



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between
The Faculty of Architecture
Khon Kaen University, Thailand
And
The Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne
Cologne, Germany



The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University (KKU), Thailand and The Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne, Germany 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

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and The Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne, Germany agree to develop academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. Areas of cooperation may include academic field related to Urban and Regional Planning, Geographical Study and other related fields, which are agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

Training

Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and The Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne, Germany will collaborate on an appropriate short-term training programs in urban and regional planning, geographical study, techniques and urban study 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 in Khon Kaen University, Thailand and The Institute of Geography of the University of Cologne, Germany.

Staff and Student Exchange

1. The two institutions will have regular exchange of staffs 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.

The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities.

