



Memorandum of Understanding between
The Japanese Society for Public Administration (JSPA) and
The Asian Association for Public Administration

The Japanese Society for Public Administration (JSPA) and the Asian Association for Public Administration (AAPA), wishing to enhance relationship between their two associations and to develop a broad range of interchanges in all areas of research, education, practice, and other activities, agree to cooperate and work mutually toward the regionalization and the globalization of both associations.

The areas of cooperation will include any programs which are offered by either association and which are considered feasible for the development and strengthening of cooperative relationships between the two associations. Any specific programs for cooperation shall be subject to mutual consent, the availability of funds, and the approval of each association. Such programs may include: (1) exchange and dissemination of academic activities; (2) joint research projects; (3) joint programs, such as joint seminars, workshops and conference of both parties; and (4) any other activity that both parties think relevant.

The terms of the above-mentioned mutual assistance and cooperation shall be discussed and agreed upon in writing by the appropriate responsible officials of both parties prior to the initiation of any particular program or activity.

This agreement shall be effective upon approval by both parties and shall remain in effect for five years. It may be extended, however, by mutual agreement expressed in a written memorandum of understanding.



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