

**CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF INDIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
DEMOCRATIC PEOPLE'S
REPUBLIC OF KOREA
New Delhi, 2 July 1976**

The Government of the Republic of INDIA

AND

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of KOREA

DESIROUS of strengthening mutual cooperation and contact in the fields of art, literature, culture, education, science, sports, public health and mass media of the press, information and education and developing friendly relations between the two countries on the basis of respect for each other's sovereignty, equality, mutual benefit and non-interference in the internal affairs,

HAVE AGREED AS follows :

Article 1

Both Parties shall facilitate and encourage mutual cooperation in the fields of art, literature, culture, education, science, sport, public health and mass media of the press, information and education in order to contribute towards a better knowledge of their respective cultures and activities in these fields.

Article 2

Both Parties shall encourage and facilitate :

- (i) reciprocal visits of delegations, experts, art troupes and sports teams in the fields of art, literature, culture, education, science, sports, public health and mass media of the press, information and education;
- (ii) exchange of books, periodicals and other materials in the fields

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of art, literature, culture, education, science, sports, public health and mass media of the press, information and education, and translation and dissemination of information concerning the other party's country in these fields.

Article 3

Both Parties shall endeavour to present the different facets of the life and culture of the other Party through the media of radio, television and the press.

Article 4

Both Parties shall facilitate and promote :

- (i) exchange of exhibition of books, photographs, fine arts and others;
- (ii) exchange of films, documentaries, radio and television Programme recordings and recordings on discs and tapes;
- (iii) exchange of experts in the field of cinematography and participation in each other's International Film Festivals; and
- (iv) organisation of functions on national days of each other's country.

Article 5

Both Parties shall, to the extent possible, ensure that text- books prescribed for their educational institutions particularly those relating to History and Geography, do not contain any error or misrepresentation of facts about each other's country.

Article 6

Both Parties shall encourage and facilitate the establishment in its territory of cultural institutes or friendship associations devoted to educational and cultural pursuits by the other Party or Parties jointly, in accordance with its laws, regulations and general policy; it being understood that prior clearance of the Government concerned would be obtained, before any institution is established under this Article.

Article 7

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of science and technology, details of which may be worked out in a separate agreement which may be concluded between the parties.

Article 8

The financial obligations arising from the execution of this Agreement shall be mutually settled on the basis of reciprocity.

Article 9

For the fulfilment of the objectives of this Agreement, both Parties shall exchange a working programme for cultural interchange for 1-2 years by sending or receiving alternately delegations authorised by their respective governments for this purpose or through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

The present Agreement shall be subject to approval by the respective Parties in accordance with the procedures established in their domestic laws and shall come into force from the day of exchange of notes concerning such approval. The Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be automatically extended for further periods of five years, unless terminated by either Party by giving to the other a six months written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

DONE in New Delhi on the eleventh day of Asadha 1898(Saka) corresponding to the second day of July, 1976(A.D) in six originals, two each in Hindi, Korean and English languages, all the texts being equally authentic, except in case of doubt when the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of
the Republic of India

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