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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

Between

HIMGIRI NABH VISHWAVIDYALAYA (UNIVERSITY IN THE SKY)

And

THE OSLO SCHOOL OF ARCHITECTURE AND DESIGN, NORWAY

The Himgiri Nabh Vishwavidyalaya (University in the Sky), Dehradun, India and the Oslo School of Architecture and Design, Norway, endorse the following as a memorandum of understanding in order to promote academic partnership, cooperation and collaboration.

Both Institutions will make every reasonable effort to encourage direct contact, educational and research cooperation between their constituents, including students, faculty members and staff, departments and research institutes and will Endeavour to cooperate in the fields with which both institutions are concerned. Within these mutually agreeable spheres, both institutions agree to promote the following forms of cooperation:

1. Exchange of Students for study and research, and for short term cultural and academic experience in India and Norway
2. Exchange of Faculty members and visiting scholars for the purposes of research, lectures and discussions
3. To receive and send faculty and staff for extended periods for the purposes of teaching and research
4. Exploration of Joint academic teaching and research programmes in areas that will be determined by the faculty and staff from time to time.

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5. Exploration of Joint International Degree programmes in areas to be determined
6. To conceive, plan and execute joint conferences and seminars from time to time
7. To conceive, plan and execute any other activity that the two institutions may mutually agree upon at any time in the future

Both institutions will undertake to establish the formal parameters of each of the programmes undertaken and put in place an operational plan for every project mutually agreed upon.

Both institutions understand that the financial arrangements will be negotiated for every individual project that is agreed upon and prior to the commencement of the activities.

It is understood that the commencement of this Memorandum of Understanding will commence on the day of the signature, and shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, subject from time to time to revision or modification by mutual agreement.

Copyrights concerning the present Framework Agreement will be regulated in the corresponding specific agreements, without prejudice to which, it is clearly set out that in general the intention of the parties is to have access and use the information and results obtained from the reciprocal collaboration, hereto agreed, to support teaching and exclusively academic purposes. In any case, the names of institutions in publications, reports, presentations, activities and everything related to the joint collaboration and cooperation activity, agreed hereto, will be necessarily registered.

The parties hereto explicitly state that the signing of the Present Agreement does not exclude or limit other contracts or agreements that have been entered or might be entered between them and/or with third parties, keeping the



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institutions the autonomy required for any circumstance related to the reaching of agreements or contracts.

Either institution may terminate this agreement by giving six (6) months notice in writing to the other institution. Any projects, training, or exchanges that may have commenced at either institution before the date of termination may be completed by special agreement between the two institutions.

The two institutions shall confer, concerning the renewal of this Memorandum of Understanding, six (6) months prior to the date of expiration.

Signed in Delhi, India on the twenty third day of August, 2008

Binod C. Agrawal

Vice Chancellor

Himgiri Nabh Vishwavidyalaya

Signed in New Delhi on the twenty third day of August, 2008

Karl Otto Elleisen

Rektor,

The Oslo School of Architecture and Design

Witnessed by

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