Memorandum of Understanding between University of Ilorin (Department of Sociology) and Al-Hikmah University (Department of Sociology)

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of this MOU is to develop academic and educational cooperation on the basis of equality and reciprocity and to promote sustainable partnerships and mutual understanding between the Department of Sociology, University of Ilorin and the Department of Sociology, Al-Hikmah University. The two Departments may be referred to individually as the 'party' or collectively as the 'parties'.

2.0 Scope of the Activities

The two Departments aim to undertake cooperation in areas that may include, but are not restricted to, the following:

(a) Student exchange for research and study;
(b) Mentorship of academic staff;
(c) Exchange of staff and research scholars;
(d) Engaging in joint research activities;
(e) Organising and participating in joint seminars, symposia, short-term academic programs and academic meeting;
(f) Exchange of research and educational materials, publications, and academic resources and information; and
(g) Technical assistance especially in research methodologies and analytical techniques.

3.0 Activity Agreements

Before any activities may be implemented, the parties shall discuss the relevant issues to the satisfaction of each party and enter into specific activity agreements based on the mutually agreed objectives and outcomes of the activity. Activity agreements will include such items as the following:

(a) Explaining and agreeing on the responsibilities expected from each Department for the agreed upon activities;
(b) Scheduling of the specific activities;
(c) Determining and formulating budgets for the activities; and
(d) Discussing intellectual property rights and publications;

4.0 Coordinators

Coordinators shall be named by each institution to serve as liaisons for implementing this MOU. All activities conducted under the auspices of this MOU must have the endorsement of the coordinators. At the University of Ilorin, the coordinator will be Dr. A.S Olanrewaju and at the

Al-Hikmah, the coordinator will be Dr. Folorunsho Afeez. Coordinators shall notify their counterparts should a new person be named to the position.

5.0 Renewal, Termination and Amendment

(h) The MOU shall remain in force for a period of 10 years from the date of the last signature. This MOU may be extended by the written consent of the parties;

(i) This MOU may be terminated by either party giving written notice to the other party at least 180 days in advance of the stated termination date. Termination of this MOU shall not affect activities in progress pursuant to specific activity agreements, which shall continue until concluded by the parties in accordance with their terms or as otherwise agreed to by the parties in writing; and

(j) This MOU may be amended only by the written consent of the parties.

In witness, thereof, the parties have offered their signatures hereto:

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