

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**  
**BETWEEN**  
**NATIONAL COUNCIL OF ARCHITECTURAL REGISTRATION**  
**BOARDS**  
**U.S.A**  
**AND**  
**THE NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTS**  
**R.O.C.(TAIWAN)**

**April 27, 2023**

**PURPOSES**

The National Association of Architects, R.O.C.(Taiwan) (NAA) and National Council of Architectural Registration Boards (NCARB), USA hereby agree that exchange between both organizations is necessary to expand knowledge and to improve professional's services. This will enable architects to better serve society by creating a built environment conducive to a higher quality of life.

NAA and NCARB in promoting the mutual cooperation will observe the professional principles and etiquettes within the constraints of the regulatory, cultural, and social regime governing their own sphere of influence.

NCARB and NAA cooperation will be based on equal respect and mutual interest. Both institutes agree to promote the above-mentioned purposes and activities as much as possible with each party free, to propose programs, meetings, or other measures to achieve the state objective, subject to mutual agreement by both parties.

NAA and NCARB agree to consistently maintain the following objectives and will together strive,

in every possible way, to accomplish these mutual purposes.

**OBJECTIVES**

- I. To exchange information and create mutual understanding of the structural standards and legal requirements for the profession in each country,
- II. To exchange information concerning standards and methods of professional practice unique to each country.
- III. To exchange information on new technologies, methods of application and practice in architecture, planning and construction.
- IV. To exchange information on the role and responsibility of NAA and NCARB in the protection of public health, safety and welfare in their respective countries.

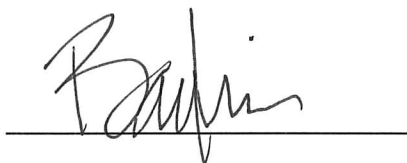
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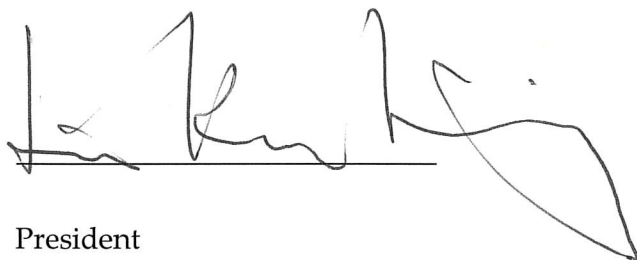
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- V. To exchange information and create understanding of the means and methods that may be employed to enhance and preserve each country's cultural uniqueness, distinctions, and heritage.
- VI. To exchange information to improve architectural education and accreditation of schools of architecture.
- VII. To work for the development of continuous and dependable means of communication between NAA and NCARB and their members.
- VIII. To explore the possibility of establishing a mechanism for international mobility and to the eventual Barrie-free provision of architectural services and practices between the signatories of this Memorandum.



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