



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between
The Faculty of Architecture
Khon Kaen University, Thailand
and
School of Environmental Science
The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan



School of Environmental Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan and the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions and the promotion of international understanding and goodwill. The two institutions affirm the significance and importance of cooperation between them and agree to carry out into effect the activities as follows:

General principles of cooperation

Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and School of Environmental Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan agree to develop academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. Areas of cooperation may include any academic field related to Architecture and Regional Planning, Industrial Design, Building Technology and other related fields, which are agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

Training

Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and School of Environmental Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan with appropriate short-term training programs in Architecture and Regional Planning, Industrial Design, Building Technology aspects and vice-versa. Training courses in above aspects may be provided on request and through the collaboration and assistance of Faculty of Architecture or other related Faculties, Khon Kaen University and School of Environmental Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University will accept 1-5 persons from the Dean of School of Environmental Science, The University of Shiga Prefecture, Japan.; and vice-versa, to join courses in Thailand or Japan.

Staff and Student Exchange

1. The two institutions will have regular exchange of staff and/or students. The cost of each exchange program will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis.
2. The two institutions will encourage and seek financial support for the visiting scholars and/or students in both institutions. Visiting scholars/students from both institutions will visit the other country for 2-5 weeks to exchange various academic activities such as giving public lectures, attending workshops and joining fieldtrips and so on.

