

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON FRIENDLY
EXCHANGES BETWEEN
THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL
PEOPLE'S CONGRESS OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF
CHINA
AND
THE BANGKOK METROPOLITAN COUNCIL
OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

The Standing Committee of Shanghai Municipal People's Congress (SCSMPC) of the People's Republic of China and the Bangkok Metropolitan Council (BMC) of the Kingdom of Thailand signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Friendly Exchanges in 1999 to initiate the friendly exchanges between the two parties. In 2016, Shanghai and Bangkok became sister cities.

In order to further promote friendly exchanges, both parties have agreed to renew the MOU. On the basis of equality, exchanges will be carried out in the fields of promoting the economic and social development as well as local legislation of the two cities in accordance with each respective responsibilities, thereby deepening sister-city relationship.

This MOU is signed in Shanghai on June 17, 2025 and shall come into effect from the date of signing. It is made in Chinese, Thai, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

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