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APPENDIX

AGREEMENT
ON
CULTURAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to further strengthen cultural relations between the two countries,

Convinced that co-operation and exchanges in this field will foster mutual understanding, friendship and knowledge between their peoples,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall, on the principles of equality and mutual benefits, encourage and promote cooperation in the fields of visual and performing arts, language and literature, education, mass media, sports, youth activities and religious affairs.

Article 2

The Contracting Parties shall, on the basis of reciprocity, enhance and facilitate the exchange of visiting individual artists and artistic groups in the organization of artistic

performances; and the participation of their representatives in art exhibitions, conferences, seminars and festivals organized by the other Contracting Party.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between academic institutions in the area of archeology, anthropology, museums, libraries and archives as well as encourage the exchange of visits of experts for the purpose of exchanging knowledge and experience.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall encourage:

- exchange and cooperation between educational and academic institutions;
- exchange of students through scholarship programmes granted by the other Contracting Party;
- exchange and organization of joint research between experts and scholars of the Contracting Parties;
- exchange of information, textbooks and academic and technical journals.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall promote cooperation between the organizations concerned in the field of broadcasting, film and television, press and publication.

Article 6

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with the policy and regulation of each Contracting Party, shall endeavour to promote youth exchanges and to encourage cooperation between their youth organizations as well as youth workers.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct contacts and cooperation in the area of sports and physical education between sport organizations of the Contracting Parties.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall, to the extent permitted by their laws and regulations, endeavour to promote the study of language, literature, art and culture as well as religious affairs and philosophy of the other Contracting Party by any means as they may deem appropriate in the course of cooperation.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties shall jointly take necessary measures including the programmes of actions for the fulfillment of this Agreement.

Article 10

This Agreement may be amended by mutual consent in writing by the Contracting Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article 11

This Agreement shall come into force on the date of signature. It shall remain in force for a period of five years and shall be renewed automatically thereafter for further periods of five years each time unless either Contracting Party gives to the other Party six months' prior written notice of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done at Beijing this 28th day of August 2001, in duplicate, in Thai, Chinese, and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergent interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE KINGDOM
OF THAILAND**
(signed)

Surakiart Sathirathai
Minister
Of Foreign Affairs

**FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC
OF CHINA**
(signed)

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