

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION
IN THE FIELD OF CULTURAL EXCHANGE
BETWEEN
THE MINISTRY OF CULTURE OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF INDIA
AND
THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, CULTURE, SPORTS, SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY OF THE GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN**

The Ministry of Culture of the Government of the Republic of India and the Ministry of Education, Culture, Sports, Science and Technology of the Government of Japan (hereinafter referred to collectively as "Participants" and individually as "Participant"),

Recalling the Cultural Agreement signed between the Government of India and the Government of Japan on October 29, 1956,

Have decided as follows:

1. ART AND CULTURE

- 1.1 For the purpose of promoting exchange and cooperation between India and Japan in the field of art and culture, both Participants recognize the importance of the following:
- Promotion of exchange of exhibitions and personnel in various fields of arts including performing arts and visual arts.
 - Promotion of cooperation in the preservation and utilization of cultural heritages
 - Promotion of exchanges of exhibitions and experts from museums.
 - Promotion of people-to-people exchange including artists, writers, scholars and administrative officials.
- 1.2 Both Participants will encourage the sharing of experiences in the field of libraries with a view to promoting library activities in both countries.

2. YOUTH AND SPORTS

- 2.1 Both Participants will encourage the exchange of youth and representatives of youth, and organizations that take part in international conferences/seminars/youth camps /festivals and other youth events.
- 2.2 Both Participants will share experience in the field of sports and will explore the possibilities of exchanging sports teams, coaches and administrators. The details will be decided through mutual consultations.

3. COMMENCEMENT, DURATION AND TERMINATION

- 3.1 The cooperation under this Memorandum of Cooperation (MOC) will commence on the date of its signing and continues during the period of 2017-2019. This MOC can be renewed at the request of either Participant and continues until the signing of a new MOC by both Participants.
- 3.2 Notwithstanding anything in this section, either Participant may terminate the cooperation under this MOC by sending a notice in writing to the other Participant at least three (3) months prior to its intention to terminate it.
- 3.3 The termination of the cooperation under this MOC will not affect the implementation of ongoing programs/activities under this MOC which have been conducted prior to the date of termination of the cooperation under this MOC.

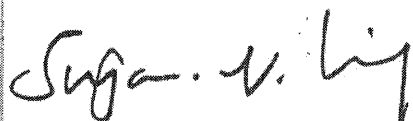
4. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL ISSUES

- 4.1 Activities and exchanges under this MOC will be carried out within the laws, regulations and the limits of the financial resources of both countries.
- 4.2 All the activities and exchanges under this MOC will be implemented on the principle of reciprocity.
- 4.3 Both Participants will exchange, if necessary, delegations not included in this MOC by mutual consent.
- 4.4 The exchange of individuals and delegations under this MOC will be implemented on a reciprocal basis. Details on the terms and conditions of the expenses will be determined through mutual consultations before implementing each exchange program considering the characteristics of each specific exchange program.

SIGNED at Tokyo on this 11th day of November in the year 2016 as a non-legally binding document in two original texts in the English language.

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