Memorandum of Understanding for
Academic Exchange and Cooperation
between
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University,
Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE)
and
Université de Montréal, École d’architecture

The Hong Kong Polytechnic University, Department of Building and Real Estate (BRE) and Université de Montréal, École d’architecture, wishing to develop academic exchange and cooperation in education and research between the two academic units, have agreed to the following:

1. Based on the principles of mutual benefit and respect for each other’s independence, the two universities will foster:

   a) student and academic staff exchanges;
   b) joint research activities;
   c) exchanges of academic material.

2. In order to carry out the above-mentioned activities, a detailed plan may be agreed to upon consultation between the two universities.

3. It is implicit that each and every activity undertaken under this agreement will be approved by the appropriate officials at each institution and must fall within each institution’s academic and fiscal constraints.

4. This agreement shall be effective on and after the date of its signature by the presidents of the two universities and remain in force until either party wishes to terminate it, with one year written notice. Such termination shall not affect the validity and continuity of any incompletely discharged obligation agreed upon by the two parties before termination.

5. This agreement may be modified at any time after due consultation between the two institutions.

Poon Chung-kwong
President,
The Hong Kong Polytechnic University
Date: 28. 2. 2008

Luc Vinet
Rector,
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Date: 19 février 2008