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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUNGARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, hereinafter referred to as the High Contracting Parties,

Desirous of maintaining and strengthening for their mutual benefit the friendly relations existing between the two countries,

Inspired by the need for developing closer cultural and educational relations between their respective peoples,

Have decided to conclude this Cultural Agreement and to this end have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

For the Government of the Republic of the Philippines: General Carlos P. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs,

For the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic: H.E. Erno Horvath, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,

who, being empowered by their respective governments and having exchanged their credentials found in good and due form, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The High Contracting Parties agree to promote cooperation between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for their sovereignty and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country, having in mind the interests of their respective peoples.

Article II. The High Contracting Parties shall, subject to the laws and regulations of each country, endeavor to accord each other every possible facility to promote the better understanding of their respective cultures by the exchange of:

1. Books and periodicals dealing with art, education and science;
2. Non-commercial cinematographic films and recordings for television and radio broadcasting programs dealing with culture, art, education and science; and
3. Art and other cultural exhibitions.

Article III. The High Contracting Parties shall encourage, subject to the laws and regulations prevailing in each country:

1. The exchange of professors, scholars and members of cultural, art and scientific institutions within their available resources;
2. The holding of concerts, dances, theatrical and musical performances in their respective countries by the artists from each other's country; and
3. The granting of scholarships to enable students to pursue their studies in the other's country in cultural disciplines, in science and in industrial and technical fields and similar specializations.

¹ Came into force on 4 December 1979, the date of the exchange of diplomatic notes, which took place at Tokyo, confirming its approval, in accordance with article X.

Article IV. The High Contracting Parties shall study the conditions under which diplomas and degrees issued in their respective countries may be accorded academic equivalences in each other's countries and to study the possibility of concluding at a future date a separate agreement on the matter.

Article V. The High Contracting Parties shall promote within their available resources the exchanges in the fields of sports and physical education.

Article VI. The High Contracting Parties shall endeavor to stimulate tourism from one country to the other by appropriate means.

Article VII. The High Contracting Parties shall conclude Exchange Programmes for the implementation of the present Agreement which will contain the financial conditions of cooperation as well.

Article VIII. The High Contracting Parties shall adopt, on the basis of reciprocity, the necessary measures for the protection in their respective territories of the intellectual and artistic property of each other's nationals, including national cultural treasures, insofar as these are not covered by a general agreement of an international character.

Article IX. The High Contracting Parties shall clarify all questions that may arise in relation to the interpretation of the present Agreement through diplomatic channels.

Article X. The present Agreement shall be approved or ratified by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with the procedures prevailing in each country and shall enter into force upon the exchange of diplomatic notes announcing the completion of the said procedures.

The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years, renewable automatically for successive periods of five (5) years unless terminated by either High Contracting Party by notification in writing to the other at least six (6) months before the date of the expiration of each period.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Agreement and have affixed hereunto their seals.

DONE in Manila, this 15th day of July 1976, in English.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines

[Signed — Signé]²

For the Government
of the Hungarian People's Republic

¹ Signed by Carlos P. Romulo — Signé par Carlos P. Romulo.

² Signed by Erno Horvath — Signé par Erno Horvath.