CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF MONGOLIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

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The Government of Mongolia and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

Desiring to promote cooperation in the fields of culture and art, thus enhancing mutual cultural rapprochement, increasing creative potentials and ensuring a better knowledge of the cultures between the two countries,

Mindful of consolidating friendly relations in the field of culture,

Have agreed as follows:

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Article 1

The parties shall endeavour to develop cooperation between their respective culture and art institutions, and shall, for this purpose, encourage:

- organization of art festivals and other cultural activities in both countries,
- exchange of art exhibitions,
- participation of specialists in the cultural and artistic fields in symposiums, conferences, seminars and other cultural activities,
- exchange of expertise in the field of protection and restoration of cultural heritage and historical monuments,
- other forms of cooperation which consolidate cultural cooperation between the Parties.

Article 2

The Parties shall support direct cooperation between their respective culture and art institutions, i.e. theatres, museums and libraries, as well as agencies charged with protection and preservation of cultural monuments. Such cooperation shall be realized on the basis of separate and direct agreements between the respective culture and art institutions of the Parties.

Article 3

The Parties shall, subject the availability of fund, annually exchange visits of their respective 1-2 students in the field of culture and art.

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The Parties shall promote comprehensive cooperation in the field of cinematography.

Article 5

The Parties shall endeavour to strengthen cooperation in sports and physical education by promoting interaction between their respective sports organizations and associations, as well as exchanging athletes, coaches and other personnel in order to participate in competitions, meetings and other related activities.

Article 6

In accordance with the international law and the national legislation of the Parties, the Parties shall consider the opportunities of taking joint measures in order to prevent illegal import and export of cultural values and shall exchange information and experience on the above-mentioned issues.

Article 7

For the purpose of implementation of this Agreement, the competent authorities of the Parties may draw up and endorse specific plan of cooperation in the field of culture.

Such plan may be amended or supplemented by mutual consent.

Article 8

The Parties have agreed that the financial conditions of cultural cooperation shall be adjusted and approved in accordance with the plan of cooperation.

Exchange of performing art groups and exhibitions may be carried out on commercial and non-commercial basis.

Article 9

This Agreement may be amended or modified by mutual consent of the Parties, which shall be an integral part of this Agreement.

Article 10

The Parties shall settle all disputes arising out of the interpretation of this Agreement through consultations and negotiations. AAHDI TOB AT XAPWILLAA

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Article 11

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

Done at Ulaanbaatar on 17 August 2006 in duplicate in the Mongolian, Thai and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In case of divergence of AD interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

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