

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN
ON
COOPERATION IN TOURISM**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE SUDAN (hereinafter referred to as the Parties);

Desiring to enhance the existing friendly bilateral relations between the two countries through the development of tourism;

Appreciating the importance of tourism as a factor of economic development as well as a means for further cultivating the ties between their peoples;

Inspired by the spirit of the recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Tourism and International Travel held in Rome in 1963 as well as the aims in the Statutes of the World Tourism Organization, and in conformity with the spirit of the October, 1980 Manila Declaration; and

Determined to effectively cooperate in the field of tourism;

Have agreed as follows :

ARTICLE 1

AIMS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to :

- a. Increase tourist arrivals to both countries from world tourist generating markets, through the Republic of Indonesia and/or through the Republic of the Sudan;**
- b. Encourage a wider distribution of visitors to the various tourist destinations and attractions in each other's country;**

- c. Encourage visits of both nationals and resident to each other's country; and
- d. Encourage the healthy growth of the tourism industry in both countries.

ARTICLE 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

Both Parties will endeavour to promote tourism cooperation in the following areas :

a. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

Cooperation in the area of research and development through exchange of information and research studies in areas that will benefit both Parties.

b. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Cooperation in the area of education and training will be undertaken through the exchange of information, comparative studies on training programmes and skills improvement in both public and the private sectors.

c. PROMOTION

(I) In the areas of promotion, both Parties will cooperate in disseminating tourist promotion materials of each country to other countries.

(II) The Parties shall promote the tourist flows by air and sea between both countries and shall endeavour to seek the supply of essential services for that purpose.

d. MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONVENTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Cooperation in the areas of meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions will be undertaken through exchange programmes between both countries.

e. REGIONAL, PROMOTION

Tourism promotion on a regional basis will be increased throughout the Republic of Indonesia and the Republic of the Sudan in accordance with their respective prevailing laws and regulations.

f. PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATION

The cooperation in the areas of tourism between the respective private sectors of both countries will be further encouraged and strengthened.

ARTICLE 3

IMPLEMENTATION

- a. Both Parties will hold consultations as deemed necessary in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding.
- b. To facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding both Parties will set down the procedures, plan and recommend programmes of cooperation toward achieving its aims.

ARTICLE 4

SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any differences on the interpretation and application of the foregoing articles, should be resolved in an amicable manner through consultations between both Parties.

ARTICLE 5

ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of the signing.

ARTICLE 6

DURATION

- a. This Memorandum of Understanding will be in force for a period of five (5) years and be automatically extended for five (5) years consecutively unless it is denounced in writing by either party giving six (6) months notice in advance.
- b. Should this Memorandum of Understanding be terminated the clause shall remain in force until such time when the implementation of the procedures, plan and programmes of cooperation has been carried out to its completion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorised by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in *Jakarta* on the *thirteenth* day of *October* in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety three , in two original copies, in English.

For the Government of the
Republic of Indonesia



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Department of Tourism, Posts
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For the Government of the
Republic of the Sudan



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Director General of Sudan
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