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CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ISLAMIC REPUBLIC OF IRAN

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Governments of the Islamic Republic of Iran desirous as they are to the consolidation of the friendly relations and the expansion and development of mutual cooperation in cultural, scientific and educational fields, decided to sign this Agreement.

Article 1:

The contracting parties shall try through all possible means to expand cultural relations and shall exert their efforts to acquaint their am people with the culture and civilization of the other party.

Article 2 :

The contracting parties shall encourage and facilitate mutual cooperation in cultural, scientific, technical, educational, artistic and other related fields, and for this purpose, they shall take the following measures:

- A) Exchange of books, publications, photographs, slides, tapes, films and microfilms in the fields of education, science, history, culture and arts.
- B) Exchange of artists and art groups in the areas of mutual consent.
- C) Cooperation between the national libraries and archives of both countries.
- D) Provision of necessary facilities for the visits of scientists, researchers, students, members of cultural associations and youth organizations of the two countries, to the historical monuments, touristic sites, libraries, museums and other cultural institutions, of each country.
- E) Holding of various exhibitions, such as national and, traditional arts, tourism, scientific, literary and historical works.
- F) Holding film and cultural weeks and delivering speeches.
- H) Participation in seminars, conferences and national and international festivals, held in both countries.
- I) Inclusion of useful and correct information regarding the history, culture and the geography of each other in their respective textbooks.

Article 3:

The contracting parties agreed that for the purpose of cooperation and close contact between their universities, scientific, technical and educational institutions, cultural and artistic organizations, they shall encourage the exchange of professors, scientists, experts, researchers, lecturers, teachers, students and the educational experts and provide the necessary facilities for this purpose.