MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU) AND ACADEMIC COLLABORATION

BETWEEN

STATE UNIVERSITY OF GORONTALO, GORONTALO, INDONESIA AND DAFFODIL INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, DHAKA, BANGLADESH

State University of Gorontalo, Gorontalo, Indonesia, and **Daffodil International University**, Dhaka, Bangladesh, aim to establish and develop a close partnership to promote academic and cultural exchanges between the two Institutions through mutual assistance, specially, in the areas of teaching and research.

This Agreement of Co-operation, upon approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University, Dhaka, Bangladesh and the Rector of State University of Gorontalo, Indonesia, will serve as a general framework for institutional co-operation. It will facilitate faculty members to discuss and develop specific programs of co-operation. Each University will designate a liaison officer to co-ordinate the application of this Agreement in the best interest of both Institutions. Co-operative relations shall be carried out through the activities such as:

- > Special Programs: Joint-Awards programs of Teaching, Research, Conferences, Fair, Exhibition, Study Tour, Seminars, and Workshop between two institutions may be undertaken on either campus upon agreement and with the approval of the two institutions.
- **Research Degrees:** The provision of placements and support for Masters Students to undertake a period of research/placement at the partner institution.
- > Tutor Exchange: The exchange of academic staff for short duration in order to share expertise and knowledge among staff and students of both institutions.
- Exchange Programme: In the case of exchange of students, each University will evaluate and decide on study period of the relevant student. A student, who has received a grant and fulfils the entrance level of each institution, will be treated as a fully accepted student of concerned School/Faculty/Department, with all the same rights and regulations.
- ➤ **Resource Sharing:** The acquiescence of access to the Library database, Journal and other online resources for both staff and students of each university.

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The provisions and activities specified in this Agreement are subjected to the availability of funds and the approval of the Authorized Officers of both Institutions. A separate financial agreement to be finalized prior to implementation of the programme arrangement.

The Agreement shall take effect from the date of signing and shall be valid for an initial period of 5 (five) years. Any amendment and/or modification of this Agreement requires the written approval of the Vice Chancellor of Daffodil International University and the Rector of State University of Gorontalo and shall be appended hereto. Neither University shall take action relative to this Agreement without consultation with the partner in this Agreement.

Signed on behalf of

State University of Gorontalo

Indonesia

Dr. Syamsu Qamar Badu, M.Pd

Rector

State University of Gorontalo

October 25, 2014

Signed on behalf of -Daffodil International University Bangladesh

Professor Dr. M. Lutfar Rahman

Vice-Chancellor

Daffodil International University

October 25, 2014