



**Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)**  
**Between**  
**The School of Architecture & Built Environment**  
**University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA**  
**And**  
**The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University**  
**Khon Kaen, THAILAND**

According to the meeting between the Head of the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA and the Dean of the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand on June 26, 2008 was by mutual consent acknowledging the introduction of the memorandum of understanding, the two faculties affirm the significance and importance of cooperation between them and agree to carry out into effect the activities as follows:

**General principles of cooperation**

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA agree to develop academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. Areas of cooperation may include any academic field related to Architecture, Industrial Design, and related fields which is agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

**Training**

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University will provide the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA with appropriate short term training programs in the built environment aspects and vice-versa.

Training courses in related aspects may be provided on request and through the collaboration and assistance of the Faculty of Architecture or other related Faculties, Khon Kaen University and the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA.

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University will accept 1-5 persons from the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA and vice-versa to join courses in Thailand or Newcastle.

**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 find financial support for the visiting and/or students in both institutions. Visiting staff/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.

**Research**


The two institutions will undertake collaborative research on topics of mutual interest and expertise.


Meanwhile, Khon Kaen University and the School of Architecture & Built Environment, University of Newcastle, AUSTRALIA will individually or jointly seek financial aid from external sources to support all activities.

Before any particular cooperative project or program above is initiated, all financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two institutions.

This agreement shall be effective from the day when both institutions affix their signatures to it. The duration of term of effectiveness shall be five (5) years. and maybe renewed before the expiration date by agreement between the two.

This agreement is drawn up in English in two copies of the same validity, one of each side. Every amendment or addition should be inform each other by both sides in due time.

  
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Architecture & Built Environment of  
the Faculty of Engineering and Built Environment  
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