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ACCORD¹ SUR LA COOPÉRATION CULTURELLE, SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE ENTRE LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE FRANÇAISE ET LE GOUVERNEMENT DE LA RÉPUBLIQUE POPULAIRE DU BANGLADESH

Le Gouvernement de la République française et
Le Gouvernement de la République populaire du Bangladesh
(Ci-après dénommés les Parties contractantes),
Affirmant leur volonté de renforcer les liens d'amitié unissant les deux pays,
Animés d'un commun désir de développer les échanges franco-bengalais dans les domaines de la Culture, de l'Education et de la Communication,
Soucieux de mettre en place le cadre général de leur coopération dans les domaines des Sciences et des Techniques, en vue de promouvoir le développement économique et social,
Sont convenus de ce qui suit :

COOPÉRATION CULTURELLE

Article premier

Les Parties contractantes entendent développer leur coopération dans les domaines de la Langue, de la Littérature, des Arts et de la Communication.

Article 2

Chaque Partie contractante encourage l'étude de la langue, de la littérature et de la civilisation de l'autre Partie dans ses établissements d'enseignement dans le but de promouvoir les relations culturelles entre leurs deux pays. Au niveau universitaire, l'apprentissage de la langue est sanctionné par un diplôme reconnu par les autorités locales.

Article 3

Chaque Partie contractante reconnaît l'importance de la formation des professeurs chargés de l'enseignement de la langue et de la civilisation de l'autre Partie et peut demander l'assistance de celle-ci pour la formation des enseignants correspondants.

Article 4

Chacune des Parties contractantes favorise, dans le cadre de sa législation, l'installation et le fonctionnement sur son territoire des institutions culturelles, techniques ou scientifiques telles que : instituts scientifiques, associations et centres culturels, organismes de recherche, établissements d'enseignement, que l'autre Partie pourra y établir en accord avec l'autorité nationale compétente.

¹ Entré en vigueur le 3 avril 1989, date de réception de la dernière des notifications (des 14 et 17 février 1989) par lesquelles les Parties contractantes se sont informées de l'accomplissement des formalités constitutionnelles requises, conformément à l'article 18.

Article 5

Les Parties contractantes facilitent, dans la mesure du possible, les échanges d'enseignants, d'étudiants, de chercheurs, et de groupes culturels.

A cette fin, des bourses d'études ou de stages peuvent être attribuées, par chacune des Parties contractantes, à des étudiants et chercheurs de l'autre Partie.

Article 6

Chaque Partie contractante s'efforce de favoriser l'accès aux établissements d'enseignement supérieur et instituts de recherche aux étudiants de l'autre Partie, dans le respect de l'autonomie pédagogique de ces établissements et des conditions d'accès qui leur sont propres.

Article 7

Les Parties contractantes encouragent l'organisation dans l'un et l'autre pays de concerts, expositions, représentations théâtrales, projections cinématographiques et toutes autres manifestations à caractère artistique destinées à mieux faire connaître leurs cultures respectives.

Article 8

Les Parties contractantes facilitent entre elles les échanges de jeunes et de sportifs.

Article 9

Les Parties contractantes favorisent, conformément à leurs lois et règlements respectifs, l'entrée et la diffusion sur leur territoire :

- De livres, périodiques et autres publications culturelles et scientifiques,
- De films, d'enregistrements musicaux, radiophoniques et télévisés,
- D'œuvres d'art et de leur reproduction.

COOPÉRATION SCIENTIFIQUE ET TECHNIQUE*Article 10*

Les Parties contractantes décident d'organiser entre elles une coopération scientifique et technique dont les domaines d'application sont déterminés d'un commun accord.

Article 11

Les projets dont la mise en œuvre a été décidée peuvent comporter des aspects de recherche, de développement et de formation. Leur réalisation peut nécessiter l'intervention d'organismes scientifiques compétents des deux pays.

Article 12

Afin de développer cette coopération, chaque Partie contractante s'efforce, à la demande de l'autre, et dans le cadre de projets définis d'un commun accord :

- De mettre à la disposition de l'autre Partie des experts,
- D'accorder des bourses pour des formations académiques ou professionnelles et d'organiser des stages correspondants,

- D'inviter ses représentants à participer à des conférences, des colloques et des visites techniques,
- De fournir autant que possible de la documentation et du matériel pour aider au bon déroulement des projets.

DISPOSITIONS GÉNÉRALES

Article 13

Chaque Partie contractante facilite, dans le respect de sa législation, le séjour et le déplacement sur son territoire des ressortissants de l'autre Partie en application du présent accord.

Article 14

Les matériels importés ou offerts dans le cadre de cet accord bénéficient de l'exonération douanière, conformément à la législation en vigueur des Parties contractantes.

