



CITTA' DI TORINO

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING



BETWEEN

MUNICIPALITY OF TORINO (THE REPUBLIC OF ITALY) AND THE YANGON CITY (THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR)

The Municipality of Turin (The Republic of Italy) and Yangon City Development Committee (The Republic of the Union of Myanmar) (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties")

recognizing that the Parties have many shared interests, and desiring to build up and promote the friendly cooperation between the two Cities, thus contributing to the mutual understanding between the Government and the People of Italy and Myanmar;

recognizing the common desire of the signatories to promote sustainable economic growth, community and cultural development, environmental protection and respect for diversity;

on the basis of equality and mutual benefit, and in accordance with the jurisdiction of both Parties and laws adopted in both countries, after friendly consultation with each other have agreed to commit themselves to the establishment of the friendly cooperation between the Municipality of Turin, the Republic of Italy, and Yangon City, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

In implementing this Memorandum of Understanding (MoU), the Parties shall focus on:

- 1. promote cooperative projects and exchanges in the field of trade and services, tourism, information, social services, environment in urban and suburban areas, local democracy issues, culture and arts;
2. provide the coordination of missions with our respective Cities and collaboration with other government levels, when appropriate;
3. encourage the exchange of friendship visits by leaders, employees, business people, non-profit organizations, travellers and others from both cities in order to create greater tolerance and peace among nations;
4. exchange best practises, information and ideas regarding all aspects of municipal services.

Based on the outcomes of this MoU, the Parties shall hold discussions on expanding cooperation to other areas with a desire to develop comprehensive bilateral relations.

The Parties designate the International Affairs Department of the Municipality of Turin and the Public Relations and Information Department of Yangon City Development Committee as the respective agencies of contact for promoting cooperation projects and coordinating exchange activities. They commit themselves to act in accordance with the respective diplomatic authorities.

This MoU take effect upon signature. The Parties are able to modify or terminate this MoU through mutual consent in writing.

Done in 2015 on the 19th of May in duplicate, each in Italian, Myanmar and English languages of being equally authentic. In case of conflicting interpretation by in Parties, the English version shall prevail.

Signed by [Signature]
H.E Mr. Piero Fassino
Mayor

Signed by [Signature]
H.E.U Hla Myint
Chairman (Mayor)

Municipality of Turin

Yangon City Development Committee

Date : 19.5.2015

Venue : Italy, Torino