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**Subject : Cultural Exchange Programme between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Korea for the years 2014-2017.**

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**CULTRAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA  
FOR THE YEARS 2014-2017**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Korea (hereinafter referred to as the Sides);

Recalling cultural Agreement concluded between the Governments of the two countries on August 12, 1974;

Desirous of adopting a Cultural Exchange Programme for the period 2014-2017 to enhance cooperative activities under the Cultural Agreement;

Have agreed as follow:

**1. ART AND CULTURE**

- 1.1 Both Sides will encourage the participation of performing arts troupes/artists in the events/festivals to be organized in each other's country. Details will be decided through mutual consultations.
- 1.2 Both Sides will facilitate the exchange of publications, books, catalogues and other necessary materials of mutual interest between museums of the two countries.
- 1.3 Both Sides will encourage the exchanges of theatre teachers and directors.
- 1.4 Both Sides will discuss ways to exchange a visit of one person each for a period of 2-3 weeks to study in the following fields:
  - (a) Cultural education in schools
  - (b) Documentation of the arts
  - (c) Production of cultural resources for educational purposes.
- 1.5 The Korean Side will receive and organize an exhibition Indian contemporary art duly accompanied by the two delegates nominated by the Lalit Kala Akademi or the National Gallery of Modern Art in close cooperation with the National Museum of Contemporary Art of Korea.

- 1.6 Both Sides will exchange the exhibition of modern art. The Details will be finalized through diplomatic channels.
- 1.7 Both Sides will exchange the exhibition of handicrafts and works of contemporary arts on a reciprocal basis. Details will be settled through diplomatic channels. The Indian side will arrange live demonstration by 5-7 Master craft-persons in different craft disciplines for creating awareness under the Brand Image Promotion of India Handicrafts on reciprocal basis.
- 1.8 Both Sides will exchange writers for cultural exchange, and may translate and publish particular writings.
- 1.9 Both Sides will encourage exchange of two experts in the field of archaeology, art, history, history and conservation science, for a period of two weeks on reciprocal basis every year for exchange of expertise, delivery of lectures and tour of museums and sites.
- 1.10 Both Sides will agree to review actively for enhancing cooperation in archeology research (Buddhist art, architecture, culture, etc.) to exchange in field of cultural heritage.
- 1.11 Korea will promote a touring exhibition on Buddhist art and antiquities after consultation. Details of future exhibition should be decided after consultation between the institutions concerned of both countries.
- 1.12 Both Sides will exchange library experts with a view to promoting library activities in both countries.
- 1.13 The Indian Side offers training facilities in the Institute of Archaeology, National Museum Institute and School of Archival Studies. Details will be worked out through diplomatic channels.
- 1.14 Both Sides agree to encourage cooperation between Korean Foundation and Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR).
- 1.15 Both Sides agree to explore the possibility of cooperation in the area of Information Technology application in culture.
- 1.16 Both Sides will enhance cooperation and establish an MoU between Asian Culture Complex and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts.
- 1.17 Both Sides will enhance cooperation and establish an MoU between National Museum of Korea and National Museum of India, New Delhi.

## 2. YOUTH AFFAIR AND SPORTS

- 2.1 Both Sides will carry out exchange of youth and representatives of youth, organizations for participation in international conferences/seminars/youth camps/festivals and other youth events.
- 2.2 Both Sides will share experience in the field of sports and would explore the possibilities of exchanging sports teams, coaches and administrators. The details will be decided through mutual consultations.

## 3. MASS MEDIA

- 3.1 Both Sides will endeavour to exchange TV/Radio Programmes for better understanding of each other's culture.
- 3.2 Both Sides will seek to enhance cooperation and exchanges in cinema and broadcasting through the following:
  - (a) Facilitating exhibition of Korean Film in India and Indian films in Korea in theatres as well as on television.
  - (b) Facilitating co-production between Korean and Indian producers.
  - (c) Exchange of delegations in the area of TV and cinema.
  - (d) Organizing film weeks in each other's countries with participation of two-three member delegation.
  - (e) Organizing meetings between broadcasting authorities of the two countries to work out details of cooperation.
  - (f) Enhance cooperation and establish MoU between Korean Film Council (KOFIC) and National Film Development Cooperation of India (NFDC).
- 3.3 Both Sides will endeavour to participate in each other's international film and broadcasting festival / exposition and exchange delegations.
- 3.4 Both Sides will endeavour to exchange journalists. Details will be decided through mutual consultation.

## 4. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISION

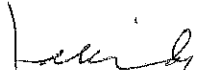
- 4.1 Activities and exchanges under this Programme will be carried out within the laws, regulations and the limits of the financial resources of both sides.
- 4.2 All the activities and exchanges under the programme will be implemented on the principle of reciprocity through diplomatic channels.

- 4.3 Both Sides will exchange, if necessary, delegations not included in the Programme, by mutual agreement.
- 4.4 The visiting period of the delegations will be decided through mutual consultation two months prior to the exchange.
- 4.5 The sending side will inform the receiving side of the composition of the delegation and other requirements, two months prior to departure.
- 4.6 The exchange of individuals and delegations under this programme will be implemented on a reciprocal basis; Details on the terms and conditions of the expenses will be determined through mutual consultations before implementing each programme considering characteristics of a concrete programme.
- 4.7 The additional proposals, if any, will be included in the programme through mutual agreement by diplomatic channels.
- 4.8 Both Sides agree to meet again in the second half of 2017. If, for any reason, the meeting has to be postponed, this programme will be valid until a new one has been agreed.

In witness whereof the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Government have signed the present Cultural Exchange Programme.

Signed at New Delhi on 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 2014 in two originals in English.

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