

FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENT RI – AS



REPUBLIK INDONESIA

FRAMEWORK ARRANGEMENT
ON COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE
BETWEEN
MINISTRY OF DEFENCE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Indonesia and the Department of Defense of the United States of America, hereinafter referred to as "the Participants";

Reaffirming the Comprehensive Partnership between the Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the United States of America, as well as its implementing Plan of Action;

Desiring to promote and strengthen the already existing bilateral cooperation in the field of defense between the Republic of Indonesia ("Indonesia") and the United States of America ("the United States"), on the basis of the principles of mutual respect for each other's independence, sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality, mutual benefit, and peaceful co-existence as reflected in the United Nations Charter;

Noting the areas of common interest and mutually beneficial practical cooperation that occur as a result of the existing cooperation, including through regular dialogue and consultation, education and training, exchange of visits, capacity building, and other mutually beneficial projects;

Recognizing the need to enhance the existing friendly relations between the Participants and to increase the professionalism of the human resources of the defense and armed forces institutions of the respective Participants; and

Consistent with the prevailing laws and regulations of their respective countries;

Have reached the following understandings:

A. OBJECTIVE

1. The Framework Arrangement is intended to integrate already existing cooperative activities in the field of defense, based on the principles of mutual respect, trust, and mutual benefit, in areas of security dialogue, education and training, the defense industry, procurement of military equipment, maritime security, and other mutually agreed areas of cooperation.

B. AREAS OF COOPERATION

1. The Participants intend to develop existing areas of cooperation, as follows:

- a. **Bilateral Dialogue and Consultation on Security Issues of Common Concern**

The Participants intend to work together to maintain and continue their existing regular bilateral dialogue and consultation fora to discuss security issues of common concern on a regular basis; in particular, the Indonesia-United States Security Dialogue (IUSSD) and United States-Indonesia Bilateral Defense Discussion (USIBDD).

- b. **Promotion of Human Resources of the Defense and Armed Forces Institutions of Both Participants through Education and Training**

The Participants intend to continue to maintain and develop the existing education and training programs, including exchange of defense personnel for education and professional training between the Participants on a mutual basis.

- c. **Capacity Building Project on Maritime Security**

The Participants intend to continue to develop the existing capacity building program in the area of maritime security.

- d. **Cooperation in Military Logistics and Supplies**

Under this Framework Arrangement, the Participants intend to ensure cooperation in the area of operational support (logistics) and military supplies, including acquisition, sale, and/or exchange of goods and services, as well as under the Acquisition and Cross-Servicing Agreement between the Department of Defense of the United States of America and the Indonesian National Defense Forces of the Republic of Indonesia, signed December 9, 2009 (ACSA), on the basis of mutual benefit and mutual consent of the Participants.

C. MECHANISM AND REVIEW OF COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. To monitor, manage, and review cooperative activities, the Participants intend to use the existing IUSSD forum, which includes representatives from each Participant.

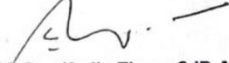
- 2. The Participants intend to keep under active review the effectiveness of the cooperative activities. Such review is to be conducted under the purview of the IUSSD.
- 3. The Participants intend to consult expeditiously on further tailored measures, in addition to existing bilateral cooperation, including technical assistance and capacity programs. These consultations are to be conducted under the broad strategic direction and oversight of the IUSSD.

D. FINAL PROVISIONS

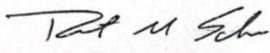
- 1. Any persons engaged in activities related to this Framework Arrangement are expected to respect the political independence, sovereignty, and territorial integrity of the host country and to avoid any activities inconsistent with the principles of this Framework Arrangement.
- 2. Any activities related to this Framework Arrangement are subject to the availability of funds of each Participant, appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, and to the respective Participant's applicable laws and regulations.
- 3. Any matter arising from the interpretation of this Arrangement is to be settled amicably, through negotiation between the Participants, or in the event that the matter is not settled by the Participants, through diplomatic channels.
- 4. This Framework Arrangement may be modified in writing by mutual consent by the Participants; any such modification becomes operative on the date of later notification of the Participants.
- 5. This Framework Arrangement becomes operative on the date of signature.
- 6. Either Participant may discontinue its participation in this Framework Arrangement at any time but should endeavor to provide written notice to the other at least 90 (ninety) days prior to its intended discontinuation of its participation in this Framework Arrangement.

Signed at Jakarta on June 10th 2010, in two original copies, in English and Indonesian languages. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text will prevail.

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