



Bangkok

SISTER CITY RELATIONS

Bangkok has signed agreements of Sister City Relations with major cities around the world. The main purposes of these relations are to promote understanding and friendly cooperation between Bangkok and these cities and their people.

Washington D.C., the United States of America:

February 19, 1962: The Sister City Relations between Bangkok and Washington D.C. was established on February 19, 1962, the Resolution on Sister City Affiliation and Reaffirmation Agreement in order to promote cultural interchange and economic cooperation. This relationship was a part of the People-to-People Program of the United States to establish greater friendship and understanding between the American people and other nations.

Beijing, the People's Republic of China:

May 26, 1993: The Agreement on the Establishment of Sister City Relations between Bangkok and Beijing was signed on May 26, 1993. The main purposes of the agreement are to promote better understanding and amity between the people of the two cities, to exchange and cooperate in various fields, such as social, culture, urban planning and management, health and city administration.

Budapest, the Republic of Hungary:

February 20, 1997: The Cooperation Agreement between Bangkok and Budapest was signed on February 20, 1997. Within this agreement, two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as economic municipal management, culture, education, environment and transportation.



Brisbane, Australia:

May 7, 1997: Bangkok and Brisbane had signed Memorandum of Understanding on May 7, 1997. Within this Understanding, The two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such field as economic, investment, tourism, sports, education and environment.

Moscow, the Russian Federation:

June 19 1997: Bangkok and Moscow had agreed to establish the Protocol of Friendly Ties toward strengthening understanding and good will between the two cities. The agreement was signed by the Bangkok Governor and the Mayor of Moscow on June 19, 1997. Within this agreement, the two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as economic municipal management, culture and tourism.

St. Petersburg, the Russian Federation:

June 20, 1997: Bangkok and St. Petersburg had established the Protocol on Cooperation on June 20, 1997. Both cities intend to exchange and cooperate in various fields, such as an education, culture, technology, industries and tourism.

Manila, Republic of the Philippines:

June 24, 1997: The Sister City Friendship Affiliation between Bangkok and Manila had established on June 24, 1997. The main purpose to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as economic, technology, education and tourism.

Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia:

January 21, 2002: The Memorandum of Understanding concerning Sister City Cooperation between Bangkok and Jakarta was signed on January 21, 2002. The purpose of agreement are exchange and cooperate in such fields as trading and investment, human resource management, and tourism.

Hanoi, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam:

February 25, 2004: Bangkok and Hanoi had signed the Agreement of Cooperation and Friendship Relations between two cities on February 25, 2004. Within this agreement, two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as city planning, personnel development, trade and investment.

Vientiane, the Lao People's Democratic Republic:

May 24, 2004: Bangkok and Vientiane had signed the Memorandum of Cooperation on May 24, 2004. Within this agreement, the two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such field as trade and investment, city planning, education and tourism.

Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan:

June 11, 2004: The Agreement on Establishment of Bilateral Relations between Bangkok and Astana was signed on June 11, 2004. The two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such field as economic, culture, agriculture and tourism.

Chaozhou, The People's Republic of China:

November 23, 2005: The Sister City Agreement between Bangkok and Chaozhou was established on November 23, 2005. Within this agreement, the two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as trade, investment, culture, education, tourism and agriculture.



Fukuoka, Japan:

February 8, 2006: The Friendship Agreement between Bangkok and Fukuoka was signed on February 8, 2006. Within this agreement, the two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as economic, environment, culture, education, culture, tourism and youth development.



Seoul, Republic of Korea:

June 16, 2006: The Sister City Agreement between Bangkok and Seoul was established on June 16, 2006. Within this agreement, the two cities intend to exchange and cooperate by various means in such fields as IT, economic, transportation, environment and culture.