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CULTURAL AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF ETHIOPIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of the People's Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as the two Contracting Parties), being desirous to strengthen and expand friendly relations and co-operation between the two countries in the fields of science, education, culture and art, public health, mass media, and sports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Contracting Parties agree to have exchanges and co-operation in the field of culture and art in the following ways:

1. Exchange visits of writers and artists;
2. Exchange performing tours by troupes of artists;
3. Hold exhibitions on culture and art in each other's country;
4. Exchange of visit studies;
5. Encouraging exchange of publications and co-operation between national museums;
6. Exchange of information and co-operation between national libraries and archives of the two Contracting Parties.

Article 2. The two Contracting Parties agree to translate and publish outstanding works of literature and art of each other's country, and exchange books, magazines and other materials on culture and art.

Article 3. The two Contracting Parties agree to strengthen contacts and co-operation between sports organizations of the two countries. They shall send, according to needs and possibilities, athletes, coaches and sports teams to each other's country for friendly visits and competitions and for exchange of technique.

Article 4. The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in the fields of films, television, broadcasting, the press and other mass media through appropriate competent organizations or establishments of the Contracting Parties.

Article 5. The Contracting Parties shall promote exchange of medical information and specialists in the field of public health and will encourage co-operation between educational and research medical institutions.

Article 6. The two Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations in the field of education by:

1. Promoting the co-operation between their universities and other higher institutions;
2. Reciprocal visits of teaching staff of all levels for documentation and for delivering lectures;
3. Granting, according to their possibilities, scholarships for undergraduate and post-graduate studies;
4. Exchange of experts and educational delegations for specialization and exchange of experiences, and for participation at international and national scientific conferences, seminars and symposia organized on the territory of the other Party.

¹ Came into force on 23 June 1988 by signature, in accordance with article 9.

Article 7. The Contracting Parties shall promote exchanges of educational, cultural and socio-scientific materials. To this end, they will encourage the establishment and development of relations between the appropriate competent establishments and organizations of the two Parties.

Article 8. For the purpose of the implementation of the present Agreement the Contracting Parties shall agree to elaborate an executive programme of cultural co-operation.

Article 9. This Agreement has been concluded for a period of five years and enters into force upon the date of signing. The action of the Agreement is automatically continued for every coming five years unless denounced by one of the Parties in a written form six months prior to the expiry of the respective five year period.

DONE at Beijing on June 23rd, 1988 in two original copies in the English and Chinese languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government
the People's Democratic
Republic of Ethiopia:

[Signed]

TESFAYE FHAFFO

For the Government
of the People's Republic
of China:

[Signed — Signé]¹

¹ Signed by Ying Ruocheng — Signé par Ying Ruocheng.