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No. 4567. CULTURAL CONVENTION¹ BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA. SIGNED AT SAN JOSÉ, ON 10 APRIL 1958

The Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Costa Rica, being equally desirous to promote cultural cooperation and to further strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries, have decided to conclude a Cultural Convention in accordance with the principles of the Charter of the United Nations and of the Constitution of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization,² and to this end, have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries :

The Government of the Republic of China :

His Excellency Dr. Chang Tao-shing, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary of the Republic of China to the Republic of Costa Rica;

The Government of the Republic of Costa Rica :

His Excellency Dr. Mario Gómez, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cult of the Republic of Costa Rica;

Who, having communicated to each other their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following :

Article I

The High Contracting Parties shall endeavor to promote their cultural relations in order to further strengthen the spiritual ties between the two countries.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties shall accord each other all possible facilities for close cooperation between the two countries in the fields of culture, education, and science.

¹ Came into force on 10 October 1958, one month after the exchange of the instruments of ratification which took place at San José on 10 September 1958, in accordance with article VII.

² United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 4, p. 275; Vol. 18, p. 383; Vol. 21, p. 336; Vol. 34, p. 382; Vol. 43, p. 336; Vol. 45, p. 319; Vol. 53, p. 407; Vol. 68, p. 261; Vol. 98, p. 264; Vol. 126, p. 346; Vol. 161, p. 360; Vol. 166, p. 368; Vol. 172, p. 326; Vol. 190, p. 376; Vol. 191, p. 358; Vol. 213, p. 369; Vol. 243, p. 302; Vol. 250, p. 289; Vol. 253, p. 307; Vol. 256, p. 326; Vol. 257, p. 359; Vol. 300 and Vol. 307.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties shall, within their respective territories, encourage the study of each other's language, literature, history and other cultural subjects and shall, for that purpose, accord each other all necessary facilities.

Article IV

The High Contracting Parties shall facilitate the exchange of university professors and members of scientific and cultural institutions.

Article V

The High Contracting Parties shall encourage such cultural activities as the visits of journalists, the organization of exhibitions, concerts and theatrical performances, athletic contests as well as the exchange of films and radio programmes.

Article VI

The High Contracting Parties shall take all necessary measures to carry out the provisions of the foregoing articles.

Article VII

The present Convention shall be ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional processes. The Convention shall come into force one month after the exchange of instruments of ratification which shall take place at San José.

Article VIII

The present Convention shall remain in force for ten years. Unless either Contracting Party shall have given notice of its intention to terminate the present Convention six months prior to the date of expiration, it shall continue in force for another period of ten years, subject to the same procedure with respect to the termination of the Convention.

Article IX

The present Convention is drawn up in duplicate in three languages, Chinese, Spanish and English. In case of any difference of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Convention and have affixed their seals thereunto.

DONE at San José on this Tenth day of the Fourth month of the Forty-seventh year of the Republic of China corresponding to the Tenth day of April in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Fifty-eight.

For the Government
of the Republic of China :
Dr. CHANG Tao-Shing

For the Government
of the Republic of Costa Rica :
Mario GÓMEZ CALVO