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AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF
MYANMAR
ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF CULTURE AND
SPORTS

The Government of the State of Israel and the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties")

Guided by their desire to develop and strengthen the existing friendly relation between the two states;

Desirous to encourage cooperation in the fields of culture and sports;

HAVE agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties shall encourage the development of cooperation in the spheres of culture and sports as well as contacts between the youth of the two states.

Culture

Article 2

With a view to mutually improving each state's knowledge of the culture of the other, the Parties shall encourage their competent bodies and institutions to cooperate in carrying out cultural activities of mutual interest, which may include:

1. Exchange of information in the fields of fine arts, music, dance, theater and literature;
2. Exchange of lecturers, exhibitions, artistic presentations and cinema productions;
3. Exchange of individual performers and artistic groups;
4. Exchange of books between the libraries.
5. Contacts between professional organizations of writers, interpreters, graphic artists, architects, composers and musicians, theatre and cinema actors;
6. Cooperation between schools of art, national museums and libraries, performing arts institutions and other cultural institutions;

7. Participation of representatives of the Parties in international conferences, international festivals, competitions and meetings in the various fields of cultural endeavor hosted by the other Party;
8. Encouraging cooperation between institutions of the two Parties and the Parties' respective experts in preserving archaeological monuments, artifacts and archival materials and protecting intangible cultural artifacts;
9. Exchange of experience in preservation of historical monuments, cultural heritage and national collections;
10. Facilitating the access of representatives of each Party to the state archives, national and university libraries and other national cultural institutions of the other Party.

Radio, Television and Cinema

Article 3

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of mass media and, inter alia, shall:

1. Encourage cooperation between the news agencies, press organizations, radio and television institutions of the two states.
2. Encourage the exchange of press material and original radio and television programs.
3. Encourage cooperation between cinema institutions of the two Parties.

Sports

Article 4

The Parties shall encourage and promote cooperation in the field of sports, particularly through:

1. Participation in international sporting events, contests and meetings hosted by each Party;
2. Encouraging cooperation between sporting associations and institutions in the two states.

Article 5

The Parties shall encourage the establishment of contacts and cooperation, in compliance with the purposes of this Agreement between other interested institutions, organizations or persons in the two states in the fields of culture and sports.

Article 6

The parties may cooperate in the framework of their participation in the work of international organizations, which are involved in the fields of culture and sports.

Article 7

1. For the purpose of implementation of this Agreement a Joint Israeli-Myanmar Committee shall be established. The Joint Committee shall meet, every three (3) years or whenever necessary, alternately in Jerusalem and Nay Pyi Taw for plenary session, in order to settle the details, including the financial terms, of programs of cooperation.
2. The implementation of the programs of cooperation worked out by the Joint Committee shall be arranged between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 8

1. The Parties shall endeavor to ensure favorable conditions for the fulfillment of the provisions and purposes of this Agreement and the exchange and cooperation hereunder.
2. All activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement shall be taken in accordance with and subject to the laws and regulations of the Parties.
3. All activities undertaken pursuant to this Agreement shall be subject to the availability of funds.