## Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, Indonesia and

The Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University Khon Kaen, Thailand

According to the meeting between the delegation of the Faculty of Architecture, Khon Kaen University, Thailand, and the Rector of Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, Indonesia on May 24, 2007, 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, Khon Kaen University and Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, agree to develop academic links under the principles of mutual uderstanding, mutual benefits, common interests, and mutually complementary activities. Areas of cooperation may include any academic field related to architecture and built environment which is agreed by mutual consent of both institutions.

Staff and Student Exchange

1. The two institutions will have regular exchange of staff and/or students. The cost of each exchange program will be negotiated on case by case basis.

2. The two institutions will encourage and find financial support for the visiting staff and/or students in both institutions. Visiting staff/students from both institutions will visit the other country for 2-5 weeks to exchange various academic activities such as giving public lectures, attending workshops and joining fieldtrips.

Research

The two institutions will undertake collaborative research on topic of mutual interest and expertise. Meanwhile, Khon Kaen University and Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta will individually or jointly seek financial aid from external sources to support all activities.

Before any particular 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 day when both institutions affix their signatures to it. The duration of term of effectiveness shall be five years and may be renewed before the expiration date by agreement between the two.

This agreement is drawn up in English into 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.

Muhammadiyah University of Yogyakarta, Indonesia

May 24..., 2007

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