

REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, RESEARCH,
AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
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ON

ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

BY THE BLESSINGS OF ALMIGHTY GOD

MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, RESEARCH, AND TECHNOLOGY OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

- Considering:
- a. that provisions regarding administration of foreign higher education institutions outside of special economic zone have been regulated in Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology, and Higher Education Number 53 of 2018 on Foreign Higher Education Institutions;
 - b. that in accordance with legal development, regulations regarding administration of foreign higher education institutions outside of special economic zone as referred to in point a need to be adjusted;
 - c. that based on the considerations as referred to in point a and point b, it is necessary to issue a Regulation of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology on Administration of Foreign Higher Education Institutions;

- Observing :
1. Article 17 section (3) of the 1945 Constitution of the Republic of Indonesia;
 2. Law Number 39 of 2008 on State Ministries (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2008 Number 166, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 4916);
 3. Law Number 12 of 2012 on Higher Education (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2012 Number 158, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5336);
 4. Government Regulation Number 4 of 2014 on Administration of Higher Education and Management

of Higher Education Institutions (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2014 Number 16, Supplement to the State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia Number 5500);

5. Presidential Regulation Number 62 of 2021 on Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology (State Gazette of the Republic of Indonesia of 2021 Number 156);
6. Regulation of the Minister of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology Number 28 of 2021 on Organization and Work Procedures of the Ministry of Education, Culture, Research, and Technology (State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia of 2021 Number 963);

HAS DECIDED:

To issue: REGULATION OF THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, RESEARCH, AND TECHNOLOGY ON ADMINISTRATION OF FOREIGN HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS.

CHAPTER I GENERAL PROVISIONS

Article 1

In this Ministerial Regulation:

1. Higher Education Institution means an education unit that administers higher education.
2. Higher Education means the level of education after secondary education which includes diploma programs, undergraduate programs, master programs, doctoral programs, and professional programs, as well as specialist programs, administered by Higher Education Institution based on the culture of Indonesian nation.
3. Minister means the minister who administers government affairs in the field of education.
4. Ministry means the ministry that administers government affairs in the field of education
5. Study Program means a unit of educational and learning activities that has certain curriculum and learning methods in one type of academic education, professional education, and/or vocational education.
6. Lecturer means a professional educator and scientist who performs main duties of transforming, developing, and disseminating science and technology through education, research, and community service.

CHAPTER II CRITERIA FOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

Article 2

- (1) A foreign Higher Education Institution accredited and/or recognized in its home country can administer Higher Education in the territory of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia.
- (2) The foreign Higher Education Institution that administers Higher Education in the territory of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia as referred to in section (1) must meet the following criteria:
 - a. the 200 (two hundred) best global Higher Education Institution ranking; or
 - b. Higher Education Institution having a subject which is the 200 (two hundred) best global ranking.
- (3) The Minister may determine criteria other than those as referred to in section (2) to meet national needs.

CHAPTER III TERMS OF ADMINISTRATION

Article 3

To administer Higher Education Institution in the territory of the Unitary State of the Republic of Indonesia:

- a. a foreign Higher Education Institution that meets the criteria as referred to in Article 2 section (2) applies for an administration license to the Minister; or
- b. the foreign Higher Education Institution that meets other criteria determined by the Minister as referred to in Article 2 section (3) is invited by the Minister to apply for an administration license.

Article 4

- (1) A foreign Higher Education Institution is administered in areas approved by the Ministry.
- (2) The foreign Higher Education Institution can administer:
 - a. academic education;
 - b. vocational education; and/or
 - c. professional education.
- (3) The provisions as referred to in section (2) are exempted for Study Programs which are on moratorium by the Ministry.

Article 5

- (1) The Foreign Higher Education Institution as referred to in Article 3 is administered by establishing a branch campus of home country's Higher Education Institution.
- (2) The branch campus of home country's Higher Education Institution as referred to in section (1) is established by an administering body.
- (3) The administering body as referred to in section (2) is established as a legal entity with non-profit principles.

