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## 1. FOREWORD

The project team from the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law Program made a Benchmarking which was held at the Faculty of Law-Thammasat University Bangkok Thailand on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2023. Benchmarking was carried out in order to achieve a world class Master of Law Program at the Indonesian Christian University. This Benchmarking Report contains development of teaching and learning methods and curriculum reform.

The team believes that with this Benchmarking, the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law Program will achieve significant progress in developing teaching and learning methods that are equivalent to world-class Master of Law programs.



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## 2. URGENCY OF BENCHMARKING

### 2.1 Universitas Kristen Indonesia needs Curriculum Development

The Master of Law program at Universitas Kristen Indonesia has shown promising advancements in developing innovative teaching-learning techniques and curriculum development. Through benchmarking, the program can receive valuable insights from industry leaders and top academic institutions, enhancing the quality of education offered.

By evaluating and comparing the program with Thammasat University Law School, Universitas Kristen Indonesia can identify best practices, emerging trends, and areas for improvement. This process enables the program to stay relevant and competitive in the ever-evolving field of law.

Furthermore, benchmarking facilitates the integration of new teaching methods, technologies, and interdisciplinary approaches into the curriculum. This ensures that students are equipped with up-to-date knowledge and skills that are in demand in the legal profession.

In addition, benchmarking helps in establishing partnerships and collaborations with other institutions, creating opportunities for faculty exchange, joint research projects, and student mobility programs. These collaborations enrich the learning experience and provide students with a broader perspective on legal issues.

Overall, benchmarking is a valuable tool for the Master of Law program at Universitas Kristen Indonesia to drive continuous improvement, foster innovation, and maintain high standards of education in the field of law.

## 2.2 Faculty of Law-Thammasat University Contribution

Faculty of Law at Thammasat University in Thailand has been pivotal in assisting Master of Law at Universitas Kristen Indonesia to develop a curriculum that stands out as a world-class program. Through collaborative efforts and sharing of expertise, the faculty members at Thammasat University have contributed valuable insights and knowledge to enhance the academic quality and standards of the Master of Law program at Universitas Kristen Indonesia.

This exchange of knowledge and best practices has been instrumental in shaping the curriculum to meet international standards, thereby equipping students with a comprehensive understanding of legal principles and practices. By leveraging the experience and guidance provided by Thammasat University, Universitas Kristen Indonesia is poised to offer a program that not only meets but exceeds global expectations, preparing students to excel in the dynamic field of law with a strong foundation and innovative approach.

## 3. Thammasat LL.M Program Structure (International Program)

### 3.1 Program Structure

#### 3.1.1 Learning System

The Program is a part-time two-semester system. Classes are conducted in the evening of Monday through Friday from 17.30 – 20.30 hours. There are two compulsory semesters in an academic year. Each of such semesters consists of 15-16 weeks of classes.

Summer semester may also be available covering not less than 8 weeks provided that extra hours are added for each class in order to make cumulative hours equal to those required for classes in normal semesters. Summer classes, however, are not compulsory.

The Program is conducted entirely in English and offers two plans of study as described below.

#### **Plan A**

Plan A offers the fulfillment of required courses and a thesis. Plan A requires not less than 36 credits not less than 24 of which are for certain required courses and 12 credits of which are for a thesis.

Compulsory courses 15 credits

Elective courses 9 credits

Thesis 12 credits

## **Plan B**

Plan B, on the other hand, offers the fulfillment of required courses and an independent research. Plan B requires not less than 36 credits not less than 30 of which are for certain required courses and 6 credits of which are for an independent research.

- Compulsory courses 15 credits
- Elective courses 15 credits
- Independent study 6 credits

## **Courses**

### **a) Compulsory Courses**

- LB 600 Advanced Contracts and Torts Law
- LB 601 Corporate Law
- LB 602 International Business Transactions

- LB 603 Law on Business Finance
- LB 604 Research Methodology

## **b) Elective Courses**

- LB 620 Law and Technology
- LB 621 Intellectual Property Law
- LB 622 Alternative Dispute Resolution and Arbitration
- LB 623 International Transportation Law
- LB 624 Insurance Law and Risk Management
- LB 625 Taxation
- LB 626 Competition Law
- LB 627 International Economic Law
- LB 628 Bankruptcy and Debt Restructuring Law
- LB 642 Labor Law and Social Security
- LB 643 Business and Human Rights
- LB 644 Natural Resources and Environmental Law
- LB 645 Consumer Protection Law



- LB 646 Administrative Laws for Business
- LB 647 Criminal Law and Business Crime
- LB 649 Business Law Seminar
- LB 650 Comparative Law of Civil Procedure and Evidence

### **c) Independent Study and Thesis**

- LB 700 Independent Study
- LB 800 Thesis

## 4. DISCUSSION OF BENCHMARKING ACTIVITIES

### 4.1 DISUCSSION ON CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT

In this project, each session presents material by Dr. Manotar Tampubolon, Dr. Fernando Silalahi and Dr. Nelson Simanjuntak, the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law team, accompanied by sharing and discussions with the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University.

