONTENT OF COOPERATION**

1. The Parties agree to provide support for the process of training, sending, and accepting of Indonesian Workers in Miyagi Prefecture.
2. MPG will consider to provide Japanese language learning program for selected potential Indonesian Workers who have intention to work in Miyagi Prefecture. For the implementation of this plan, MoM will endeavour to support the implementation of Japanese language learning program in Indonesia by facilitating the necessary arrangements.
3. The Parties will exchange the list of authorized sending organization and accepting organization in order to promote the sending of Indonesian Workers to work in Miyagi Prefecture under the existing government to government mechanism.
4. MPG will provide support to develop safe and secure life/work environments for Indonesian Workers undergoing technical training or working in the prefecture by creating consultation service.
5. The Parties will promote exchange and cooperation activities related to the sending and accepting of Indonesian Workers through international exchange, job fairs, and conferences.
6. MPG will provide Japanese language learning support to Indonesian Workers in the prefecture.
7. The Parties will exchange information in order to support the re-employment of Indonesian Workers who returned to their home country after completing their term.

## **III. IMPLEMENTATION RULES**

1. The implementation of this MoC will be done in conformity with the existing mechanisms. In the event of contradiction, stipulations under the existing mechanisms will prevail.
2. For the implementation of cooperation activities, the Parties may conclude separate arrangement specifying the detail of the activity, roles of the parties involved, and other related necessary matters.
3. On the basis of this MoC, the Parties will regularly exchange information regarding the sending and accepting of Indonesian Workers to Miyagi Prefecture, as well as

propose appropriate solutions to any issues arising from the sending and accepting program.

4. The aforementioned information exchange will be conducted by e-mail exchanges, online meetings, or in-person meetings held in the Republic of Indonesia or Japan.

#### **IV. CONTACTS**

1. Contact for the MoM will be the Bureau of Cooperation of the Ministry of Manpower.
2. Contact for the MPG will be the Miyagi Prefecture Commerce, Industry, and Tourism Department and Health and Welfare Department.

#### **V. IMPLEMENTATION PERIOD**

This MoC shall be effective for 5 years from the date of signing. In the event of renewal, either of the two Parties shall make a request to the other Party to discuss the renewal of this MoC at least three (3) months prior to the expiration date.

#### **VI. GENERAL PROVISIONS**

1. Amendment to this MoC will be made in writing based on mutual agreement of the Parties.
2. The termination of this MoC shall not affect the completion of activities carried out under the framework of this MoC.
3. This MoC shall not alter the rights and obligations of the Republic of Indonesia and Japan under international law.
4. The implementation of this MoC shall be in accordance with the laws of both countries, not contrary to any international treaty to which either country of the Parties is a party, and subject to the authority of the Parties.
5. The Parties commit to pursue amicable solutions for any disagreements associated with the interpretation, adoption, and implementation of this MoC.

Signed on 28<sup>th</sup> day of July 2023 in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, in two (2) original copies, each in Indonesian, Japan and English languages, all texts being equally valid. In case of any divergence in the interpretation of this MoC, the English text will prevail.



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