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**PROGRAMME OF COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA IN
THE FIELD OF CULTURE FOR THE YEARS 2009-2012**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of Mongolia (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties")

Recalling the Agreement between the Parties in the field of culture and science, signed on February 9, 1978,

Expressing satisfaction at the effective implementation of the Programme of Cooperation in the field of culture for the years 2006-2008 between the Parties,

Have agreed as follows:

I. CULTURE AND ARTS

Article 1

The Parties shall organize an exhibition on Mongolian national fine arts, culture, history, ethnography, archaeology and paleontological remains in India. The Parties shall exchange 1-2 experts prior to the exhibition for the preparation and negotiation terms.

ICCR

Article 2

The Parties shall encourage the cooperation between the institutions dealing with preservation and conservation of historic and cultural heritage.

NSD, LKA

Article 3

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of troupes of artistes. The details of such exchanges shall be agreed through diplomatic channels in advance.

ICCR

Article 4

The Parties shall exchange 1-2 writers or translators each year and encourage translations and publications of literary works on reciprocal basis.

SA

Article 5

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of books, publication materials, audio and video records, CDs and photos to introduce the other party to their best works of culture, arts and music.

SNA

Article 6

The Parties shall cooperate in organizing the 'Days of Indian Culture' in Mongolia in 2010 and 'Days of Mongolian Culture' in India in 2011. *ICCR/SNA*

II. EDUCATION AND SCIENCE

Article 7

The Indian party shall offer 10 scholarships annually to Mongolian students for full time study at Indian higher educational institutions. Details of the study shall be agreed through diplomatic channels. *D/Education*

Article 8

The Parties shall offer up to 5 scholarships each year to the students upon the request of the other party for learning Mongolian and Hindi languages in their academic institutions. *D/Education*

III. INFORMATION AND MEDIA

Article 9

The Parties shall organize film days/weeks of the other party in the respective countries. 3-4 persons shall be sent for the preparation and participation of the film days/weeks on reciprocal basis. *M/I&B*

Article 10

The Parties shall participate in the international film festivals organized in their respective countries. *M/I&B*

Article 11

The Parties shall jointly produce documentary films on Mongol-Indian relations. *M/I&B*

Article 12

The Parties shall broadcast each other's national days through their respective radio and TV organizations and encourage the exchange of TV programmes and radio folk music recording. *M/I&B*

Article 13

The Parties shall exchange two journalists, including one who is engaged in dissemination of Government information, for a period not exceeding two weeks. *M/I&B*

IV. SPORTS

Article 14

The Parties shall share experience in the field of sports and would explore the possibilities of exchanging sports teams / coaches and sports administrators in diverse disciplines, details thereof being decided through mutual consultations. *M/Y&S*

V. MISCELLANEOUS

Article 15

This Programme shall come into force on the date of signature and shall remain in force for a period of three years.

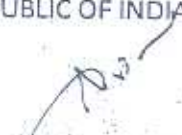
The provisions of this Programme may be modified or a new clause incorporated by mutual consent.

The financial and general provisions concerning the exchanges under this Programme shall be settled by mutual consultations through diplomatic channels.

DONE at New Delhi on 14th September 2009, in New Delhi, in two originals each in Hindi, Mongolian and English languages, all texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence, English text shall prevail.

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