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THAILAND
and
UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC
AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION

Agreement regarding the Asia Regional Office of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization. Signed at Paris, on 25 August 1961, and at Bangkok, on 6 September 1961

Official text: English.

Registered by Thailand on 2 October 1961.

THAÏLANDE
et
ORGANISATION DES NATIONS UNIES
POUR L'ÉDUCATION, LA SCIENCE ET LA CULTURE

Accord relatif au Bureau régional pour l'Asie de l'Organisation des Nations Unies pour l'éducation, la science et la culture. Signé à Paris, le 25 août 1961, et à Bangkok, le 6 septembre 1961

Texte officiel anglais.

Enregistré par la Thaïlande le 2 octobre 1961.

No. 5899. AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THAILAND AND THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION REGARDING THE ASIA REGIONAL OFFICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION. SIGNED AT PARIS, ON 25 AUGUST 1961, AND AT BANGKOK, ON 6 SEPTEMBER 1961

The Government of Thailand (hereinafter called the "Government") and the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (hereinafter called "UNESCO")

Desiring to conclude an agreement regarding the Asia Regional Office for Primary and Compulsory Education of the United Nations Educational Scientific and Cultural Organization in Bangkok, Thailand, hereinafter called "the Asia Regional Office", have agreed as follows :

Article 1

(1) The Government grants, free of charge, to UNESCO and UNESCO accepts, as from the date of entry into force and during the life of this Agreement, the use and occupancy of satisfactory accommodation, initially in part of the premises of the old Ministry of Culture Building or in case of urgent necessity, in a new building of the Ministry of Education, until such time as new premises shall be erected for the use of the Asia Regional Office, and the use of installations and office furniture and equipment therein contained as well as other facilities now available to the Chief of Mission, for the operation of the Asia Regional Office. Such premises, installations, equipment and furniture as well as other facilities shall be described more particularly in an exchange of notes between UNESCO and the Government.

(2) With respect to the Asia Regional Office and the installations therein provided by the Government :

(a) Except in case of faults attributable to UNESCO, the Government shall be responsible for all charges of major repairs of a nonrecurring nature, in particular, but without limitation by reason of this enumeration, the repair of damage resulting from fire, force majeure, structural defects or deterioration ; for the

¹ Came into force on 6 September 1961, upon signature, in accordance with article 4 (1).

replacement, when and if necessary, of such installations, and for the replacement within a reasonable period, of any building or part thereof in the Asia Regional Office which may be totally or partially destroyed ;

- (b) UNESCO shall be responsible for all minor repairs for the upkeep and maintenance of the part of the premises occupied by the Asia Regional Office.

Article 2

The Government will grant to UNESCO in respect of its Asia Regional Office and the staff of the said Office the privileges and immunities as provided in the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies,¹ subject to Annex IV² thereof.

Article 3

The Government and UNESCO agree to apply *mutatis mutandis* in relation to the Asia Regional Office the provisions of Article II (Section 3), Article IV (Section 6), Article V (Section 7), Article VI (Section 8 (a) and (b)), Article VII (Section 10), Article VIII (Sections 14, 15 (c) and 16 (b)), Article X (Section 18) and Article XII (Sections 20, 21 and 22) of the Agreement between the Government of Thailand and the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations regarding the Far East Regional Office of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations of 5 April 1956.

Article 4

(1) This Agreement shall enter into force upon signature by representatives of the Government and UNESCO.

(2) Consultations with respect to modification of this Agreement shall be entered into at the request of the Government or UNESCO. Any such modification shall be by mutual consent.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261 ; Vol. 43, p. 342 ; Vol. 46, p. 355 ; Vol. 51, p. 330 ; Vol. 71, p. 316 ; Vol. 76, p. 274 ; Vol. 79, p. 326 ; Vol. 81, p. 332 ; Vol. 84, p. 412 ; Vol. 88, p. 446 ; Vol. 90, p. 323 ; Vol. 91, p. 376 ; Vol. 92, p. 400 ; Vol. 96, p. 322 ; Vol. 101, p. 288 ; Vol. 102, p. 322 ; Vol. 109, p. 319 ; Vol. 110, p. 314 ; Vol. 117, p. 386 ; Vol. 122, p. 335 ; Vol. 127, p. 328 ; Vol. 131, p. 309 ; Vol. 136, p. 386 ; Vol. 161, p. 364 ; Vol. 168, p. 322 ; Vol. 171, p. 412 ; Vol. 175, p. 364 ; Vol. 183, p. 348 ; Vol. 187, p. 415 ; Vol. 193, p. 342 ; Vol. 199, p. 314 ; Vol. 202, p. 321 ; Vol. 207, p. 328 ; Vol. 211, p. 388 ; Vol. 216, p. 367 ; Vol. 221, p. 409 ; Vol. 231, p. 350 ; Vol. 275, p. 298 ; Vol. 276, p. 352 ; Vol. 277, p. 343 ; Vol. 280, p. 348 ; Vol. 282, p. 354 ; Vol. 286, p. 334 ; Vol. 299, p. 408 ; Vol. 300, p. 305 ; Vol. 301, p. 439 ; Vol. 302, p. 353 ; Vol. 304, p. 342 ; Vol. 308, p. 310 ; Vol. 309, p. 354 ; Vol. 310, p. 318 ; Vol. 314, p. 308 ; Vol. 316, p. 276 ; Vol. 317, p. 316 ; Vol. 320, p. 321 ; Vol. 323, p. 364 ; Vol. 325, p. 328 ; Vol. 327, p. 324 ; Vol. 330, p. 348 ; Vol. 337, p. 376 ; Vol. 338, p. 326 ; Vol. 344, p. 302 ; Vol. 345, p. 352 ; Vol. 349, p. 312 ; Vol. 355, p. 404 ; Vol. 359, p. 390 ; Vol. 369, p. 446 ; Vol. 371, p. 266 ; Vol. 372, p. 354 ; Vol. 374, p. 374 ; Vol. 375, p. 342 ; Vol. 376, p. 405 ; Vol. 380, p. 388 ; Vol. 381, p. 352 ; Vol. 383, p. 313 ; Vol. 384, p. 329 ; Vol. 387, p. 328 ; Vol. 397 ; Vol. 398 ; Vol. 399 ; Vol. 401 ; Vol. 402 ; Vol. 406, and Vol. 407.

²United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 296.

(3) This Agreement and any supplemental agreement entered into by the Government and UNESCO pursuant to this Agreement shall cease to be in force six months after either the Government or UNESCO shall have given notice in writing to the other of its decision to terminate this Agreement, except for such provisions as may be applicable in connection with the orderly termination of the operations of UNESCO at its Regional Office in Thailand and the disposition of its property therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned duly authorized representatives of the Government and UNESCO have signed this Agreement in duplicate in the English language.

For the Government
of Thailand :

(Signed) Thanat KHOMAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Bangkok, September 6, B. E. 2504 (1961)

For the United Nations
Educational Scientific
and Cultural Organization :

(Signed) René MAHEU
Acting Director General
Paris, August 25, 1961