

No. 48607

**Philippines
and
Hong Kong Special Administrative Region (under
authorization by the Government of the People's Republic
of China)**

**Memorandum of Understanding on cultural cooperation between the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Hong Kong Spe-
cial Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China. Hong Kong,
14 February 2003**

Entry into force: *11 September 2003 by notification, in accordance with article VI*

Authentic text: *English*

Registration with the Secretariat of the United Nations: *Philippines, 6 June 2011*

**Philippines
et
Région administrative spéciale de Hong Kong (par autori-
sation du Gouvernement de la République populaire
de Chine)**

**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération culturelle entre le Gouvernement de
la République des Philippines et le Gouvernement de la Région administrative
spéciale de Hong Kong de la République populaire de Chine. Hong Kong, 14 fé-
vrier 2003**

Entrée en vigueur : *11 septembre 2003 par notification, conformément à l'article VI*

Texte authentique : *anglais*

Enregistrement auprès du Secrétariat des Nations Unies : *Philippines, 6 juin 2011*

[ENGLISH TEXT – TEXTE ANGLAIS]

**Memorandum of Understanding on Cultural Cooperation
between the
Government of the Republic of the Philippines
and the
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
of the People's Republic of China**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the
Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's
Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as the Governments,

Desiring to promote and strengthen cooperation in the fields of culture,
the arts and education,

Believing that such cooperation will contribute to the furtherance of
mutual awareness, respect, understanding and friendship between their
peoples,

Have decided as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Governments will promote the development of mutually beneficial
relations in the fields of culture, the arts and education.

ARTICLE II

The Governments will endeavor to improve mutual knowledge of each other's culture and will endeavor, to the extent possible, to facilitate mutual understanding and exchanges in the fields of culture, the arts and education.

ARTICLE III

1. To this end, each Government will endeavor, within the framework of applicable laws, rules and regulations and under conditions to be mutually decided, to facilitate and promote cultural, artistic, educational and sporting activities and exchanges between their people and institutions.

2. "Institutions" within the meaning of Article III.1 include both governmental and non-governmental cultural, artistic, educational, and sporting entities.

3. The Governments will endeavor to a.) encourage performance and participation in the arts and cultural events; b.) promote exchanges of students or scholars and professors between educational institutions; and c.) encourage participation, where possible, in sporting events.