



The Central Islamic  
Council of Thailand

The Halal Science Center  
Chulalongkorn University

The Halal Standard  
Institute of Thailand

Japan Islamic Trust

## MUTUAL RECOGNITION ARRANGEMENT

This MRA is signed between the Central Islamic Council of Thailand (CICOT), the Halal Science Center Chulalongkorn University Thailand & the Halal Standards Institute of Thailand, jointly as the 1st party and Japan Islamic Trust, as the 2<sup>nd</sup> party.

For their mutual benefits, the representatives of both parties have agreed as follows:

1. Establishing collaboration in Halal affairs including standards, inspection, certification, scientific and research exchanges, education and quality system implementation for Halal products and services performed by each institute.
2. Recognizing each other as the reference institution for Halal inspection benchmark.
3. Collaborating to have common or co-recognized Halal standards or guidelines for mutual benefits of Muslim consumers in both countries.
4. Accepting each other Halal mark/ Halal logo on products certified by both parties for export to their countries.
5. Allowing each other to use their names & logos on the marketing & promotional material and websites as "Strategic Partner".
6. Support of this cooperation is sought through established exchange programs, institutional funds and other legal procedures provided for activities of this kind by each institution.

All parties mutually agreed to indemnify each other and hold each other harmless against any and all claims, costs, and expenses, including legal fees, demand actions, judgments and liabilities of every kind and character, whatsoever incurred as a result of negligence of the other.

This MRA (mutual recognition arrangement) is subject to the laws of both countries and will be valid for five years, automatically renewable and subject to revisions, renewal, or cancellation by mutual consent and becomes effective upon completion of the signatures. Upon revision or renewal of this collaboration, if any of the above mentioned organizations dis-continue the collaboration, this MRA will be carried forward with the remaining organizations.

This MRA is signed at the BITEC Bangna, Bangkok, Thailand on 1<sup>th</sup> of December, 2017.

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