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No. 4463. TREATY¹ OF AMITY BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE HASHEMITE KINGDOM OF JORDAN. SIGNED AT AMMAN, ON 19 NOVEMBER 1957

His Excellency the President of the Republic of China on the one hand and His Majesty the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan on the other hand, having equal desire to establish and to strengthen the bonds of friendship and good understanding between their respective countries, have decided to conclude a Treaty of Amity and have for this purpose, appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

His Excellency the President of the Republic of China :

His Excellency Dr. George K. C. Yeh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of China;

His Majesty the King of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan :

His Excellency Sayyed Samir El Rifa'i, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan;

Who, having communicated their Full Powers, found in good and due form, have agreed as follows :

Article I

There shall be sincere and perpetual peace and friendship between the Republic of China and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties agree to establish diplomatic relations between the two States in conformity with the principles of International Law.

They also agree that the diplomatic representatives of each State shall enjoy, on a basis of reciprocity, in the territory of the Other, all rights, privileges and immunities generally recognized by International Law.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree that each of Them shall have the right to establish consulates within the territory of the Other, in such localities as

¹ Came into force on 20 March 1958, upon the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Amman, in accordance with article VII.

may be agreed upon. The consular officers of each State shall enjoy, in the territory of the Other and on the basis of reciprocity, the treatment generally recognized by International Law.

Article IV

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties, as well as their properties, in the territory of the Other, shall be subject to the laws and regulations of the latter and to the jurisdiction of its law courts.

Article V

Each of the High Contracting Parties agrees to accord to nationals of the Other, within its territory, the right to travel, reside and carry on commerce throughout the whole extent of that territory according to its laws and on the same terms as the nationals of any third country.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall endeavor to accord in its territory to the nationals of the Other, treatment not less favorable than that accorded to its own nationals with reference to all legal proceedings, to matters relating to the administration of justice and the levying of taxes and formalities in connection therewith.

Article VI

The High Contracting Parties shall endeavor to promote and strengthen the commercial and cultural relations between the two countries.

They also agree to enter, as soon as possible, into negotiations for the conclusion of a trade agreement.

Article VII

The present Treaty shall be ratified and shall come into force upon the exchange of ratifications, which shall be effected at Amman as soon as possible.

The present Treaty may be terminated by denunciation by either Party, provided that it shall remain in force for one year after the date of denunciation.

The present Treaty is drawn up in duplicate in the Chinese, Arabic and English languages. All the three texts shall have equal authority.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the above-mentioned Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty and affixed thereto their respective seals.

DONE at Amman this Nineteenth day of the Eleventh month of the Forty-sixth year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the Twenty-sixth day of Rabi' eth Thani 1377 of Hijra, that is the Nineteenth day of November 1957 of the Christian Era.

For the Republic
of China :
K. C. YEH

For the Hashemite Kingdom
of Jordan :
EL RIFA'I