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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND THE GOVERNMENT OF AUSTRALIA

The Government of the Republic of Singapore and the Government of Australia,
Recognizing that history and geographical propinquity have presented Singapore and Australia with opportunities for learning from each other,

Recognizing that the people of each country should have a deeper understanding of the character, history and culture of the other,

Being convinced that as close neighbours each has a clear interest in promoting friendship and goodwill,

Mindful of the valuable cultural associations, contacts and exchanges which have already developed between the two countries,

Mindful also of the co-operation in a wide variety of fields now taking place between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. Each Government shall undertake to promote understanding in its country of the history, culture, institutions and general way of life of the other country especially by means of:

- (a) books, periodicals and other publications;
- (b) lectures, seminars, concerts and the performing arts;
- (c) fine arts, crafts and other cultural exhibitions;
- (d) radio, television, films, gramophone records, tapes and other mechanical means.

Article 2. The two Governments shall encourage and assist co-operation between the two countries in the fields of culture, education, literature, music, theatre, art, science and sport.

Article 3. The two Governments shall encourage co-operation between the press, radio and television services of the respective countries.

Article 4. The two Governments shall encourage co-operation between academic bodies, universities, scientific and research institutions, professional associations and other institutions of learning of the respective countries.

Article 5. The two Governments shall promote exchanges of scholars, students, research workers, teachers and experts in fields of cultural, literary, artistic and educational interest.

Article 6. The two Governments shall co-operate in the exchange of information on the social welfare services of the two countries.

Article 7. The two Governments shall undertake to facilitate:

- (a) the exchange of scientific knowledge between the two countries;
- (b) direct contact between scientists and scientific organizations of the two countries;

¹ Came into force on 26 September 1975 by signature, in accordance with article 11.

- (c) the attendance by experts of each country at conferences, seminars and other meetings held in either country.

Article 8. The two Governments shall co-operate in the exchange of information on standards and developments in their respective countries' educational systems to assist in the interpretation and evaluation of degrees, diplomas and certificates, for academic purposes and, where appropriate, for professional purposes.

Article 9. The two Governments shall encourage visits between their respective countries by individuals and representative groups of the two countries engaged in social, scientific, educational, cultural and sporting activities.

The two Governments shall encourage and facilitate tourism between the two countries with a view to promoting mutual understanding between the two peoples.

Article 10. Each Government may appoint an agent to arrange performances by cultural troupes sponsored by the other Government.

Article 11. This Agreement shall come into force on signature, and shall remain in force until the 180th day after the day on which either Government has given to the other written notice of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

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

DONE in two originals at Singapore this twenty-sixth day of September, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-five.

CHIA CHEONG FOOK
For the Government
of the Republic of Singapore

ROBERT NIVISON BIRCH
For the Government
of Australia