

**Memorandum of Understanding
on Strengthening Exchanges and Cooperation
between**

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

The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Seoul Metropolitan Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as "The Parties") recognize that the exchanges and cooperation pursued on the principles of equality and reciprocity for the mutual development of both cities since the sister city agreement signed in 2006 have greatly contributed to the deepening of the friendship between the countries of both cities. In commemoration of the 10th anniversary of sister city relations, the Parties have agreed as follows:

1. The Parties will actively and closely cooperate with each other in the areas of sustainable urban development, tourism promotion, culture diversity, arts events promotion, human resources development, waste and sewerage management, youth activities and people-to-people exchanges compatible with their respective Governments' policies and international obligations.

2. The Parties will encourage their agencies concerned to strengthen contacts with each other for the cooperation under this Memorandum of Understanding and will also encourage exchange of visits between their officials at all levels.

3. The Parties shall actively pursue and organize visits to coordinate exchanges under this Memorandum of Understanding and ensure their concrete results and mutual benefit.

4. The Parties shall respect the laws and regulations of each country and city in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding, and shall decide through mutual consultation on additions or changes in this Memorandum of Understanding.

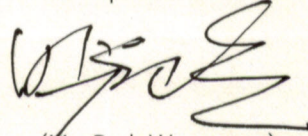
This Memorandum of Understanding is signed on 7 July 2016 in Bangkok with two original copies each in Thai, Korean, and English, all of which have equal effect, and shall enter into force upon signature. In case of divergence, the English text shall prevail.

For the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration
The Kingdom of Thailand



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Governor of Bangkok

For the Seoul Metropolitan Government
The Republic of Korea



(Mr. Park Won-soon)
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