Memorandum of Understanding Between

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Thailand And

Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and Shibaura Institute of Technology, Japan agrees to enter a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit of the two institutions and for 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

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and Shibaura Institute of Technology(SIT), Japan agrees 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. Training and seminars
- 2. Faculty, staff and student exchange
- 3. Research and collaborative research
- 4. Academy service

- 5. Understanding of customs and cultures from both countries
- 6. Other activities mutually as may be agreed by the two universities.

In these fields as follows: Architecture and Urban planning,
Product Design, Building Technology and other fields related to
Engineering and Science which are agreed up on by mutual
consent of both institutions.

Training

Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and Shibaura Institute of Technology(SIT), Japan will appropriate short-term training programs in any academic field related to organization of common seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions. Training courses in the above aspects may be provided on request and through the collaboration and assistance of architecture and other related faculties, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Thailand and Shibaura Institute of Technology(SIT), Japan.

Faculty staff and student exchange

 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 of scholars/students from both institutions will take place in the other country for 2-4 weeks to exchange various academic activities such as giving public lectures, attending workshops for faculty staffs and students and joining fieldtrips, and so on.

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

Research

Both parties may undertake collaborative research on organization of joint research programs, in terms of topics of mutual interest and expertise. Exchange of research materials, publications and information will be recognized as collaboration as well. However, before any particular cooperative research project or program is initiated, all financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two institutions.

Commencement and Duration

This agreement shall be effective from the day when both institutions' signatures are affixed on to. The duration of term of effectiveness shall be five (5) years and maybe renewed before the expiration date by agreement between both universities. (This agreement is drawn up in English in two copies of the same validity, one for each side. Every amendment of addition should be informed each other by both sides in due time.) Amendments

of addition to this agreement may be made only by consultation by both parties.

May 11, 20/8

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