

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF
PAKISTAN
FOR COOPERATION IN THE TOURISM FIELD**

The Government of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Government of the Islamic Republic of Pakistan (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the friendly relations and mutual understanding between the two countries for the development of tourism,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall create favorable conditions for the development of long term cooperation in the field of tourism for mutual benefit of the two countries.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall, in accordance with the laws and regulations of each country and international practice, encourage the application of simple procedures for their citizens traveling between their countries for tourism purposes.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall designate and intimate through diplomatic channels their executing agencies to be responsible for all matters relating to the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall encourage travel, exchange of information on tourism, culture and good understanding between the people of the two countries.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage their implementing authorities to coordinate in tourism activities in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in each country. All expenses incurred in the implementing of this Memorandum of Understanding shall be borne in accordance with the regulations in force in each country.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of expertise regarding the organization, management and operation of tourism business, and shall assist each other in training their staff in the field of tourism.

Article 7

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain in force for two years, and shall automatically be renewed for the similar periods unless terminated in writing by either Contracting Party by giving a notice of at least six months before the expiration date.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

Done in Islamabad, on this First Day of July in the Year Two thousand and Two, in duplicate in the Thai and English languages, both texts being equally authentic. In case of inconsistency, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND**

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF PAKISTAN**



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