Article 15

Chaque Partie contractante accorde aux experts envoyés sur son territoire par l'autre Partie, en application du présent accord, l'immunité de juridiction pour tous les actes, y compris leurs paroles et écrits, accomplis dans l'exercice de leurs fonctions et dans les limites de leurs attributions.

Article 16

Le régime fiscal des personnels envoyés dans chaque Etat en application du présent accord est déterminé conformément aux règles de la Convention fiscale entre la France et le Bangladesh en date du 9 mars 1987¹.

Les rémunérations et autres éléments du traitement de ces personnels ne sont imposables que dans l'Etat qui les verse, soit directement, soit par prélèvement sur des fonds qu'il a constitués.

Article 17

En ce qui concerne les experts envoyés en France ou au Bangladesh, les Parties contractantes autorisent, dans les limites et conditions prévues par leur législation, l'importation en franchise temporaire ou définitive de leurs mobiliers et effets personnels, y compris un véhicule par expert dans les six mois de sa prise de fonctions. Ces mobiliers, effets et véhicule ne pourront être cédés sans l'accord préalable des autorités compétentes de l'Etat ayant accordé la franchise. Le cas échéant, les experts devront acquitter les droits de douane et taxes sur leurs effets et véhicule s'ils sont autorisés à la vente dans le pays d'importation.

Article 18

Chacune des Parties contractantes notifiera à l'autre l'accomplissement des formalités requises par sa Constitution pour l'entrée en vigueur du présent accord, laquelle interviendra à la date de réception de la seconde de ces notifications.

¹ Nations Unies, *Recueil des Traités*, vol. 1530, n° I-26552.

Article 19

Le présent accord est conclu pour une période de cinq ans et pourra être reconduit par tacite reconduction, sauf dénonciation par l'une des Parties avec préavis de six mois.

EN FOI DE QUOI les représentants des deux Gouvernements ont signé le présent accord et y ont apposé leurs sceaux respectifs.

FAIT à Dacca le 10 mars 1987 en deux exemplaires rédigés en français et bengali et anglais, les textes français, bengali et anglais faisant également foi.

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République française :

[Signé]

DIDIER BARIANI
Secrétaire d'Etat
aux Affaires Etrangères

Pour le Gouvernement
de la République populaire
du Bangladesh :

[Signé]

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Ministre de l'Education

[BANGLA TEXT — TEXTE BANGLA]

চৰানী প্ৰজাতন্ত্ৰ সত্ৰকাৰ এবং মণ্ডলভূটী বাণিজ্যসমূহৰ সত্ৰকাৰৰ পথে
সাংস্কৃতিক, বৈজ্ঞানিক ও কাৰ্যালয়ী সহযোগিতা চৰ্ছি।

চৰানী প্ৰজাতন্ত্ৰ সত্ৰকাৰ ও মণ্ডলভূটী বাণিজ্যসমূহৰ সত্ৰকাৰৰ পথে হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী
বচনুচ্ছ বনিয়া উন্নিষিত কৰিবলৈক, এবং সামাজিক উন্নয়নে বিকল্প ও গ্ৰামীণ কেন্দ্ৰ সৃষ্টি
দেশেৰ পথে সহযোগিতাৰ কৰণি সাধাবুল কাৰ্যালয় প্ৰতিক্রিয়া সমষ্ট গৱেষণা প্ৰকল্প সংস্থৰ্তি, কিনা
এবং যোগাযোগৰ ফলে চৰানী-বাণিজ্যসমূহৰ বিভিন্ন সম্প্ৰসাৰণে কৰণ হৈছ'। এবং সৃষ্টি
দেশেৰ পথে বৈকল্পিক বৰ্কন কোৱাৰি কৰাব সৃষ্টি কৈলা প্ৰকাৰ কৰিয়া বিশ্বাস কৰণ
হৈয়াছেৰ ।

সাংস্কৃতিক সহযোগিতা

পুনৰুজ্জীবন হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ তাৰা, সাহিত্য, চিত্ৰ, সংস্কৃতি ও যোগাযোগৰ
কেন্দ্ৰ সৃষ্টি দেশেৰ পথে সহযোগিতা পঢ়িয়া দৃঢ়িতে জন ।

পুনৰুজ্জীবন অতোক হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ দেশেৰ পথে সাংস্কৃতিক সমৰ্পণ উন্নয়নৰ
উন্নয়নেৰ বৰ্কন কৰে কৈলা প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়াসমূহেৰ তাৰা, সাহিত্য ও সন্তানত প্ৰবেশণ্য উৎসাহ প্ৰদাৰ
কৰিবেৰ । বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়সমূহেৰ স্নায়ুবৈচিত্ৰ বৃক্ষক বৃক্ষক প্ৰযোগৰ পাবলৈ সামা- কিনা
অনুৰোধৰ কৰা হৈবে ।

