

**AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL IMAMS COUNCIL** 

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## **PUBLIC STATEMENT** HISTORIC MOU BETWEEN ANIC & MUI

In a historic and an unprecedented agreement, the Australian National Imams Council (ANIC) and Majlis Uluma Indonesia (MUI) have signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) of cooperation in Jakarta at the MUI Headquarters.

ANIC and MUI are peak representative bodies in Australia and Indonesia, representing Imams and Scholars and the broader Muslim Community.

The signed MOU will enhance relationships and cooperation between the two organisations and neighbouring countries as well as develop stronger ties for the benefit of the two nations.

The MOU includes cooperation in the following areas:

- 1. Exchange Visits among Muslim Leaders from both countries.
- 2. Joint Cooperation in Halal Economic Development and awareness.
- 3. Joint Research on Islamic History, Islamic Jurisprudence and studies.
- 4. Intensive Courses on leadership and the development of Imams.

ANIC extends its gratitude to MUI for this opportunity and looks forward to enhancing their relationship towards positive cooperation with one another.

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