



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
BANGKOK METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION
KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE JAKARTA CAPITAL CITY ADMINISTRATION
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
CONCERNING
SISTER CITY COOPERATION**



The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Kingdom of Thailand and the Jakarta Capital City Administration, Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as the "the Parties"

DESIRING to promote favourable relations of partnership and cooperation between the people of two cities;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the principles of the equality and mutual benefits;

REFERRING to the Letter of Intent between the Jakarta Capital City Administration, Republic of Indonesia and the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration, Kingdom of Thailand concerning Sister City Cooperation, signed in Bangkok on the 5th of October 2000.

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations in the respective countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
OBJECTIVE**

The Parties shall establish a Sister City Cooperation to promote and expand an effective and mutually beneficial cooperation in the development of the two cities, within the limits of their financial and technical capabilities, in the following fields :

1. Trade and investment;
2. Tourism promotions and management;
3. Area traffic control;
4. City planning;
5. Human resources management; and
6. Local Government Administration

**ARTICLE 2
FUNDING**

The objective shall be implemented through the cooperation and exchange of staff on the principle of equality and reciprocity and will be done once a year. The international airfare cost shall be borne by visiting delegation and the local cost shall be borne by the host

**ARTICLE 3
ARRANGEMENT**

To facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding the Parties may conclude arrangements within the terms of this Memorandum of Understanding, which shall cover the fields as provided in Article 1.

**ARTICLE 4
JOINT WORKING GROUP**

For the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding, the Parties agreed to establish a Joint Working Group. The Joint Working Group shall prepare and recommend short and medium term activities. The Joint Working Group shall meet annually, alternately in Jakarta or Bangkok. If it cannot be held due to certain circumstances, documents shall be exchanged in lieu of such a meeting.

**ARTICLE 5
SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE**

Any differences arising out of the interpretation and implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiation between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 6
AMENDMENT**

This Memorandum of Understanding may be amended in writing by mutual consent between the Parties.

**ARTICLE 7
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION AND TERMINATION**

1. This Memorandum of Understanding shall come into on force the date of its signing;
2. This Memorandum of Understanding shall be in force for a period of 4 (four) years and automatically extended for 4 (four) years consecutively, unless it is denounced in writing by either party giving 6 (six) months notice in advance;
3. Should this Memorandum of Understanding be terminated, the project shall remain in force until such time when the implementation of the field of activities of this cooperation has been carried out to its completion.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

DONE in Jakarta on the twenty first of January in the year two thousand and two in two original copies in English.

**FOR THE BANGKOK
METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION
KINGDOM OF THAILAND**



**SAMAK SUNDARAVEJ
GOVERNOR**

**FOR THE JAKARTA CAPITAL
CITY ADMINISTRATION
REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA**



**SUTIYOSO
GOVERNOR**