

**Memorandum of Friendly Exchange**  
**between**  
**Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Council**  
**of the Kingdom of Thailand**  
**and**  
**Hanoi People's Council**  
**of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam**

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The Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Council of the Kingdom of Thailand and Hanoi People's Council of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, in order to create the Friendly Exchange with the proposes of promoting better understanding and amity between the Bangkok Metropolitan Administration Council and Hanoi People's Council as well as strengthening the ties of friendship of the people of the two cities and encouraging exchange on various fields between the Councils based on the principle of equity and mutual benefit, have agreed as follows;

- Promote exchange and cooperation by various means in such fields as education, local government administration, culture, sports, health, tourism, environmental science and technology on the principle of equality and reciprocity of the parties within their financial and technical capabilities and consult with each other on specific items of friendly exchange when necessary.

- Exchange the 5-7 persons delegation of the respective councils to visit each countries annually on the provision that international airfare cost shall be borne by the visiting delegation and the local cost shall be borne by the host.


- Encourage and support exchange between public organizations in the two cities.

The Memorandum of Friendly Exchange shall go into effect on the date of signature.

Done in Bangkok in English Language on Saturday 19 May 2001.



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