

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**BETWEEN**

**THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF UGANDA**

**AND**

**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

**ON**

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME**

## THE MEMORANDUM

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Uganda (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

RECALLING the implementation of the Cultural Agreement signed between the Parties in 1981 and;

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly links between the Parties so as to deepen cultural relations between them;

HAVE AGREED ON THE FOLLOWING PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE FOR THE YEARS 2018-2021.

### ARTICLE 1

#### MUSIC AND DANCE

The Parties shall exchange music and dance ensembles and/or individual performing artists including classical and folk troupes for a period not exceeding 10 days each visit. Dates and other details of such exchange will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

### ARTICLE 2

#### THEATRE

- a) Both Parties shall encourage and facilitate exchange of theatre performances in both countries and participation in local and International theatre festivals on mutually agreed terms.
- b) Both Parties shall exchange theatre journals and publications on a reciprocal basis between the two countries on mutually agreed terms.

**ARTICLE 3  
EXHIBITIONS, SEMINARS AND CONFERENCE**

- a) The Parties shall exchange contemporary and modern art exhibitions between the two countries on reciprocal basis on mutually agreed terms.
- b) Both Parties will invite experts from the other side to participate in International seminars, symposiums, conferences, camps, residencies etc on culture and arts.

**ARTICLE 4  
ARCHEOLOGY**

- a) Both Parties shall support cooperation in the field of protection, conservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of both countries.
- b) The Parties shall exchange two experts each annually in the field of protection and conservation of ancient monuments and archaeological sites, art objects and development of archaeological site museums for a two-week period, details of which shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

**ARTICLE 5  
ARCHIVES**

- a) The Parties shall promote exchange of information and documentation concerning the history of Uganda in the archives of India and the history of India in the archives of Uganda, as well as copies of documents (digital copies) of interest to both Parties in order to replenish in respective collections. Modalities will be worked out through mutual consultations.
- b) Both Parties shall exchange experts for a period of one week in each case, in the field of Records Management, Archives Administration and Conservation of Records, digitization and digital preservation of records.

- c) The National Archives of India will provide professional training facilities to officials and students of Uganda in the courses run by the School of Archival Studies. Similarly, the National Archives of Uganda will provide professional training courses to officials of National Archives of India.

**ARTICLE 6  
LIBRARY**

- a) Both Parties will exchange publications and other reading materials of mutual interest on reciprocal basis.
- b) The Parties will assist exchange of visits of library experts reciprocally with a view to promoting library activities between both the countries. Details shall be finalized through diplomatic channels.

**ARTICLE 7  
MUSEUMS**

- a) The National Museums of both Parties will exchange exhibitions, museum exhibits and museum personnel. Exhibitions may also be organized jointly by the respective museums. Details shall be finalized through diplomatic channels.
- b) The Parties shall exchange the museum's personals/experts including Curators, Deputy Curators, Research Officer, Assistant Curators, Conservators for a period of four weeks to share the knowledge and expertise in respective fields.
- c) The Parties shall exchange standard art publications of each other's.

**ARTICLE 8  
LITERATURE**

- a) Both Parties shall exchange a writer's delegation on reciprocal basis. Details of such visits shall be mutually decided by the Parties through diplomatic channels.
- b) Both Parties shall promote the translation of literary works of famous writers and poets in both countries subject to the copyright laws of each party.

**ARTICLE 9**  
**RESEARCH AND DOCUMENTATION**

**Both Parties shall facilitate:**

- a) Study tours of the artistic heritage, Folklore/folk traditions and narrative forms and indigenous knowledge
- b) Devising of creative activities for cognitive and skill development narrative of the students.
- c) Exploring possibilities of developing educational activities at Art Academies, Museums, Cultural Centres and Educational Institutions for children.
- d) Development of audio-visual and printed educational materials for students and teachers to have better understanding of tangible and intangible art forms of both the countries.
- e) Documentation of the Arts, Museum objects and production of cultural resources of both the countries.

