

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME  
FOR THE YEARS 2014 TO 2017  
UNDER THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF ZIMBABWE**

The Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"), with a view to promoting the exchange and cooperation in the fields of arts, culture, education, publication, radio, film, television and sports and the further development of the friendly relations between the two countries, and in accordance with the Cultural Agreement signed between the two Governments on May 14, 1981 in Beijing, have agreed on the following Executive Programme for the years 2014 to 2017.

**I. ARTS AND CULTURE**

1. The Chinese side shall send a government cultural delegation (ministry policy makers and senior arts and culture programme administrators and managers) of four to six (4-6) persons to visit Zimbabwe for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.
2. The Zimbabwean side shall send a government cultural delegation (ministry policy makers and senior arts and culture programme administrators and managers) of four to six (4-6) persons to visit China for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.
3. The Chinese side shall encourage the visit of a Zimbabwean delegation to China comprising arts and cultural administrators and personalities in the field of literature and arts, details of which shall be decided between the Contracting Parties.
4. The Zimbabwean side shall encourage the visit of a Chinese delegation to Zimbabwe comprising arts and cultural administrators and personalities in

the field of literature and arts, details of which shall be decided between the Contracting Parties.

5. The Chinese side shall send a performing art troupe not exceeding twenty (20) persons to visit and perform in Zimbabwe for ten (10) days.

6. The Zimbabwean side shall send a performing art troupe not exceeding twenty (20) persons to visit and perform in China for ten (10) days.

7. The Chinese side shall hold an arts and crafts exhibition in Zimbabwe accompanied by two to three (2-3) persons for a period not exceeding a month.

8. The Zimbabwean side shall hold an arts and crafts exhibition in China accompanied by two to three (2-3) persons for a period not exceeding a month.

9. The Chinese side shall send two (2) persons of plastic arts or two (2) writers to visit Zimbabwe as artists/writers in residence for a period of one to two months.

10. The Zimbabwean side shall send two (2) persons of plastic arts or two (2) writers to visit China as artists/writers in residence for a period of one to two months.

11. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the establishment of

(a) relations and contacts

(b) exchange and cooperation

between the arts and cultural institutions, personalities and organizations. Further the Contracting Parties will encourage exchanges and cooperation in the fields of arts and culture awards, symposia, literature and cultural heritage preservations as well as the Diversity of Cultural Expression between the two countries.

## **II. EDUCATION**

12. The Contracting Parties shall encourage exchanges and cooperation between educational institutions of the two countries.

13. The Chinese Government shall provide the Zimbabwean Government with eight (8) full scholarships (person/year) to undergraduates,

postgraduates and students pursuing further study, which means that the total number of scholarship-holders annually studying in China shall not exceed eight (8) persons. The financial provisions for the scholarship-holders shall follow the relevant stipulations of the Ministry of Education of China.

14. The Contracting Parties shall exchange visits and study tours to share each other's best arts and cultural educational practices and curriculum innovations. All the fees shall be covered by the dispatched authority, and details of the delegation shall be decided through discussions between the educational authorities of the two countries.

### **III. PUBLICATION, RADIO, FILM AND TELEVISION**

15. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the bilateral exchanges and cooperation in the fields of press and publication, including the exchange of delegations and participation in international book fairs held in each other's countries.

16. The Contracting Parties shall encourage exchanges and cooperation by the two countries in the fields of radio, film and television, including the exchange of delegations and film weeks, as well as materials on radio, film and television.

17. The Chinese Government shall enhance capacity building within the Ministry of Sports, Arts and Culture for in-house publications so as to grow the Ministry in the area of materials development and production for the creative industries as well as the relevant Information Communication Technologies to support the Ministry's mandate.

### **IV. SPORTS**

18. The Contracting Parties shall encourage the strengthening of exchanges and cooperation in the field of sports, further details of which shall be decided through discussions between the relevant sports authorities and associations of the two countries.

## V. FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

19. The sending party shall bear the international travel expenses of the persons traveling under the Program while the receiving party shall bear the expenses for their board and lodging, transportation and short-term accident injury insurance on its territory.

20. For the exchange of performing arts troupes, the sending party shall bear the costs of international transportation of the stage equipment while the receiving party shall bear the costs of local transportation of the stage equipment and of organizing the performance within its territory.

21. For the exhibition exchanges stipulated in the Executive Program, the sending party shall bear the costs of the international transportation and insurance for the exhibits while the receiving party shall ensure the safety of exhibits within its territory, provide the venue for exhibition and bear the cost of transportation, installation and promotion (including advertising and printing of invitations, catalogues, brochures, etc.) of the exhibition. The costs of cultural relics exhibitions shall be decided through discussions between the exhibition presenters.

22. The Contracting Parties shall encourage business sponsorship for the bilateral projects under the Program.

The Program shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain valid until December 31, 2017.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the duly authorized representatives of both Parties have signed this Program.

DONE in duplicate on September 23, 2014, in Beijing, in the Chinese and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.



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