



TRY-PARTY MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
NEPAL ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION (NEA)
AND
CENTER FOR ENERGY STUDIES, INSTITUTE OF ENGINEERING, TRIBHUVAN UNIVERSITY
AND
KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY, NEPAL

1. Parties

This Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "MOU") is made and entered into by and between the **NEPAL ENGINEERS' ASSOCIATION (NEA)**, Kathmandu whose address is Harihar Bhawan, Lalitpur (NEA), the **CENTRE FOR ENERGY STUDIES (CES)**, whose address is Pulchowk, Lalitpur, Nepal, and **KATHMANDU UNIVERSITY (KU)**, Dhulikhel, Nepal.

2. Purpose

Active learning is any **learning** activity in which the student participates or interacts with the **learning** process, as opposed to passively taking in the information. When given the opportunity to **actively** engage with the information they're **learning**, students perform better. In addition, there is a great need to backstopping support to subnational government to develop their policy and implement activities related to active learning. The purpose of this MOU is to establish the terms and conditions under which the both organizations collaborate in promoting active learning in research, policy advocacy, capacity building, teaching and sharing lesson at national and international level.

3. Term of MOU

This MOU is effective upon the day and date last signed and executed by the duly authorized representatives of the parties to this MOU and the governing bodies of the concern organizations. This MOU may be terminated by either party upon 3 months written notice, which notice shall be delivered by hand or by certified mail to the address listed above.

4. Responsibilities of NEA

NEA is responsible for following collaborative work:

1. Support CES in research, survey, policy studies and teaching related to active learning
2. Carry out stakeholder meetings and organize logistics within its members
3. Manage information / knowledge sharing through policy dialogues and seminar/workshops
4. Develop Policy briefs and info-graphics for advocacy and policy influence
5. Participate international research and knowledge sharing partnership

5. Responsibilities of CES

CES is responsible for the following collaborative work:

1. As per the need, work jointly with NEA in policy research, studies, knowledge management related to active learning.
2. Work with NEA in international research/studies call and knowledge sharing event

6. Responsibilities of KU

KU is responsible for the following collaborative work:

1. As per the need, work jointly with NEA in policy research, studies, knowledge management related to active learning.
2. Work with NEA in international research/studies call and knowledge sharing event

7. General Provisions

A. Amendments

Either party may request changes to this MOU. Any changes, modifications, revisions or amendments to this MOU which are mutually agreed upon by and between the parties to this MOU shall be incorporated by written instrument, and effective when executed and signed by all parties to this MOU.

B. Applicable Law

The construction, interpretation and enforcement of this MOU shall be governed by the laws of the State of Nepal.

C. Third Party Beneficiary Rights

The parties do not intend to create in any other individual or entity the status of a third party beneficiary, and this MOU shall not be construed so as to create such status. The rights, duties and obligations contained in this MOU shall operate only between the parties to this MOU, and shall inure solely to the benefit of the parties to this MOU. The provisions of this MOU are intended only to assist the parties in determining and performing their obligations under this MOU. The parties to this MOU intend and expressly agree that only parties signatory to this MOU shall have any legal or equitable right to seek to enforce this MOU, to seek any remedy arising out of a party's performance or failure to perform any term or condition of this MOU, or to bring an action for the breach of this MOU.

8. **Signatures**

In witness whereof, the parties to this MOU through their duly authorized representatives have executed this MOU on the days and dates set out below, and certify that they have read, understood, and agreed to the terms and conditions of this MOU as set forth herein.

The effective date of this MOU is the date of the signature last affixed to this page.

Signed by:



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