The team from the Thammasat University Faculty of Law was represented by Dr. Duc Quang Ly, Dr. Lucas Meier and Prof. Henning Glaser suggested that the Master of Law Program at the Indonesian Christian University change its curriculum by adopting part of the LL.M Law curriculum, Thammasat University.

### 4.2 Thammasat Recommendation

According to Prof. Glaser that by becoming an international standard program, the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law is obliged to improve the quality of lecturers, have international standard research and also other facilities such as those already owned by the Thammasat University LL.M Program.

Prof. Glaser added that to enter the best law school or international standard LL.M (Master of Law) program, the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law Program must have a strong academic background, including a law degree or related degree. Entrance tests must also be strict, such as mandatory requirements to take the LSAT (Law Faculty Entrance Test), submit transcripts, letters of

recommendation, and meet TOEFL or IELTS scores to show English language proficiency.

Professor Glaser' s recommendations:

- 1) In order for the Master of Law Program, Universitas Kristen Indonesia to become an international-class program, several actions need to be taken. First, it is essential to enhance the English language competence of both faculty members and students. This can be achieved through language training programs, immersion experiences, and the incorporation of English as a medium of instruction in relevant courses.
- 2) It is crucial to establish strong collaborations and partnerships with international institutions. This can include student exchange programs, joint research projects, and faculty mobility programs. Thirdly, Universitas Kristen Indonesia should actively participate in international conferences, seminars, and workshops. To further internationalize the program at Universitas Kristen Indonesia, the curriculum should be modified to include more global perspectives and diverse cultural content. This can be achieved by revising existing courses to incorporate international case studies, inviting guest lecturers from different countries, and offering new courses that focus on global issues.
- 3) Another important step is to encourage students to participate in study abroad programs and internships with international organizations. This will provide them with valuable international experience and exposure to different cultures, preparing them to be global citizens.

- 4) It is important to create a supportive environment for international students and faculty, including providing language support, cultural integration programs, and assistance with practical matters such as housing and visas.
- 5) By implementing these actions, Universitas Kristen Indonesia can truly become an international-class program, providing students with a well-rounded global education and preparing them for success in an increasingly interconnected world.

## 5. Linking to the next step

The next step in the benchmarking process is continuous improvement, and identifying its strategic orientation. Continuous improvement (teaching and learning techniques, curriculum and entry requirements) for the Indonesian Christian University Master of Law Program. Execution of Benchmarking is necessary to achieve these improvements.

# ATTACHMENT







**Picture 1, 2, 3: The Benchmarking Team from the UKI Master of Laws arrived at the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, Bangkok.**



Picture 4: The team visited the International Office with Dr. Duc Quang Ly.





Picture 5: Fernando & Dr. Nelson explained about UKI teaching and learning methods and the Master of Law curriculum.



Picture 6: Providing souvenirs to the team from the Thammasat University Faculty of Law





Picture 7: UKI' s Benchmarking Team with Prof. Henning Glaser and Dr. Duc Quang Ly



Picture 8: Handover ceremony for the Curriculum Book for the Master of Law Program, Thammasat University by Prof. Henning Glaser to team member.





Picture 9: Handing over the UKI Plaque to Prof. Glazer

# LETTER OF ASSIGNMENT



**Universitas Kristen Indonesia**  
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Hal : Study Visit & Comparative Study

Attention,

Dr. Duc Quang Ly

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for Public Policy and Good Governance (CPG)  
Faculty of Law, Thammasat University  
2 Prachan Road, Bangkok 10200, Thailand.

Dear Dr. Duc Quang Ly,

Thank you for your email regarding a study visit to Thammasat Law School on March 15, 2023. The Master of Law Program at Universitas Kristen Indonesia has appointed the following Master of Law lecturers:

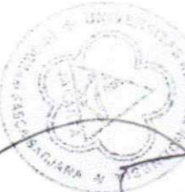
- (1) **Dr. Manotar Tampubolon, S.H., M.A., M.H.**
- (2) **Dr. Fernando Silalahi, S.H., M.H.**

To conduct a comparative study or benchmarking at Thammasat Law School in Bangkok, Thailand, with the following goals in mind:

- (1) The Master of Law lecturer team is aware of how the Faculty of Law fosters teaching, research, and community service.
- (2) The Universitas Kristen Indonesia Master of Law lecturer team is aware of the programs implemented by the Faculty of Law, Thammasat University, and adds insight and knowledge that can later be applied for quality improvement, teaching and learning facilities, system improvement, and the determination of new policy directions at the Master of Law at Universitas Kristen Indonesia.

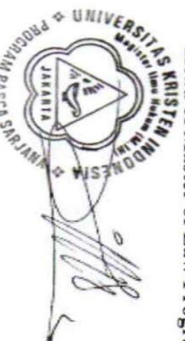
Hopefully, both universities will benefit from this study visit.

Postgraduate Director



Prof. Dr. dr. Bernadetha Nadeak, M.Pd., PA

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