Article 6

- (1) Administration of the branch campus of home country's Higher Education Institution as referred to in Article 5 section (1) must meet the following requirements:
 - a. applying for an administration license;
 - b. using the same name as the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - c. Administering the same Study Programs as the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - d. having Lectures with minimal qualifications which are the same as qualifications of lecturers of the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - e. having administrative staff;
 - f. providing access to facilities and infrastructure to fulfil learning outcomes of graduates in accordance with the learning outcomes of graduates of the home country's Higher Education Institution; and
 - g. having a commitment to work together in administering the *tridharma* of Higher Education Institutions with Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.
- (2) The Study Program as referred to in section (1) point c prioritizes such fields of science, technology, engineering, mathematics.
- (3) In addition to the Study Program as referred to in section (1) point c, the Minister can invite the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution to administer different Study Programs to meet national needs.

Article 7

- (1) Lecturers and administrative staff as referred to in Article 6 section (1) point d and point e include:
 - a. Indonesian citizens; and/or

- b. foreign citizens.
- (2) The Lecturers and administrative staff as referred to in section (1) are given priority to Indonesian citizens.
- (3) The system and mechanism for promotion to Lecturer academic rank level as referred to in section (1) follows the system and mechanism for promotion to Lecturer academic rank level at the home country's Higher Education Institution.

CHAPTER IV STANDARDS FOR ADMINISTRATION

Article 8

Standards for administration of education at the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution are in accordance with those at the home country's Higher Education Institution.

CHAPTER V GOVERNANCE

Article 9

- (1) The governance of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution follows governance of the home country's Higher Education Institution.
- (2) The governance as referred to in section (1) can adapt the governance of Higher Education Institutions in Indonesia.

Article 10

- (1) The administration of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution is carried out with the following provisions:
 - a. using the same graduate learning outcomes as the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - b. in the event that there is a Study Program based on an invitation from the Minister to meet national needs as referred to in Article 6 section (3), graduate learning outcomes are developed by the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution in accordance with intended objectives of the Study Program;
 - c. the curriculum administered by the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution includes:
 - 1. the same curriculum as the home country's Higher Education Institution; and

2. curriculum containing mandatory subjects:
 - a) Religious Studies;
 - b) Indonesian Language;
 - c) Pancasila; and
 - d) Civics,for Indonesian students in one-year diploma, two-year diploma, three-year diploma, undergraduate program and applied undergraduate programs;
 - d. using the same level of graduate qualifications as the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - e. the same diploma, title, diploma supplement and transcript issued by the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution as those issued by the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - f. the students of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution are registered in the student database of the home country's Higher Education Institution;
 - g. reporting data of Lecturers, administrative staff, students, and Study Programs or faculties through Database of Higher Education.
- (2) The curriculum as referred to in section (1) point c point 1 can be adapted to learning contexts in Indonesia.
 - (3) The diploma as referred to in section (1) point e is recognized as equivalent to that of Indonesian Higher Education Institutions.
 - (4) The diploma as referred to in section (3) is accompanied by a document explaining GPA conversion or other measurements.
 - (5) The mechanism for the GPA conversion or other measurements as referred to in section (4) is carried out based on a joint agreement between the Ministry and Foreign Higher Education Institution at the time of establishment of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution.

Article 11

- (1) Students of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution are Indonesian citizens.
- (2) The students as referred to in section (1) can also be foreign citizens.

Article 12

- (1) The home country's Higher Education Institution provides its students an affirmative action policy on financial support for education.
- (2) The financial support for education as referred to in section (1) is given priority to Indonesian students who:
 - a. are economically disadvantaged;
 - b. come from frontier, outermost and underdeveloped areas; and/or
 - c. have made achievements,in accordance with the provisions of legislation.

CHAPTER VI
ACCREDITATION

Article 13

- (1) Accreditation for the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution and Study Programs that meet the criteria as referred to in Article 2 section (2) and section (3) follows the accreditation of the home country's Higher Education Institution.
- (2) The branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution and the Study Programs as referred to in section (1) is not required to follow the accreditation system in Indonesia.
- (3) The branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution and the Study Programs can apply for accreditation using the accreditation system in Indonesia.
- (4) The accreditation as referred to in section (3) is funded by each branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution that applies for accreditation.

