SISTER SCHOOL AGREEMENT

BETWEEN

(INSERT NAME OF WA SCHOOL)
(INSERT FULL ADDRESS)

(INSERT NAME OF BALINESE SCHOOL)
(INSERT FULL ADDRESS)

__________________ School in Western Australia, Australia (full address of school) and
__________________ School in Bali, Indonesia (full address of school), hereby agree to
become sister schools in order to develop friendship and cooperation between our two
schools and promote mutual understanding and cultural awareness between Western
Australia, Australia and Bali, Indonesia.

1. KEY PRINCIPLES
   • Both schools will acknowledge and honour their respective educational needs
     for collaboration by open communication, and by clarifying agenda and
     priorities.
   • The development of the collaboration will be based on mutual trust and
     respect.
   • Through collaboration, both schools will learn from the challenges faced and
     build upon successes.
   • Expectations and collaborations will be appropriate and realistic.
   • Communication between coordinators at both schools via email, SMS, Wiki,
     Skype etc, must be regular and agreed upon.

2. SISTER SCHOOL PROGRAM GOALS
   • Strengthen relationships, understanding and appreciation between peoples
     in Bali and ________________ School in Western Australia, Australia.
   • Increase cultural awareness and respect for each other’s cultures.
   • Provide opportunities for students, teachers and other AdoptASchool
     members to develop skills which enhance Australia/Indonesia relationships.
   • Support the teaching of Indonesian in Western Australia and English in
     Indonesia.
   • To target opportunities for the acquisition of English language skills for
     Balinese students and educators.
   • Develop the international perspective within the school.
   • Build students into citizens who are globally engaged, comfortable with
     diversity and with the skills to operate effectively across cultures with
     different world views and belief systems.
• To provide support for needy students in Bali through sponsorship and scholarships.

3. SISTER SCHOOL ACTIVITIES (THE AGREEMENT) e.g.
  • Exchange of information about curriculum, school policy and school events.
  • Exchange teaching resources, course materials and teaching strategies.
  • Exchange student work, emails, letters, photos, student newspapers, etc to promote mutual understanding.
  • Maintain student, teacher and administrator exchange programs to provide the opportunity to study, work and live in the sister school community.
  • Exchange of leadership development information between Principals.
  • Organise groups of students in both countries to collaborate in mutually agreed curriculum activities through information communication technologies.
  • Include studies of Asia across mutually agreed curriculum areas.
  • Involve the community through newsletters and websites and inviting parents to meet with the visiting teachers.
  • Start a club for organising a trip to Bali and fundraising.
  • Start an E Pen Pals sister school club.
  • Convene a working party with representation across other curriculum areas to increase involvement across the school and to progress the program.
  • Use AdoptASchool’s Wikispace to enable teachers and students to post work, display and discuss their work and communicate live with students from their sister school.
  • Use online web conferencing tools to enhance student/teacher interaction and teacher professional learning sessions.
  • Prepare a Professional Development program for the staff from both schools on subjects of interest e.g. student engagement, literacy, critical thinking, curriculum; and
  • Investigate best practice in the sister school’s areas of expertise e.g. Maths, Science

4. TERMS OF AGREEMENT

This Agreement will be effective when it is signed and dated by the Principal of each school and shall remain in force until ______________(date/month/year)

This Agreement represents the intention to work together to achieve shared goals described above. The Agreement is not binding in any sense and may be terminated upon request of either school.

PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.

_________________________________________                                    ___________________________________________
Principal (WA School)                                                               Principal (Bali school)

_________________________________________ School                                ___________________________________________
Address:                                                                             Address: