



Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
Between
The Faculty of Architecture
Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand
And
The Department of Architecture,
Mandalay Technological University (MTU), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar

Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University (KKU), Kingdom of Thailand and The Department of Architecture, Mandalay Technological University (MTU), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the two institutions, 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

Article 1. Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand and The Department of Architecture, Mandalay Technological University (MTU), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar 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:

1. cooperation in curriculum development
2. exchange of information and publications of mutual interest
3. organisation of common seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions.

Staff and Student Exchange

Article 2. The two institutions will have regular exchange of teaching and research staffs and/or students to exchange various academic activities such as giving public lectures, attending workshops and joining fieldtrips and so on. The cost of each exchange program will be negotiated on a case-by-case basis. The implementation of exchange based on this agreement shall be separately negotiated and determined by both universities. The two institutions will encourage and seek financial support for the visiting scholars and/or students in both institutions.

Research

Article 3. The two institutions may undertake collaborative research on organization of joint research programs; topics of mutual interest and expertise and exchange of research materials, publications; 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.

Article 4. The Department of Architecture, Mandalay Technological University (MTU), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar and the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Kingdom of Thailand will jointly develop some or all of the following activities based on their respective academic and educational needs:

1. cooperation in research
2. to jointly assist in the PhD and Master Degree programmes.
3. to publish the results, in different kinds of publications, including peer-reviewed international journals either as individual or joint publication.

Article 5. This MoU 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 MoU is drawn up in English in two copies of the same validity, one of each side. Every amendment or addition should be informed each other by both sides in due time. Amendment or additions to this agreement may be made only by consultation of, and agreement by both institutions.

Article 6. Every amendment or additions to this MoU should be informed each other by both sides in due time and may be made only by consultation of, and agreement by both parties.

Article 7. It may be terminated by mutual consent, if proposed by either party, by giving at least six months notice in writing to the other party.

Article 8. All disputes arising out of or in connection with the present Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled by mutual understanding.

Article 9. This Memorandum of Understanding will not give rise to any financial obligation by one Party to the other.

Article 10. IN WITNESS WHERE OF, the undersigned being duly authorized thereto, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding in duplicate at Mandalay Technological University (MTU), The Republic of the Union of Myanmar on thisday of in the year 2017 in.....

Signed by;

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