CHAPTER VII
EVALUATION

Article 14

- (1) The Ministry carries out evaluation, supervision and cultivation of the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution.
- (2) Evaluation, supervision and cultivation as referred to in section (1) are carried out based on:
 - a. data and information from Database of Higher Education;
 - b. public complaints; and/or
 - c. other explicable data and information.

- (3) Procedures for evaluation, supervision and cultivation as referred to in section (1) are determined by a relevant director general in accordance with his/her authority.

CHAPTER VIII SANCTIONS

Article 15

- (1) Foreign Higher Education Institutions that violate the provisions as referred to in Article 3, Article 5, Article 6, Article 7 and Article 10 section (1) are subject to administrative sanctions.
- (2) The administrative sanctions as referred to in section (1) are in the form of:
 - a. written warning;
 - b. temporary discontinuance of educational activities;
 - c. discontinuance of cultivation; and/or
 - d. license revocation.
- (3) The administrative sanctions as referred to in section (2) are imposed by the Minister.
- (4) The administrative sanctions as referred to in section (2) are imposed in the following stages:
 - a. the written warning as referred to in section (2) point a is imposed for a maximum of 3 (three) times, each with a maximum period of 60 (sixty) days;
 - b. in the event that the written warning has been imposed 3 (three) times as referred to in point a, the foreign Higher Education Institution continues to commit an administrative violation, is subject to a sanction of temporary discontinuance of educational activities as referred in section (2) point b;
 - c. the sanction of temporary discontinuance of educational activities as referred to in section (2) point b is imposed for a maximum period of 6 (six) months;
 - d. in the event that the sanction of temporary discontinuance of educational activities as referred to in point c has been imposed, the Foreign Higher Education Institution continues to commit an administrative violation, a sanction of discontinuance of cultivation as referred to in section (2) point c is imposed;
 - e. the sanction of discontinuance of cultivation as referred to in point d includes:

1. discontinuance of financial support, grants, and/or other forms of supports;
 2. discontinuance of Center Government service for the Higher Education Institution;
 3. discontinuance of new Student admission;
 4. prohibition from holding graduation ceremonies; and
 5. discontinuance of proposal for launch of new Study Programs; and
- f. in the event that the sanction of discontinuance of cultivation as referred to in point e has been imposed, the Foreign Higher Education Institution continues to commit an administrative violation, a sanction of license revocation as referred to in section (2) point d is imposed.
- (5) The written warning as referred to in section (2) point a contains a warning of administrative violations and recommendations for improvement.
- (6) In the event that the Foreign Higher Education Institution is subject to the sanction of temporary discontinuance as referred to in section (2) point b, the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution is prohibited from new student admission.
- (7) In the event that the Foreign Higher Education Institution is subject to the sanction of license revocation as referred to in section (2) point d, the branch campus of the home country's Higher Education Institution is prohibited from new student admission and is required to transfer students to the home country's Higher Education Institution.

CHAPTER IX CLOSING PROVISIONS

Article 16

At the time this this Ministerial Regulation comes into force, Regulation of the Minister of Research, Technology and Higher Education Number 53 of 2018 on Foreign Higher Education Institutions (State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia of 2018 Number 1499) is repealed and declared ineffective.

Article 17

This Ministerial Regulation comes into force on the date of its promulgation.

In order that every person may know hereof, it is ordered to promulgate this Ministerial Regulation by its placement in the State Bulletin of the Republic of Indonesia.

Issued in Jakarta
on 28 March 2023

MINISTER OF EDUCATION,
CULTURE, RESEARCH, AND
TECHNOLOGY OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

signed

NADIEM ANWAR MAKARIM

Promulgated in Jakarta
on 11 April 2023

DIRECTOR GENERAL OF
LEGISLATION OF THE MINISTRY
OF LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS
OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA,

signed

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DIRECTOR GENERAL OF LEGISLATION,



DHAHANA PUTRA