



**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
BANGLADESH PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION TRAINING CENTRE
AND
ROYAL INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT
ON
MUTUAL COLLABORATION AND COOPERATION**

The Bangladesh Public Administration Training Centre (BPATC), Savar, Dhaka 1343, Bangladesh and the Royal Institute of Management (RIM), Thimphu, Bhutan and (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

Desiring to come into mutual collaboration and cooperation;

Have reached the following understanding:

Purpose/Objective

1. To develop mutual collaboration and cooperation

Areas of Cooperation and Collaboration

2. The areas of cooperation under this MoU may include the following:
 - a. Exchange of faculty members and trainee officers.
 - b. Organize customized training courses for Civil Servants / Public Service Managers of Bhutan and Bangladesh at BPATC and RIM.
 - c. Arrange study visit programmes for mid and senior level executives of Bhutan and Bangladesh.
 - d. Arrange participation of Civil Servants / Public Service Managers of Bhutan and Bangladesh in Advanced Course on Administration and Development, Senior Staff Course at BPATC and RIM.
 - e. Jointly organize international conferences/symposia, seminars and workshops on areas/issues of mutual interest.
 - f. Conduct joint research and extend support in knowledge management and enhancement of curriculum and programs.
3. The Parties intending to carry out specific activities or projects under this MoU will subsequently enter into specific project arrangements or agreements.

Any area of collaboration will be the subject of a separate Memorandum of Cooperation, which will address issues including (where appropriate): academic arrangements, legal and financial arrangements, quality assurance arrangements and administrative arrangements.

Validity

4. This MoU will be valid for a period of five (5) years, unless renewed by the Parties.

Termination

5. This MoU may be terminated by either party, at any time, by giving three (3) months written notice. The Parties shall mutually consult with each other to determine whether activities or projects under this MoU should continue or not. Termination will not affect the validity of any contracts or agreements made under this MoU.

Amendment

6. This MoU may be amended with the mutual written consent of both the Parties.

Dispute Settlement

7. Any dispute regarding the interpretation or application of this MoU will be resolved through mutual consultations between the Parties and based on the principles of mutual understanding and respect.

Commencement

8. This MoU shall come into effect on *April 13th, 2019*.

The foregoing represents the understanding reached between the Parties on the matter referred to in this MoU and does not create any legally binding obligations upon the parties.

Signed at *Dhaka* on *April 13th, 2019*.

For the Bangladesh Public Administration
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