

PROGRAM OF CULTURAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF ARMENIA
FOR THE YEARS 2017-2020

The Ministry of Culture of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Culture of the Republic of Armenia, hereinafter referred as the "Parties",

In accordance with the Agreement between the Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of Armenia on cooperation in the spheres of culture, arts, education, tourism, sports and mass media signed on December 14, 1995.

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Parties will organize their Cultural Days in each other's country for a period of 5 days on mutually agreed terms during the validity of this Program.

Article 2

The Parties shall annually organize an art exhibition in Armenia and in India accompanied by two experts.

Article 3

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of choreographers and dance specialists.

Article 4

The Parties shall support the cooperation in the field of cinema, especially:

- Exchanging of the film weeks.
- Participation in film festivals held in both countries, with presentation of fiction, documentary, retrospective and children's films.
- The process of shooting in their country by the other country

Article 5

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields of fine and applied arts through the following:

- The exchange of the exhibitions of painting, engraving, sculpture, silversmithing and contemporary fine arts.
- Photo exhibitions reflecting the life of the 2 countries.

Article 6

The Parties shall encourage the development of cooperation in the field of studying and protecting the historical and cultural heritage through:

- The exchange of documentary materials and specialized literature and scientific bulletins.
- Organization of conferences and training courses in the field of protecting monuments and arts and the restoration of historical pieces with cultural values.
- Organization of exhibitions of museum possessions, /the exhibitions shall be accompanied by two (2) professionals.
- Exchanging visits of professionals to exchange experiences in the field of accounting, protection, restoration and exposing of historical and cultural assets.

Article 7

The Parties shall encourage and facilitate their participation in the international cultural festivals and competitions held in both countries.

Article 8

The Parties shall support organizing projects in the field of publishing:

- The exchange of experience in the field of translation and publication of literary works (including children's literature).
- The Armenian side shall invite the specialists of the sphere of publishing and writers of India to participate in ArmBookExpo exhibition held in Armenia

FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Article 9

1. In the case of delegations and creative groups:

The sending party will cover the international round trip travel and transportation expenses. The receiving party will cover residence and transportation expenses on its territory, and will ensure the entry permissions as well as the safety and security measures. In case of necessity, the receiving party will provide medical aid.

2. In case of organization of the exchange of museum collections and contemporary art exhibitions the organizational issues shall be specified additionally through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

Additional proposals not included in this Executive Program will be considered and carried out by mutual agreement.

Article 11

The Parties shall exchange information related to the events and data, conditions and dates thereof six months prior to every event, and shall correspond with the organizers of the events, and the Party shall agree to sign mutual agreements if necessary.

Article 12

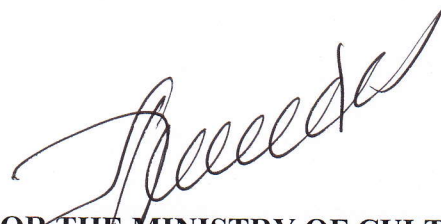
This Executive Program shall enter into force from the date of its signature, and shall remain in force for a period of three years or till a new Program is signed.

Either Party may terminate this Program by giving written notice to the other Party 6 (six) months in advance. The termination of this Program shall not prejudice the completion of any on-going programs and projects under this Program unless the Parties decide otherwise.

Done in Yerevan on 25 April, 2017, in two original copies each in Armenian, Hindi and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.



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