**ARTICLE 10**  
**SCIENCE MUSEUMS/CENTRES**

Both Parties shall exchange senior level Science Communication Professional(s) to study science centres/museums and non-formal science education programmes in India and in Uganda. The duration of the visit will be 1(one) week each side. The professional(s) from Uganda may visit India to study NCSM museums/centre's programme for identifying and strengthening collaborative avenues for development of interactive science centres and non-formal science learning centres and to explore possibility of exchange of S&T exhibitions of mutual interest in both countries and vice versa.

**ARTICLE 11**  
**ANTHROPOLOGY**

Both Parties shall exchange visits of experts in anthropology of different institutes of both countries. The details of these tours and other activities included shall be developed on the basis of reciprocity.

**ARTICLE 12  
FESTIVALS**

The Parties shall conduct festivals in each other's country, which shall include the exchange of tours of performing arts groups of multiple participants from each side. The details of these tours and other activities included shall be developed on the basis of reciprocity.

**ARTICLE 13  
MASS MEDIA**

- a) Both Parties will exchange programme depicting various facets of life and culture in the two countries through their respective radio and TV organization.
- b) 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 countries. Details of such exchange will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.
- c) Both Parties will invite each other to its International Film Festivals.
- d) Both Parties will pursue a co-production treaty agreement in the greater interest of making more affordable films.

**ARTICLE 14  
YOUTH PROGRAMMES**

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of youth programmes, participation in youth festivals in either country, visits of the officials in charge of the Youth Affairs, sharing of experiences, skills, techniques, information and knowledge in the areas of cooperation in youth affairs and participation of youth in seminars and conferences organized in both countries on youth related issues.

## ARTICLE 16

### GENERAL AND FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

#### A. Exchange of individuals, delegations, exhibitions:

Each Party shall send to the other Party the bio-data (including languages spoken and proposed itinerary), at least two months in advance of the expected date of visit of the delegation or individuals selected under this Agreement and bio-data of performing groups at an exhibition four months in advance. The receiving Party shall inform the other Party about agreeing to receive or postponing the date at least one month in advance. Both parties shall exchange annual calendars of events, festivals and exhibitions at the beginning of the calendar year.

#### B. Exchange of exhibitions:

Separate agreements shall be reached between the promoting Party and the receiving Party with regard to exhibition. The sending Party shall inform the receiving Party about the technical details of the proposed exhibition. The necessary information for the elaboration of the corresponding catalogue shall be sent three months before the inauguration date. The art exhibits are to arrive at their destination 15 days before the opening of the exhibition.

#### C. Exchange of materials:

Each Party shall have the right to use the materials exchanged in the fields of information or Mass Media in its own programmes and such materials shall not be given by the receiving party to a third party without prior written authorization of the other party.

#### D. Finances:

For visiting representatives, groups, delegations, performing groups to each other's countries, sending Party shall provide international travel expenses. The receiving Party shall cover board, food and internal travel expenses, as well as emergency expenses.

#### E. One-month duration visits:

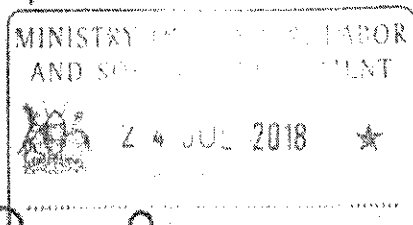
The sending Party shall provide international travel expenses in respect of their performing groups and delegation in case of visits for a period not exceeding one month. The receiving Party shall provide hospitality, which includes free board and lodging, internal travel expenses and free medical care in case of sudden illness. This is applicable in respect of both the Parties.

ARTICLE 16

MISCELLANEOUS

1. Any dispute between the Parties arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Cultural Exchange Programme shall be settled amicably through consultation or negotiations between the Parties.
2. The provisions of this Cultural Exchange Programme shall not preclude the Parties from agreeing through the diplomatic channel, on other arrangements which they may deem desirable.
3. The present Cultural Exchange Programme comes into force from the date of its signing thereof by the duly authorised representatives of the Parties and shall remain valid for a period of four years or till a fresh Programme is signed.

Done and signed at Kampala on the day of 24<sup>th</sup> July in the Year 2018 in two originals, each in English and Hindi languages, both texts being equally authentic. However, in case of any divergence of interpretation, the English language text shall prevail.



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