

Memorandum of Understanding
for
Academic Exchange and Cooperation
between
The Seoul Institute, Korea,
and
**Graduate School of Environmental Studies and
Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University, Japan**

1. Preamble

In accordance with the mutual desire to foster Academic Exchange and Cooperation between The Seoul Institute established by the Seoul Metropolitan Government (Korea), the Graduate School of Environmental Studies, Nagoya University (Japan), and the Disaster Mitigation Research Center, Nagoya University (Japan), and in order to explore the potential for collaboration in the areas set out below, both institutions have signed the following Memorandum of Understanding (MoU).

2. Areas for potential collaboration

Based on the principles of mutual benefit, both institutions intend to explore opportunities for:

- (a) Movement of faculty, scholars and staff between both institutions;
- (b) Research collaboration in the fields with mutual interest among research staff, departments, and schools of both institutions;
- (c) Exchange and sharing of teaching and academic materials, publications, reference and other related academic information;
- (d) The above activities with special reference to the cultural, economic, ethical and social implications of contemporary technology in the global context, especially to climate change adaptation, urban environmental engineering, and disaster prevention engineering.

3. Implementation of Memorandum

Both institutions agree that specific projects and/or activities may be developed for implementation of this MoU based on discussions and negotiations among both institutions. Agreements or contracts shall be signed among those concerned separately to carry out these projects and/or activities.

Both institutions agree that any financial arrangements, if any, will be considered on the basis of specific projects and/or activities, and shall be subject to the availability of funds.

This MoU shall become effective upon the date of signature by the representatives of both institutions and shall remain valid for a period of five years. This MoU may be renewed by mutual written consent. If this MoU is executed in more than one language, the English version shall control in the event of inconsistency in meaning or interpretation of terms.

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