

SUMAIT UNIVERSITY AND INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE OF ISLAMIC THOUGHT (IIIT) SIGN COOPERATION AGREEMENT

Zanzibar, Chukwani, (SUN), August 14: The Abdulrahman Al-Sumait University and the US-based International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) have signed a one-year renewable agreement in which the two parties will cooperate in a number of academic, marketing and promotional events.

The agreement was signed during the Third International Islamic Universities Conference held here in which Vice-Chancellor Prof. Amran Md. Rasli signed on behalf of Sumait University while Prof. Omar Hasan Kasule signed on behalf of IIIT.

According to the agreement, the IIIT grants Sumait University the right to organize events and publish, print and distribute agreed-upon materials on behalf of IIIT and use the latter's brand as agreed.

The agreement elaborates that Sumait University shall organize academic events, research, teaching, translation and publication activities and produce materials on behalf of the IIIT which shall pay preapproved costs and other related expenses.

Meanwhile, the Vice-Chancellors of the Islamic Universities have agreed to collaborate in a number of academic issues to raise the ranks of their respective universities.

In a separate forum for the Islamic Universities Vice-Chancellors held during the Third International Islamic Universities Conference here, they focused on the need to increase the number of Ph.D. holders in their universities.

They encouraged prospective Ph.D. students in their universities to seek funds from the IIIT to pursue the programmes.

The Vice-Chancellors also saw the need to collaborate in staff/student exchange programmes, publications and research and writing for their respective universities journals and books.