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## CULTURAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN JAPAN AND THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

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The Government of Japan and the Government of the Republic of Iraq,

Inspired by a common desire to promote and develop the cultural relations between the two countries, and

Desirous of promoting and deepening the mutual understanding and friendship between the two countries,

Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and have agreed as follows:

*Article I.* 1. The Contracting Parties will encourage the exchange between the two countries of scholars, teachers, research workers, students, artists and other persons engaging in cultural, scientific or educational activities.

2. The Contracting Parties will encourage close co-operation between the cultural, educational and professional institutions of the two countries.

*Article II.* Each Contracting Party will endeavour to provide the nationals of the other Contracting Party with scholarships and other facilities for study, training or research in its own territory.

*Article III.* Each Contracting Party will accord every possible facility for the establishment and development in its own territory of cultural, scientific or educational institutions of the other Contracting Party.

*Article IV.* Each Contracting Party will encourage and facilitate the understanding of the culture, history, institutions and general way of life of the other country, especially by means of:

- (a) Books, periodicals and other publications;
- (b) Lectures, seminars and the performing arts;
- (c) Artistic, archaeological and scientific exhibitions, and other cultural exhibitions;
- (d) Radio and television programmes;
- (e) Films, tapes, disks and other audiovisual materials.

*Article V.* The Contracting Parties will facilitate co-operation between the press, radio, television and cinema services of the two countries.

*Article VI.* The Contracting Parties will encourage cooperation and exchange between youth and youth organizations as well as between sportsmen and sporting organizations of the two countries.

*Article VII.* Each Contracting Party will accord, in its own territory, the nationals of the other Contracting Party every possible facility of access to art galleries, museums, libraries, documentation centres and other establishments of cultural nature.

*Article VIII.* 1. The Contracting Parties will establish a Mixed Commission. It will consist of not more than ten members with an equal number of repre-

<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 4 July 1978 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place in Tokyo, in accordance with article IX.

sentatives from each country. The Mixed Commission will meet regularly, alternately in Japan and the Republic of Iraq.

2. The Mixed Commission will consult on the implementation of the present Agreement and work out execution programmes regarding the details of cultural exchange between the two countries.

*Article IX.* The present Agreement shall be ratified and shall come into force on the date of exchange of instruments of ratification which shall take place at Tokyo.

*Article X.* The present Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter until the expiration of one year from the day on which either Contracting Party shall give notice of its intention to terminate the Agreement.

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

DONE in duplicate in the English language at Baghdad, this twentieth day of March, 1978.

For the Government of Japan:

KUNIYOSHI DATE

For the Government  
of the Republic of Iraq:

ALI HUSSAIN AL-KHALAF

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