

Executive Program of the Cultural Agreement
between
the Government of the People's Republic of China
and
the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
for the Years 2017-2021, Corresponding to 1438-1442H

The Ministry of Culture of the People's Republic of China and the Ministry of Culture and Information of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties"), desiring to promote ties of friendship and strengthen bilateral cultural cooperation, in implementation of the agreement signed in Beijing on December 24, 2002, corresponding to 20.10.1422 H, have agreed on the following executive program in the field of culture and arts for the years 2017-2021, corresponding to 1438-1442 H.

Article (1)

The Parties shall encourage the co-organization of cultural exchange activities themed on the Silk Road.

Article (2)

The Parties shall exchange visits of officials and experts in the fields of culture, arts and publishing.

Article (3)

The Parties shall exchange visits of theater experts with a view to sharing experience and accomplishment in the field of theater.

Article (4)

The Parties shall invite delegates from each other's countries to participate in theatrical seminars, symposiums, workshops, international book fairs and related conferences held in their own respective countries.

Article (5)

The Parties shall invite each other's art troupes to participate in arts festivals organized in their own respective countries.

Article (6)

The Parties shall invite each other's folk art groups to visit and perform in their own respective countries.

Article (7)

The Parties shall exchange a cultural and art exhibition during the validity of this program.

Article (8)

The Parties shall exchange books and publications, and reciprocate visits of personnel between public libraries of both countries.

Article (9)

The Parties shall conduct cooperation in the field of publishing and distribution, with the details being determined by the concerned departments and institutions of both countries.

Article (10)

The Parties shall present cultural days in each other's countries.

Article (11)

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the field of world cultural heritage.

General and Financial Provisions

Article (12)

With respect to the exchange of individuals and delegations in this Program, the number, duration time and details of such exchange shall be determined by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article (13)

1- The Sending Party shall bear the round-trip international travel expenses of individuals and delegations.

2- The Receiving Party shall bear the expenses of accommodation and domestic transportation, and may buy medical insurance for the visiting persons.

3- The standard of hospitality extended to individuals and delegations by the Receiving Party shall be determined by both countries in accordance with the principle of reciprocity.

Article (14)

1- The Sending Party shall bear the round-trip international transportation costs of the exhibits and full insurance costs, including insurance during the period of the exhibition in the Receiving Country.

2- The Receiving Party shall bear all costs related to the organization of the exhibition, including showrooms leasing, security and necessary services, such as store rooms, exhibition installation, lighting, air-conditioning, unpacking and re-packing of the exhibits, publications and publicity, posters, catalogues and invitation cards and domestic transportation of the exhibition if it is transferred to another city within the receiving country. The financial arrangements related to cultural relics exhibitions shall be determined separately by the Parties.

3- In case of loss or damage to the exhibits, the Receiving Party has the obligation to provide documents that prove the cause of loss or damage, and shall bear the expenses resulting from that, in order to facilitate for Sending Party to claim compensation from the insurance company.

Article (15)

The Sending Party shall provide the Receiving Party with written materials and photo copies of all necessary technical data about the exhibition at least three months prior to the exhibition opening date.

The Sending Party shall ensure the arrival of the exhibits to the exhibition site at least two weeks prior to the exhibition opening date.

Article (16)

Other expenses arising from the implementation of this program which are not provided for in this Program shall be covered on the basis of what will be agreed upon by the Parties, in accordance with the financial regulations in force in both countries.

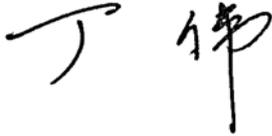
Article (17)

This Program will be valid for five years, coming into effect from the date of its

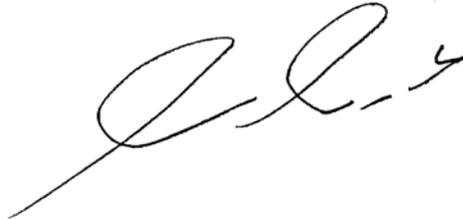
signature and will be automatically renewed for similar period or periods, unless one of the Parties notifies the other in writing of its intention to terminate the program at least six months prior to its date of expiry.

Signed in Beijing on 30/8/2016 (corresponding to 27/11/1437 H), in two original copies in the Chinese, Arabic and English languages, all copies being equally authentic. In case of divergence of interpretation, the English version shall prevail.

**For the Government of
the People's Republic of China**

Handwritten signature in Chinese characters, appearing to be '丁伟' (Ding Wei).

**For the Government of
the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia**

Handwritten signature in Arabic script, appearing to be 'عبدالله' (Abdullah).