

CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH 1989-1990

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties);

Desirous of further promoting their relations in the fields of education, culture, and sports and in conformity with the Cultural Agreement signed between the two countries on 26th May, 4 1980 in Manila, the two Contracting Parties have agreed on the following programme for the period 1989-1990;

I. EDUCATION AND HISTORICAL STUDIES

The Contracting Parties shall encourage cooperation between their respective universities and other institutions of higher education through appropriate Governmental channels.

The Contracting Parties shall exchange scholars from each side to undertake short term lecture tours in each other's universities and institutions of higher learning, in accordance with established practices and procedures in the field of educational and cultural interactions.

The Contracting Parties will explore the possibilities of collaboration in the field of historical studies and research, particularly in the area of Islamic traditions and culture. Details of cooperation will be worked out by mutual consent.

- (i) exchange of visits of historians and conservation experts; and
- (ii) exchange of data, books and other publications in the fields of history and culture.

II. ART, CULTURE AND SPORTS

The Contracting Parties will hold exhibitions of paintings and handicrafts in each other's country for a period of two to three weeks subject to negotiation between the Presidential Commission on Culture and the Arts of the Philippines and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, The exhibition will be accompanied by a painter/art critic. In case of damage or loss, receiving country shall pay corresponding costs.

The Contracting Parties will exchange cultural troupes not exceeding 25 persons to perform in each other's country for a period not exceeding seven (7) days. Details of exchanges will be worked out by mutual consent.

The Contracting Parties will exchange persons of eminence in the fields of art and culture for visits to each other's country for a period not exceeding seven (7) days, subject to negotiation.

The Contracting Parties will exchange sports teams, particularly in football, badminton, table tennis, aquatic sports, and individual athletes. Details will be