

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN
AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
FOR THE YEARS 2015-2017**

The Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan and the Government of the Republic of India hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Desirous of further development and promotion of cultural, scientific and technical relations between the two countries.

Recalling the Cultural Agreement signed between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on 15 February 1976.

Have agreed on the following Executive Programme for Cultural Exchange for the period 2015-2017.

1. ART AND CULTURE

Article 1

The Parties shall encourage and support exchange and cooperation between the two countries in the fields of literature, performing arts, theatre, music, visual arts, and cultural industry by facilitating:-

- a) Exchange of artists, writers, poets, musicians and professionals in the field of culture.
- b) Exchange of cultural and musical troupes.
- c) Holding exhibitions of contemporary art on reciprocal basis in the field of art and culture.
- d) Exchange of information and materials in the field of culture.
- e) Exchange of books and periodicals dealing with art and culture.
- f) Support participation in international musical festivals, fairs, exhibitions, and other cultural events organized by each Party.
- g) Exchange of feature and documentary film.
- h) The translation and diffusion of cultural art works.
- i) The preservation and restoration of cultural and historical heritage.
- j) Exchange of 3-5 member writers' delegation on reciprocal basis.

Article 2

The Parties shall encourage and support the establishment of cooperative relations between cultural institutions, museums, archives and libraries in both countries by facilitating:

- a) Training of personnel in the field of Culture and Arts
- b) Promote cooperation in the field of historical, linguistic and literary studies, as well as the preservation and restoration of cultural and historical heritage
- c) Exchanging experience in the fields of libraries, museums and archiving with regard to the enforcement of copyright law.

Article 3

Children's Book trust in India shall encourage the exchange of children's drawing and participation of Jordanian Children in Shanker's International Children's competition in Cooperation with similar Jordanian institutions.

Article 4

The Parties shall encourage the cooperation between the Department of National Library in Jordan and The National Library in Calcutta through the exchange of specialists, experiences and specialized archival publications and copies of archive document (microfilms, scans), subject to the legal regulations applicable in each country.

Article 5

The Parties shall exchange "Cultural Days" in both countries, through organizing different activities. Details shall be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

2. MASS MEDIA

Article 6

Both Parties will observe each other's National Days by broadcasting special /Radio/TV programmes on such occasion. The duration of such programmes will not exceed 20 minutes and the narration will be in the English language. This activity will be coordinated through the foreign office of the respective countries.

Article 7

During the validity of the programme, the two Parties will organize week long "Film Festival" at one or more centers and will also receive 2-3 film personalities of the other side along with a coordinating official of the respective organizations for duration of one week.

Article 8

Both Parties will invite each other to its International Film Festivals.

Article 9

Both Parties will provide technical facilities gratis to the coverage teams in the event of VVIP visits and on VVIP occasions.

Article 10

Both Parties shall endeavour to strengthen relation between their national broadcasting organizations by exchange of Programmes, professionals and by utilizing training expertise and facilities available in respective country:

3. YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS

Article 11

Both Parties will encourage the Youth Organizations in each other's country to carry out the exchange and cooperation in the field of Youth Affairs. Details will be worked out through consultation by the Youth Organizations of both sides.

Both Parties would encourage and promote cooperation in the field of sports in general and exchange programmes involving sports persons, coaches administrators, scientific and technical personnel in particular.

4. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 12

The sending Party will pay for the international travel fare to the persons and transport expenses of items for exchange stipulated in the present Executive Programme. The international travel fare and transport expense to be borne by the sending Party will be those incurred from the sending Party to the city where the official visit starts in the host country and from the city where the official visit ends on route back to the sending Party. The host country will provide the internal expenses, which will include suitable boarding and lodging, allowance for sundry expenses, local transportation allowance and medical treatment in case of emergency.

Article 13

The consular sections of the Government of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan in New Delhi and the Embassy of the Republic of India in Amman shall grant appropriate visas to cultural delegations, scholars and other participants under this Executive Programme.

Article 14

The sending Party will bear the cost of any extension of its delegation's period of stay in the host country beyond the period stipulated in the Executive Programme as agreed upon between the two parties.

Article 15

The sending Party shall cover the cost of insurance for the period that the exhibition is out of its country. In case the sending Party suffers any loss or damage to the exhibits, the receiving Party shall be obliged to get all the documents relating to the loss or enable the sending Party to claim compensation from the insurance. The costs connected with the acquisition of the said documents are to be covered by the receiving Party.

Article 16

Each Party will send to the other side bio-data (including language spoken) and proposed itinerary at least three months in advance of the expected date of visit of the delegation(s), individual(s), troupe(s), and ensemble(s) selected under this Programme.

Article 17

In case of visits exceeding one month, both Parties will agree upon financial terms in each case separately.

Article 18

Further consultations on details of the items for exchange stipulated in the present Executive Programme will be conducted between the Ministries and the Department concerned for the Indian side and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Jordanian side.

Article 19

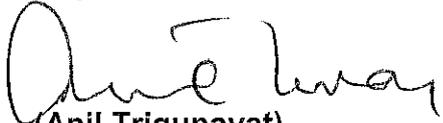
If found necessary additions or omissions of the articles in the present CEP will be made through consultations between the Ministry of Culture and other Ministries and Department concerned for the Indian side and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs for the Jordanian side.

Article 20

The present Executive Programme will enter into force from the date of its signing by both sides and shall remain valid up to 31 December 2017 or until the next programme is signed.

Done in Jordan on this 11th day of October 2015 in two originals, each in Hindi, Arabic and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence in interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

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