

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

**AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR
FOR THE YEARS 2017-2020**

The Government of the Republic of India and the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar (hereinafter jointly referred to as the "Parties" and separately as a "Party");

RECALLING the Cultural Agreement concluded between the Governments of the two countries on 25th January 2001 in the field of art, culture, sports, public health and mass media; and

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly links between the Parties so as to deepen cultural relations between them;

Have agreed on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the period 2017-2020;

Article 1

Music and Dance

The Parties shall exchange music and dance ensembles and/or individual performing artists including classical and folk troupes for a period not exceeding 10 days each. Dates and other details of such exchange will be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 2

Theatre

- a. Both Parties shall encourage and facilitate exchange of theatre performances in both countries and to participate in local and international theatre festivals on mutually agreed terms.
- b. Both Parties shall exchange theatre journals and publications on a reciprocal basis between the two countries on mutually agreed terms.

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Article 3

Exhibitions, Seminars and Conference

- a. The Parties Shall exchange contemporary and modern art exhibitions between the two countries on reciprocal basis on mutually agreed terms.
- b. Both Parties will invite experts from the other side to participate in international seminars, symposiums, conferences, camps, residencies etc on culture and arts.

Article 4

Archaeology

- a. Both Parties shall support cooperation in the field of protection, conservation and promotion of the cultural heritage of both countries.
- b. 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 two-week period, details of which shall be mutually agreed upon by the Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 5

Archives

- a. The Parties shall promote exchange of information and documentation concerning the history of Myanmar in the archives of India and the history of India in the archives of Myanmar, as well as copies of documents (digital copies) of interest to both Parties in order to replenish in respective collections. Modalities will be worked out through mutual consultations.
- b. Both Parties shall exchange experts for a period of one week in each case, in the field of Records Management, Archives Administration and Conservation of Records, digitization and digital preservation of records.
- c. The National Archives of India will provide professional training facilities to officials and students of Myanmar in the courses run by the School of Archival Studies. Similarly, the National Archives of Myanmar will provide professional training courses to officials of National Archives of India.

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