

Memorandum of Understanding (MOU)
between
The Ecole Française d'Extrême-Orient
and
The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University
Khon Kaen, Thailand

The French School of Asian Studies (Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient) and the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, have agreed to enter into the present memorandum of understanding for the purpose of furthering academic cooperation between the two institutions and to pursue the following joint activities:

General principles of cooperation

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, and the Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient, Paris, agree to develop academic links under the principles of mutual understanding, mutual benefit, common interest, and complementarity. Areas of cooperation may include any academic field related to architecture as agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

Staff and student exchange

The two institutions envisage regular exchanges of staff or students. The funding of each exchange program will be negotiated on a case by case basis.

The two institutions will seek financial support for the visiting staff or students in both institutions. Visiting staff or students from either institution will visit the other for periods of 2-5 weeks to participate in joint academic activities including public lectures, workshops and fieldwork.

Research

The two institutions will undertake collaborative research on topics of mutual interest within their respective fields of expertise. The first collaborative research projects is titled "GIS, Remote Sensing Applications and Information Technology for Cultural Resources Management."

Khon Kaen University and the Ecole française d'Extrême-Orient will separately or jointly seek financial support from external sources for activities conducted under this agreement.

Before any specific cooperative project or program is initiated, all financial details shall be negotiated and agreed upon by the two institutions.

This agreement shall be effective from the date on which the representatives of both institutions affix their signatures to it and for a period of five years. The agreement maybe renewed prior to its expiration date by mutual consent of the two institutions.

This agreement is drawn up in English in two copies of the same validity, one for each party. Any amendment or addition shall be agreed upon by mutual consent.



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