

## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FRIENDSHIP AND COOPERATION AGREEMENT **BETWEEN**



## MUNICIPALITY OF TEHRAN OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

AND

## BANGKOK METROPOLITAN ADMINISTRATION OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Municipality of Tehran of the Islamic Republic of Iran have decided to establish the Friendship and Cooperation Agreement so as to promote better understanding and amity between the peoples of the two capitals. Friendly exchanges between the two cities will be conductive to the promotion of their prosperity and the constant development of good relationship within the limits of capabilities under the relating law and regulations of the following areas:

In line with their newly established friendship and the principles of equality and mutual benefit, the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration and the Municipality of Tehran undertake to carry out friendship exchanges and cooperation, within the limits of their authority and financial and technical capabilities by various means in such fields as urban planning and management, urban services, urban construction development, traffic and transportation, environmental protection, culture, education and exchange views on active participation in the international organizations, institutes and fora especially in Asian Mayors Forum (AMF).

In order to realize the above mentioned goal, the two cities will consult with each other on specific items of exchanges and cooperation by appropriate means when necessary.

This Agreement will go into effect from the date of Signature. It will remain in force until one of the Contracting Cities notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate this Agreement. In such case the activities and projects already in progress or executed shall not be affected unless consent of both sides.

Signed in Bangkok on 27 November 2012 corresponding to 7 Azar 1391 in duplicate in the Farsi, Thai, and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

Mr. Mohammad-Bager Qalibaf Mayor of Tehran

The Islamic Republic of Iran

M.R. Sukumbhand Paribatra Governor of Bangkok Kingdom of Thailand