

*Memorandum
of
Understanding*

between

Committee of Steel Structures
Japan Society of Civil Engineers (JSCE)
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Tokyo 160-0004, Japan

and

Civil Engineering Division
Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh (IEB)
Headquarters, Ramna, Dhaka 1000, Bangladesh.

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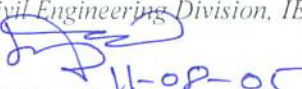
The Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh, hereinafter referred to as IEB is the registered professional body for the engineers in Bangladesh. The Institution is entrusted to promote and advance the science and practice of engineering in all of its disciplines, to encourage original research in engineering and also promote efficiency in the engineering practices. The Constitution of the Institution also notes the necessity of coordination with similar institutions of other countries for mutual benefits in furthering the objectives of the Institution. The Japan Society of Civil Engineers hereinafter referred to as JSCE is the prime professional body for the civil engineers in Japan and aims to contribute to the enhancement of the civil engineering field. The JSCE also aims to disseminate information and interact with the international community through involvements in international exchange, international coordination, and international debates. In this context, the IEB and the JSCE have effectively signed an Agreement of Cooperation on February 2000.

The Committee of Steel Structures, JSCE, and the Civil Engineering Division, IEB, following a meeting in Dhaka, Bangladesh, on 11 August 2005, hereby agree to extend cooperation in line with the earlier Agreement for formulating a Code for Steel and Composite Bridges for the Asian Region, hereinafter referred to as the 'Asian Model Code'. In this background, the Committee of Steel Structures, JSCE and the Civil Engineering Division, IEB hereby signs this Memorandum of Understanding.


Activities contemplated under this agreement include, but are not limited to exchanging necessary technical information, undertaking joint collaborative research, exchanging of knowledge and ideas for formulating the 'Asian Model Code'. To this end, the Civil Engineering Division, IEB will be obliged to formulate a sub-committee along with its terms of reference (TOR) in Bangladesh to maintain the linkage with the JSCE sub-committee already in place. The IEB and the JSCE subcommittees will assign respective contact persons from Bangladesh and Japan, for making the correspondence between the two sides. The fiscal details of specific programmes must be approved by both the Civil Engineering Division, IEB and Committee of Steel Structures, JSCE on case by case basis.

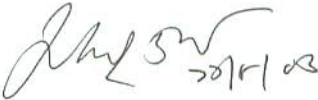
Signed this on the 11th day of August in the year Two Thousand and Five in Dhaka, Bangladesh.

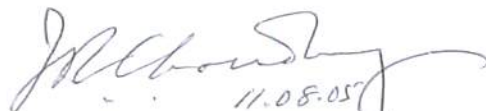
for and on behalf of the
Civil Engineering Division, IEB


Md. Nurul Islam
Secretary
Civil Engineering Division
Institution of Engineers, Bangladesh

Witnesses:


Prof. M. ANWARUL AZIM
PRESIDENT, IEB


PROF DR. MD ALEE MURTUZA
VICE CHANCELLOR BVET


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BRAC UNIVERSITY
& PAST PRESIDENT, IEB

for and on behalf of the
Committee of Steel Structures, JSCE


Takeshi Mori
Secretary General
Committee of Steel Structures
Japan Society of Civil Engineers

Witnesses:

