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Sub: MOU FOR COOPERATION BETWEEN SJA AND PLAT

Dear Sir,

We attached herewith two set of MoUs for your signatures.

We expect a long term relationship between Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA) and Pakistan Legal Awareness Trust (PLAT).

For any query regarding implementation please contact the undersigned.

Yours faithfully  
For Pakistan Legal Awareness Trust

  
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# MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING (MoU)

BETWEEN

SINDH JUDICIAL ACADEMY

AND

PAKISTAN LEGAL AWARENESS TRUST

## *The Parties*

**Sindh Judicial Academy (SJA)** is a premier judicial education institution established by the Sindh Act No.IX of 1994 with the objections to spread qualitative legal and judicial education in the country especially in the province of Sindh. It has so far trained 62 batches of Judges of Sindh Judicial Services and conducted courses for other justice sector stakeholders. SJA is located at Judges Bungalows 1 & 2, Ferozenana Road, Bath Island, Karachi-74200, Pakistan

**Pakistan Legal Awareness Trust (PLAT)** is non-profit, non political registered Trust established in the year 2009 with the aim to spread legal awareness in the common masses, law students, lawyers-law practitioners and judges. PLAT has its office at 712 Uni Shopping Centre, Abdullah Haroon Road, Karachi, Pakistan.

WHEREAS the SJA and PLAT have agreed to collaborate to conceptualize and organize workshops, seminars and courses subject to the priorities set out in their respective frame works as such this MOU is executed between them containing the following, and reads as under:-

## **Article 1**

### **Fields of Cooperation**

This MoU is aimed at establishing a framework for cooperation and coordination between the Parties to carry out academic and research activities and capacity building and have committed:

- To organize joint strategy in order to streamline the legal and procedural issues relating to Shipping & Maritime law, international Contract of Sales and Trade, international Arbitration and enforcement of Arbitral Awards in Pakistan and other allied laws

- Initiate research studies, publish research papers and such materials beneficial for the courts and legal practitioners/professionals;
- Develop a standard curriculum;
- Organize general introductory legal lectures, seminars, symposiums and workshops.

## Article 2

### Funding and Financing

No financial obligations results from this documents for either of the two parties. Both the institutions understand and agree that all financial arrangements will have to be negotiated and agreed in writing and that such will depend on the availability of financial funds with each of the party.

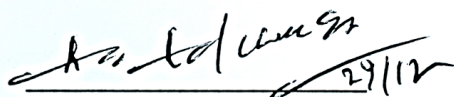
## Article 3

### Duration and Termination

This MoU shall not extend liability of any specific nature on either of the parties, rather this document shall serve as a document of good intent which shall come into effect on the date of signature by both parties and is entered into for a period of two years. Thereafter, it may be modified or extended with the consent of both parties. Either party may terminate the cooperation without assigning any reason with a notice of at least three months and no proceedings against the decision shall lie with any court. In the case of termination, ongoing projects and exchanges maybe completed without any obligation.

Activities as suggested in Article 1 will be carried out at the place mutually agreed to.

This Memorandum of Understanding is made in two (2) identical copies in English. Each copy is equally valid, and each Party shall keep one identical copy.



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