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EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME FOR THE CULTURAL
AND INFORMATION EXCHANGES
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT
FOR THE YEARS 2009-2011

In the accomplishment of the progress of the cultural cooperation, and to implement the cultural agreement signed in Kuwait in November 1970 between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the State of Kuwait, referred to hereinafter as the "Parties", have agreed upon the following Executive Program for the years 2009-2011

FIRST: CULTURE AND ARTS

1. The Indian party will invite the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters to participate in the Indian Triennale to be organized during the validity of this programme. The delegation from Kuwait may be accompanied by a Commissioner and a participating artist. The National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters may take part in the International Artist's Workshop organized alongside the Triennale-India. The details will be finalized in mutual consultation through diplomatic channels. LKA
2. The National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters will invite the Indian Lalit Kala Akademi to present an exhibition of contemporary art duly accompanied by the commissioner/officials of the Akademi. The Indian Lalit Kala Akademi will invite the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters to present Kuwaiti formative art exhibition accompanied by one of the officials in the National Council for Culture, Arts and Letters. Details will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels. LKA
3. The parties shall exchange visits of some experts in the National Libraries of the two countries in order to develop experiences especially in the fields of conserving national heritage, manuscripts and documents. NL
4. The parties shall offer facilities for specialized photography delegations. LKA
5. The parties shall encourage the exchange of the most important publications, books, journals, brochures, researches, studies, bibliographies, manuscripts tapes, and everything that helps in introducing history, civilization and artistic and cultural aspects in both countries according to the regulation of both countries. SA
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6. The parties shall encourage participation in book fairs annually organized in both the countries. SA
7. The parties shall encourage participation in training programmes and courses, conferences and symposia of mutual interest in the fields of libraries and information. 2
8. The parties shall exchange visits of children's art groups and the participation of Indian children in the cultural festival for future generation, which is annually organized in Kuwait. CRB
9. The Indian party will send a theatre teacher/director from - NSD to conduct theatre-training programme and meet Kuwaiti theatre experts for a period determined by the two parties. NSI
10. The parties shall exchange experiences, information and visits related to children's libraries in both countries. CABT
11. Children from Kuwait will be invited to participate in Shanker's International Children Painting Competition and the Kuwaiti party will invite the Indian party to organize children's painting exhibitions in Kuwait. Sha
CRB
12. The parties shall exchange a scholar or two in the field of art and culture to attend seminars or conferences for a period of not more than two weeks. Details will be agreed upon through diplomatic channels. ICC
13. The parties shall exchange music/dance troupes of not more than 15 members each, for a period of not more than one week, once during the validity of the program. ICC
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14. Both parties shall exchange visits of two archaeological chemists/archaeologists for a period of ten days to share information on conservation/preservation of cultural properties in each other's country. AS
15. Both parties shall exchange audio/video recordings of performing arts, folklore, traditions, photographs and publications of those arts. LKA
16. Both parties shall exchange one expert to study the decorative arts for a period of two weeks apart from exchange of publications, catalogues, books etc. LKA
17. Two experts from Rampur Raza Library, Rampur, India may visit Dar Al-Athar Al-Islamiya. Similarly two Kuwaiti experts may visit Rampur Raza Library and its museum for two weeks for mutual academic benefits and for better understanding between the people of both countries. Lib.

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SECOND: INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING

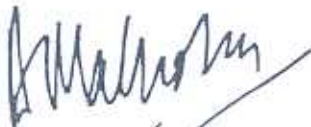
18. The parties shall exchange information weeks.
19. The parties shall facilitate, according to their national regulations, the admission and circulation of books, and informative brochures issued by the other party.
20. Both parties shall provide facilities for the correspondents and information delegations.
21. Both parties shall exchange T.V. and radio programmes for better understanding of the culture of the other party, as well as exchanging these programs in national occasions.

THIRD: MISCELLANEOUS

22. Any additional proposals not included in this programme will be considered through diplomatic channels. The present program does not preclude the carrying out of any other program of cooperation in the fields of art and culture arranged through diplomatic channels.
23. The provisions governing the general and financial terms set out in the annexure shall form an integral part of this program.
24. The Cultural Exchange Program shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain valid upto the end of March, 2011.

Done at Kuwait City on Tuesday the 12th Rabi II, 1430 i.e. 7th April, 2009 in two originals each in Arabic and English, all Texts being equally authentic. However, in case of any doubt, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the
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GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Exchange of Individuals/Delegations/Exhibitions:

FIRST: General Provisions

- a) The two parties shall work out through mutual consultations the details of exchange of individuals or delegations.
- b) The two parties shall extend all facilities like Accommodation, Internal travel, Local transport, Board and Medical treatment in case of sudden illness to the delegations and individuals sent from the other country.

1. Exchange of Exhibitions:

- a) The sending country shall inform the receiving country on the details of the proposed exhibitions.
- b) The necessary information for the elaboration of the corresponding catalogue must be sent three months before the inauguration date.
- c) The materials to be exhibited must arrive at their destination ten days before the opening of the exhibitions.
- d) Separate agreement shall be reached between the sending party and the receiving party with regard to exhibitions.

2. Exchange of Materials:

Exchange of material will be implemented by mutual consultations between the contracting parties.

SECOND: FINANCES

Exchange of Persons and Scholars:

As long as the institutions participating in the present programme do not decide on the contrary, the following regulations shall be in force:

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- a) The sending party shall cover the costs for the round-trip airfare in all cases.
- b) The receiving party shall cover the cost of board and lodging, internal travel, as well as emergency medical expenses.

In case of visits of artists, academicians and persons accompanying the exhibition etc., unless otherwise specified, the sending side shall bear round-trip international transportation fares and the receiving side shall bear local hospitality as detailed under General Provisions.