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LETTER OF AGREEMENT FOR RESEARCH COLLABORATION

This letter of agreement for research collaboration (hereinafter referred to as “LoA”) is made this Saturday, 15 October 2022

Herewith, I sign as Team Leader of Research Team of the Department of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts, University Rd, University Of Karachi, Karachi, Karachi City, Sindh 75270, Pakistan.

and for the purpose of this LoA is represented by :

1. Name : **Abdul Haque Chang, Ph.D.**
Department : **Department of Social Sciences and Liberal Arts**
Faculty : **Institute of Business Administration (IBA), Karachi, Pakistan**
Position : **Senior Lecturer**

I agree to carry out the collaborative research **Research Team of Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) names:**

1. Mohammad Syifa Amin Widigdo, Ph.D. (Research team Leader)
2. Prof. Dr. Muhammad Azhar

As Research Team of Faculty of Islamic Studies, Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta (UMY) of Indonesia, whose principal address is at Kampus Terpadu UMY, Jl. Lingkar Selatan, Kasihan Bantul, Yogyakarta, DIY 55183, Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as “UMY”).

Both of teams here will work on the collaborative research entitled:

On Bodily Self Cultivation and Agency: A Comparison of Greek, Chinese, and Muslim Medical Traditions.

This LoA sets out below the definite framework and intentions of both Teams for collaboration.

In achieving the objectives of this LoA, both teams will gain benefits to be derived for the research collaboration by way of sharing and further finalize the research.

This LoA is valid and shall remain in effect for 3 (three) years from the date of this LoA.

SIGNED:



(Abdul Haque Chang, Ph.D.)

October 3, 2023

Dr. Mohammad Syifa A. Widigdo
Faculty of Islamic Studies.
Universitas Muhammadiyah Yogyakarta, Indonesia.

Dear Dr. Mohammad Syifa,

I hope this letter finds you well. We are excited to extend an invitation to you to serve as a panelist at the upcoming **Third Annual International Conference, "Challenging Linearity"** being organized by the **School of Economics and Social Sciences**. This conference will take place from 16th-18th November 2023 at Institute of Business Administration, Karachi. We have heard of your expertise and experience in Sufism and Islamic studies, and we believe that your insights would greatly enrich our event and panel discussion.

The theme of this year's conference aligns closely with your expertise and experience, and we believe your perspective will contribute significantly to the discussions. As a panelist, you will have the opportunity to share your knowledge, engage with other experts in your field, and inspire our diverse audience of professionals, researchers, and enthusiasts.

Your session is tentatively scheduled for November 18, 2023, from 01:45 pm – 03:00 pm at IBA, Karachi-main campus. We kindly request your participation in the panel discussion titled "**State, Indigeneity, Religion, and Society in Indonesia**," where you will have the opportunity to discuss diverse voices from Indonesia regarding the state's role in dealing with disaster management, government services, introducing religious moderation policies, and appropriation of Indigenous knowledge alongside fellow panelists.

In appreciation of your participation, we will cover your travel expenses, including airfare, accommodation, and local transportation during the conference.

Please confirm your availability and willingness to participate in our conference as soon as possible. If you accept our invitation, we will provide you with more detailed information about the conference schedule, the panel format, and any additional logistics. We are confident that your contribution will make a significant impact on our event, and we look forward to welcoming you as a panelist.

Should you have any questions or require further information, please feel free to contact our conference coordinator, Shabana Kishwar, at skishwar@iba.edu.pk or +923475488235. Thank you for considering our invitation, and we hope to have the honor of your presence at this year's conference.

Best wishes,



Dr. Junaid Alam Memon
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This certificate of participation is presented to

Mohammad Syifa A. Widigdo

Asma Hyder

Professor Dr. Asma Hyder
Dean, School of Economics and Social Sciences
Institute of Business Administration, Karachi

Junaid

Professor Dr. Junaid Alam Memon
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