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**CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES**

The Government of the State of Kuwait and the Government of the Republic of Philippines referred to hereinafter as the "two parties", inspired by the desire to promote and develop cooperation in the fields of culture and education between the two countries, to increase mutual understanding and friendship that exist between the two countries , have agreed as follows :

**ARTICLE I**

1. The two parties will encourage an interchange between the two countries of experts, university professors, researchers, students, artists and other persons who are dedicated to cultural, educational or research activities.
2. The two parties will encourage the expansion of cooperation between cultural institutions and other educational and research institutions.

**ARTICLE II**

The two parties subject to their laws, rules and regulations, will permit in their countries the entry of nationals of the other scholarship programs and other facilities for study and research.

**ARTICLE III**

The two parties will encourage in their country, the instructions and application of each others language, literature, history and culture in their universities and other educational and research institutions.

**ARTICLE IV**

The two parties will study in what manner and under what conditions they would be able to confer the equivalent in each country, for academic purposes, or in appropriate cases for professional objectives, to the degrees, diplomas and certificates obtained at the end of studies in universities or other educational institutions.

**ARTICLE V**

The two parties will provide in their countries, to the nationals of the other, facilities to access art galleries, museums, libraries, archives, centers of documentation and other institutions of cultural character.

**ARTICLE VI**

The two parties will foment and facilitate the understanding of culture, history, institutions and ways of living of the other country, specially through :

- a) books, newspapers, and other publications