

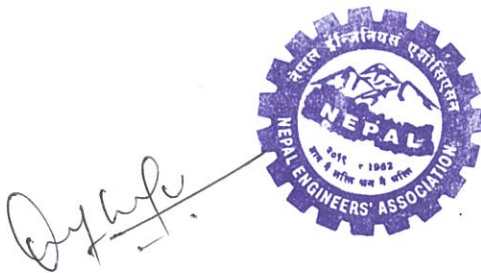
**Memorandum of Understanding (MoU)
and Agreement of Cooperation**

Between

Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA)
Pulchowk, Lalitpur
GPO No. 604, Kathmandu, Nepal

and

**American Society of Nepalese Engineers
(ASNEngr)**
PO Box 39524,
Baltimore, MD 21212, USA



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This memorandum of understanding (MoU) is made and entered into by and between Nepal Engineers' Association herein referred to as NEA and American Society of Nepalese Engineers herein referred to as ASNEng.

Purpose

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

The collaboration of both organizations should enable each organization to better achieve its stated objectives. With this understanding, the NEA and ASNEng agree to have a program of cooperation, which will include agreed actions and initiatives (meetings, sharing and exchange of ideas, information, technological know-how, joint committees, joint projects, etc.) to enhance their respective impacts on issues and topics where both organizations have common interest.

Areas of Common Interest

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

1. NEA and ASNEng will
 - a. Exchange information regarding scientific and technical events that are of mutual interest;
 - 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 joint events to provide trainings and workshops to Nepali engineers and technicians;
 - e. Support exchange of students, lecturers and guests; and
 - f. Provide mutual professional advice in the areas of engineering, technical and scientific matters to the members of each organizations.
2. NEA and ASNEng will work closely in the sectors pertaining to burning global issues such as Climate Change, Disaster Management, Road Safety, Disability Friendly design 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 ASNEng's Nepal related activities.

This MOU will become operational upon approval by the governing bodies of the above organizations and will have a fixed duration of three years. It will be reviewed six months prior to the MOU termination date and could be renewed for another three-year term, if both organizations consider the MOU beneficial. Should the MOU be considered not beneficial by either organization, it will be terminated. It may also be terminated at any time prior to the date of expiration upon six-month's written notice by either of the organizations. The notice shall contain the reasons for termination.

Amendments to the MOU may be made at any time, by the mutual approval of both organizations.







Each organization, within a week after signing the MOU, will nominate one person to be the focal point for communication and coordination with regard to detailed plans of action to be undertaken under this MOU. This person shall be nominated by each organization within one week of signing of the MoU.

Both parties agree to work with true spirit of partnership for the mutual benefit. If required, both the parties will sign a project specific contract separately. At this stage, Nepal Engineers' Association (NEA) and the American Society of Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng) are not agreeing to any financial commitments that may be required for the implementation of activities under this MOU.

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Signed

On the date October 16, 2015 (Asoj 29, 2072) in Engineering Bhawan of NEA at Lalitpur, Nepal.

**Nepal Engineers' Association
(NEA)**

**American Society of
Nepalese Engineers (ASNEng)**

Er. Dhruva Raj Thapa
President

Rajendra K. Shrestha, Ph.D.
President

16th Oct 2015

Date:

16 Oct. 2015

Date:

Witness:

Er. Kishore Kumar Jha
General Secretary

16th Oct 2015

Date:

Er. Biswa Nath Baral

Oct. 16. 2015

Date:

