



**Memorandum of Understanding  
(MOU)**  
Between  
**Faculty of Architecture**  
**Souphanouvong University, Lao P.D.R.**  
and  
**Faculty of Architecture**  
**Khon Kaen University, Thailand**



According to the meeting between the Dean of Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand and the Dean of Faculty of Architecture, Souphanouvong University, Lao P.D.R. on 25 June 2019, it was by mutual consent acknowledging the introduction of the memorandum of understanding. 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 Faculty of Architecture, Souphanouvong University, Lao P.D.R. 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 will provide Faculty of Architecture, Souphanouvong University, Lao P.D.R. 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 Souphanouvong University. Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University will accept 1-5 persons from Faculty of Architecture, Souphanouvong University, Lao P.D.R and vice-versa, to join courses in Thailand or Lao P.D.R.

**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 soon.

## Research

The two institutions will undertake collaborative research on topics of mutual interest and expertise. However, before any particular cooperative research 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 into 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. Amendment of additions to this agreement may be made only by consultation of, and agreement by both parties.



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