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**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
CUBA FOR 2013-2016.**

The Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the Republic of India hereinafter referred to as the "Parties",

Inspired by the common desire to further strengthen bilateral relations in the sphere of culture, desirous of strengthening and developing cordial relations and cooperation between the two countries and their peoples,

Taking into consideration the Cultural Agreement signed in New Delhi on 21st of July, 1976 between the Government of the Republic of Cuba and the Government of the Republic of India,

Have agreed on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the years 2013-2016.

Article 1

The Parties shall promote communication between both countries in order to increase mutual awareness of the cultural life of each country.

Article 2

The Parties shall stimulate the organization of cultural workshops, music festivals and other artistic events in both countries.

Article 3

The Parties shall promote invitations to writers and share experiences in the literary field in their respective countries, through their respective institutions.

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange information and documents on the development of the theatre and stimulate the exchange of specialists on performing arts to participate in Workshops and Lectures in both countries.

Article 5

The Parties shall endeavour to arrange Film Festivals, for one week, and shall promote exchange of information on national film productions in both countries.

Article 6

The Parties shall stimulate the exchange of information on the development of the visual arts and the organization of art exhibitions in each country.

Article 7

The Parties may exchange books, duplicate titles, digitized materials and microform items between the National Libraries of the two countries.

Article 8

The sending Party shall notify the receiving Party, at least three months in advance, details of relevant interests and information, as well as work program and departure date of its delegation for corresponding co-ordinations.

Article 9

The financial arrangements for each Cultural Exchange Project will be agreed between the Parties on case to case basis through diplomatic channels.

Article 10

The existence of this Programme does not preclude the possibility of reaching such further agreements on other aspects as the Parties may see fit. Any relevant matter not covered by this Programme may be arranged through diplomatic channels.

Article 11

The Cuban Party agrees to offer technical advice and paid consultancy via its Agency for Professional Cultural and Technical Service, also known as D'ARTE, of the Association of Artistical and Literary Promotion S. A., short name ARTEX S.A., in the fields including cultural management, community cultural work and cultural programme design, as well as the staging of artistic events in the areas of folk and contemporary dance, classical ballet, painting and sculpture, cultural heritage and classical and popular music. The Ministry of Culture offers intermediate and advanced paid courses in various branches of culture.

Article 12

The Parties shall support cooperation in the field of protection, conservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of both countries. The Parties shall exchange one expert each in the field of protection and conservation of ancient monuments

and archaeological sites, art objects and development of archaeological site museums for a period to be mutually decided.

Article 13

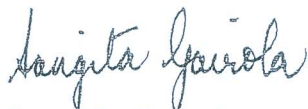
Any dispute arising out of the interpretation, application or implementation of this Programme shall be settled amicably by negotiations and consultations between the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 14

The present Programme comes into force as from the date of signature by two sides and will be valid till 31 Dec 2016 or till a fresh Programme is signed.

Signed in New Delhi, on 27 of May of 2013, in two originals each in English, Hindi and Spanish, all the text being equally authentic. In case of any discrepancy in interpretation of the texts, the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
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