Sister City Agreement

between the Seoul Metropolitan Government, Republic of Korea and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, the Kingdom of Thailand

Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea and Bangkok, the capital of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "both cities"), agree to establish a sister city agreement for bilateral cooperation and friendship in the fields of administration, economy, culture, environment, education in the following terms:

- 1. Both cities, within the proper administrative and financial law and discretion, agree to work together for the common purpose of co-prosperity and development based on the principles of mutual benefit and equality.
- 2. Both cities agree to share information and experiences in a variety of urban administration including IT, economy, transportation, environment, urban planning, natural disaster control and culture.
- 3. Both cities agree to support entrepreneurial projects and exchanges designed to promote municipal economy and co-prosperity.
- 4. Both cities, based upon this Agreement, agree to encourage affiliated organizations and institutions to enhance cooperation with their counterparts in the sister city and develop practical programs to facilitate such cooperation.

This Agreement was made in Bangkok, Kingdom of Thailand, on 16 June 2006 in each two original copies in Korean, Thai and English Languages. All texts are being of equal authenticity. It shall come into force from the date of signature.

On behalf of

Lee Myung Bak, Mayor of Seoul (Won Sei Hoon) Vice Mayor of Seoul (Apirak Kosayodhin) Governor of Bangkok