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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

among

**THE MUNICIPALITY OF KHON KAEN;**

**THE FACULTY OF ENGINEERING, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY;**

**THE COLLEGE OF LOCAL ADMINISTRATION, KHON KAEN UNIVERSITY; and**

**THE ASIAN URBAN INFORMATION CENTER OF KOBE**

The Municipality of Khon Kaen (hereafter MOKK); the Faculty of Engineering, Khon Kaen University (hereafter FOEKKU), the College of Local Administration, Khon Kaen University (hereafter COLAKKU) of Thailand and the Asian Urban Information Center of Kobe (hereafter AUICK), Kobe City, Japan agree to enter into a formal collaborative agreement based on a foundation of trust for the mutual benefit and development of the four parties involved, with a view to strengthening the technical and administrative capacity of MOKK in managing population, health, and developmental issues, so as to better meet the needs of its citizens. The agreement is also to help promote international understanding and goodwill among the four parties.

The four institutions will undertake the following activities:

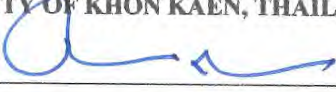
- AUICK will continue to invite participants from MOKK to its Workshops in Kobe on various issues including: water management, solid waste management, reproductive health including HIV/AIDS prevention, and population aging;
- FOEKKU and COLAKKU will extend through the concept of a "City-University-Partnership (CUP)" their technical and advisory support to MOKK for selection and preparation of MOKK participants in AUICK Workshops;
- MOKK will take into account the technical advice from FOEKKU and COLAKKU in the process of the nomination of MOKK participants for the AUICK Workshops as well as in the preparation of city reports;
- FOEKKU and COLAKKU will extend their technical support to MOKK in implementing the lessons learned from the AUICK Workshops by MOKK participants upon their return; and
- There will be exchange of technical information among the four parties.

Invitation to the AUICK Workshops and any other activities will be issued by the AUICK Secretariat separately from this agreement. Nothing shall diminish the full autonomy of the institutions, nor will any constraints or financial obligations be imposed by carrying out the agreement.

This Memorandum is subject to revision or renewal by mutual agreement. It is also understood that any of the institutions may terminate the agreement at any time, although such action will only be taken after mutual consultation in order to avoid any possible inconvenience to all parties.

This agreement is effective when the representatives of the four institutions have signed and dated the document.

**AUTHORIZED TO SIGN FOR AND ON BEHALF OF  
THE MUNICIPALITY OF KHON KAEN, THAILAND**

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