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**AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, hereinafter referred to as the two Contracting Parties, being desirous to maintain and strengthen the already existing friendly ties between the two countries, and for the purpose of strengthening their cultural relations, have agreed as follows:

GENERAL PROVISIONS

ARTICLE ONE

1. The two Contracting Parties agree to promote the development of mutually beneficial relations in the fields of culture, art, scientific education and sports on the basis of mutual respect for sovereignty and in conformity with the laws and regulations in each country, bearing in mind the interests of their respective peoples.
2. The provisions of the present Agreement shall be in conformity with the laws and regulations concerning the internal security of the two Contracting Parties.

CULTURAL

ARTICLE TWO

The two Contracting Parties shall exchange the holding of artistic and cultural books exhibitions.

ARTICLE THREE

The two Contracting Parties shall exchange technical experience in the fields of folklore handicraft and children puppet theatre.

ARTICLE FOUR

The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the cooperation and exchange of publications between the National Library of the Philippines and the National Library of Iraq.

ARTICLE FIVE

1. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of youth and sports delegations, on the basis of reciprocal invitations, to exchange