



**Memorandum of Agreement
between
The Faculty of Architecture and Design
Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Thailand
and
The Faculty of Architecture
National University of Laos (NUOL), Vientiane, Lao PDR.**

The Faculty of Architecture and Design, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and The Faculty of Architecture, The National University of Laos (NUOL), Vientiane, Lao PDR 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 and Design, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and The Faculty of Architecture, The National University of Laos (NUOL), Vientiane, Lao PDR 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. Training and seminar
2. Staff and student exchange
3. Research

in Architecture and Urban Planning, Product Design, Building Technology and other related fields, which are agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

Training

The Faculty of Architecture and Design, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon (RMUTP), Thailand and The Faculty of Architecture, The National University of Laos (NUOL), Vientiane, Lao PDR will appropriate short-term training programs in any academic field related to organization of common seminars, workshops, conferences, and exhibitions aspects. Training courses in above aspects may be provided on request and through the collaboration and assistance of Faculty of Architecture or other related Faculties, Rajamangala University of Technology Phra Nakhon, Thailand and The Faculty of Architecture, The National University of Laos (NUOL), Vientiane, Lao PDR.

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 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 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 above 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 into. 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 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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