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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN AUSTRALIA AND IRAN

Australia and Iran, desiring to strengthen the existing bonds of friendship between their two countries and to promote co-operation in education, scientific, cultural and social fields, have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two countries shall endeavour to expand the cultural relations between them with a view to creating a greater understanding amongst their peoples of each other's culture and civilisation.

Article 2. The two countries shall investigate means of co-operation in such fields as education, literature, music, theatre, arts, science and other educational activities.

Article 3. Each country shall encourage interest in, and knowledge of, the culture and civilisation of the other country through the exchange of educational publications, books and translations thereof, by arranging exhibitions on science, the arts and crafts, by holding lectures and seminars, by organising festivals of music and the performing arts and utilising for this purpose radio, television and other communications media.

Article 4. Each country may, with the concurrence of the other, establish and maintain cultural institutions in the territory of the other.

Article 5. Each country shall study measures for the provision at its academic and cultural institutions of scholarships to nationals of the other country to enable them to undertake courses of study, training and research.

Article 6. The two countries shall, on terms and conditions to be agreed between them, encourage visits and exchanges of university teachers and other academic personnel, researchers, school teachers, technical experts, students and members of cultural societies.

Article 7. Each country shall, subject to its laws and regulations, accord in its territory to the nationals of the other, facilities of access to museums, historical sites, libraries and cultural institutions. The two countries shall encourage the exchange of data and information on archaeological matters.

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

Article 9. Each country shall provide appropriate facilities for those persons who have been nominated by the Government of the other country to obtain training in its cultural, technical and scientific institutions.

Article 10. The two countries shall encourage exchange visits of educational and cultural missions, the media, sporting teams and student organisations.

Article 11. Each country shall encourage tourism in its own territory by the nationals of the other country.

Article 12. The two countries hereby establish a committee to review the implementation of the Agreement. It shall comprise an equal number of representa-

¹ Came into force on 2 June 1975, the day on which the Parties had notified each other of the completion of the required constitutional procedures, in accordance with article 13.

tives from each country and will meet once every two years, alternately in Tehran and Canberra.

Article 13. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day on which the two Governments shall have notified each other that their respective constitutional and other requirements, necessary to give effect to the Agreement, have been complied with.

The Agreement shall be terminated 180 days after the day on which one Government shall have given to the other notice in writing, through the diplomatic channel, of its desire to terminate the Agreement.

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

DONE in duplicate at Canberra this twenty-fifth day of September one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four in the English and Persian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

[Signed — Signé]¹

For Australia

[Signed — Signé]²

For Iran

¹ Signed by E. G. Whitlam — Signé par E. G. Whitlam.

² Signed by Dr. Abbas Ali Khalatbari — Signé par Abbas Ali Khalatbari.