

**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
And Agreement of Cooperation**

Between

Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA)

Pulchowk, Lalitpur

Kathmandu, Nepal

And

Society of Nepalese Engineers UK (SONEUK)

United Kingdom

This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and entered into by and between Nepal Engineers Association (NEA) and the Society of Nepalese Engineers in UK (SONEUK).

Purpose

The purpose of this MoU is to create in a framework for cooperation between two engineering organizations (NEA and SONEUK) through mutual exchange of technological ideas, practices and scientific developments that will enable each organization to better serve Nepal and Nepalese people and the engineering and scientific profession.

Areas of Common Interest

Activities contemplated under this MoU include, but not limited to, the following:

1. NEA and SONEUK will
 - a. Organize talk programme, meeting, symposia, workshops and conference
 - b. Exchange publications and notices:
 - c. Encourage joint programs in strengthening the engineering profession through continuing education and providing tangible standards and criteria to develop and implement realistic policies on licensing of professional engineers and architects in Nepal.
 - d. Encourage joints events to provide trainings and workshops to Nepali engineers and technicians:
 - e. Provide mutual professional advice in the areas of engineering, technical and scientific matters to the members of each organization.
2. NEA and SONEUK will work closely in the sectors pertaining to burning global issues such as Climate Change, Road Safety, Health and safety, Building Code of Practices, Highway Specification and shall work closely in the event of the future natural disasters in Nepal to provide efficient relief effort to the affected people.
3. NEA will provide appropriate space in the NEA building in Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal to be used for SONEUK
4. Status
 - a. This Memorandum is not intended to be legally binding and no legal rights or obligations shall arise as a result of its terms except that clauses 5 to 9 below shall be binding. If any dispute does arise, this memorandum shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of England & Wells and each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the England & Wells.
 - b. It is the intention that a formal, legally binding agreement is entered into between the parties to govern arrangements between them in respect of each specific activity and project.
5. Cost
 - a. Each party shall bear its own costs and expenses in fulfilling the Memorandum
6. Information sharing and confidentiality
 - a. Each party shall keep secret all confidential information belonging to the other party which is shared between them and all shared information shall only be used for the purpose of fulfilling this Memorandum. This obligation to keep secret will not apply to

information that a party is required by law or a competent court or other authority to disclose.

- b. Each party will ensure that any publicity is accurate and not misleading and does not contain reference to the other (including branding and logo) without that other party's prior written consent.

7. Regulatory

- a. Neither party will treat any person or group of people less favorably than another on the grounds of race, color, religion or philosophical belief, ethnicity, sex, age disability, nationality, marital status or sexual orientation.

8. Term

- a. This Memorandum shall be effective for a period of three (3) years from the date of final signature.
- b. The parties agree that this Memorandum and any arrangements anticipated by it may be terminated by one party giving the other party 6 months' notice in writing or by giving immediate notice in writing where the party giving the notice considers, acting reasonably, that any action or omission of the other party adversely affects the good reputation of the party giving such notice.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF this Memorandum of Understanding I signed as follows:

Authorized signatory on behalf of the Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA)

Witness Signature:

Name Printed: Er. Chhabi Raj Pokharel
General Secretary

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Name Printed: Prof Dr. Tri Ratna Bajracharya
President



Date of Signing: 8th February 2019

Authorized signatory on behalf of Society of Nepalese Engineers in UK (SONEUK)

Witness Signature:

Name Printed: KRISHNA KISHOR
SHRESTHA

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Shailendra Kajee Shrestha, MSc (Eng.), BSc (Eng.)
Chairman



Date of Signing: 8th February 2019