



Letter of Intent
between
UNESCO, Timor Leste Press Council
and
the Ministry of Foreign Affairs

(Hereafter referred to as 'the Signatories'),

Convinced that cooperation between the Signatories is of mutual benefit and will further promote the friendly relations between the three institutions;

Have agreed as follows:

Paragraph 1

The objective of this Letter of Intent is to promote cooperation between the Signatories in the field of capacity building of the Timor Leste Press Council, on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

Paragraph 2

The following areas have been identified by Signatories as potential areas of cooperation:

- Strengthening of the self-regulation of the media in Timor Leste;
- Contribution to the development of journalism education and accreditation;
- Sharing of good practices and experience with established regional and international press councils (such as the Netherlands Press Council).

Paragraph 3

Cooperation between the Signatories under this Letter of Intent may be conducted in the following forms:

- An arrangement between the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands in Jakarta and UNESCO Office in Jakarta.
- Arrangements between UNESCO Office in Jakarta and Timor Leste Press Council as well as other stakeholders.

Paragraph 4

The Signatories will further specify the implementation of each of the priority areas of cooperation identified in Paragraph 2 through a project proposal and resulting arrangements.

Paragraph 5

The Signatories coordinate the implementation of this Lol through their offices in Jakarta (and Dili for the Timor Leste Press Council).

Paragraph 6

This Lol will enter into force on the date of signature and will remain in force for one year.

The arrangement will automatically end after one year, unless all parties decide, after evaluation of the previous period that this Lol has to be extended.

The termination of this Lol will not affect the validity of any arrangements already made under this Lol.

Agreed and signed in duplicate in English,

In Jakarta,

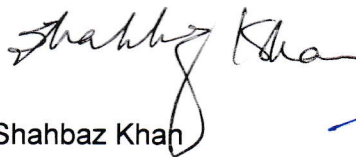
On 2 May 2017

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