পুনৰুজ্জীবন-১: অতোক হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ দেশেৰ পথে তাৰা ও সন্তানত সমৰ্পণৰ কৈলাসৰ-
কাৰী বিভক্তদেৱ তাৰা প্ৰিমলেৰ পুনৰুজ্জীবনকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ দেশেৰ এবং উন্নতোৱে কৈলাসৰ তাৰা প্ৰিমলেৰ
বাণিজ্যসমূহৰ কাৰ্যকাৰ কৰিবে ।

পুনৰুজ্জীবন-২: অতোক হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ দেশেৰ পথে সাংস্কৃতিক ও বৈজ্ঞানিক
প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়া স্নায়ুবৈচিত্ৰ উৎসাহ প্ৰদাৰ কৰিবেৰ, গোৱ বৈজ্ঞানিক প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়া, সাং-
স্কৃতিক সংখণৰ ও কেন্দ্ৰ, প্ৰবেশণা প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়া, কিনা প্ৰতিক্ৰিয়া যেনুলি কৰত এক হোৱা কাৰোচৰ
বৃক্ষক বৃক্ষক অনুৰোধৰ পথে সহায়ৰ কৰিবে বাবিলৈবে ।

পুনৰুজ্জীবন-৩: হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ যচনুচ্ছ সমৰ্পণ কৈলক, বাবি, প্ৰবেশক ও সাংস্কৃতিক
সমৰ্পণ বিভিন্নটো উৎসাহ প্ৰদাৰ কৰিবেৰ । এই উন্নয়নেৰ প্ৰতোক হৃতিসম্বন্ধকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ
বৰ্কন কৰে কৈলা এবং বালকদেৱ তাৰা প্ৰিমল ও প্ৰবেশণা কৈলাসৰ পুনৰুজ্জীবনকাৰী বচনুচ্ছ হৈবে ।

ପ୍ରମୁଖତା-୧୦ ଅନେକ ଚାଲିଗମନବାହିନୀଙ୍କଟି ଏହି ଲୋକ ଯିବା ଏହି ପରିବର୍ତ୍ତନ ଉଠିଥିଲୁବାର କବର ଦେବ
ପ୍ରମୁଖ ରାଜୀ ହିଂଦୁ ପରିଷକେ ଡେବିଲିଟ କରିବିଲୁବା, ଏହି ଲୋକ ଯିବା ଉଠିଥିଲୁବାର ପ୍ରମୁଖ
ଯିବା-୧ ବ୍ୟାପକ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଉଠିଥିଲୁବା ହିଂଦୁ ହିଂଦୁ ହିଂଦୁ ପାଇଁ ଉଠିଥିଲୁବା ।

ପ୍ରମାଣିତ କରିଯାଇଛନ୍ତି ଏହାରେ କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା କିମ୍ବା

କୁରୁକ୍ଷେତ୍ରରେ ହୁଏ ମଧ୍ୟାହ୍ନରକାଟୀ ପଦ୍ମମୁଖ ପାଇଁ ଲୋକଙ୍କ ପରିଚ୍ୟା ଯରୁ ଉପିଦିଵି, ଶ୍ରୀହରିମ ଓ ରାଜମାତା ଉପିଦିଵି ବିନିଶ୍ଚାଳନା ମଧ୍ୟାହ୍ନର ଉପରେ ।

ବୈଜ୍ଞାନିକ ଓ ତାରିଖୀ ସଂହେଲିତା

ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକୁଠାରୁଙ୍ଗ ଏହି ସମ୍ପଦର ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଉପରୁଦେଖ ଉପରେରେ ଏହିତର ଚାଲିଶମାତ୍ରକାଟି ଏହି ଅନ୍ତର
ଏହିର ବ୍ୟାପକତାରେ ଏହି ମାଧ୍ୟମ ଚାଲିଶ ଯାଥାରେ ବିର୍ଦ୍ଦିଷ୍ଟ ପ୍ରକଳନଯୁଦେର ପାଇଚାଟ କିମ୍ବା ଏହି ବିନ୍ଦୁ-
ମଧ୍ୟ ତରାକିତ କରିବେ ।

- ପରିପ୍ରକାଶକ ପରିମାଣ ନାହିଁ କରନ୍ତି ,
 - ଏକାଇଦିବି କିମ୍ବା ତୁଳିଷ୍ଟକ କୋର୍ଟରେ କବା ଲେଜେନ୍ଡର୍ ପ୍ରକାଶ ସବୁ ଅନୁତ୍ତର ଟର୍ମ ସଂଗେଇ ,
 - ବିଭିନ୍ନ ଅନ୍ତରଭାବ, ବୈଧିକାତ୍ମକ ସବୁ କାନ୍ତିପତ୍ର ସଂଖ୍ୟାବେ ଏତିବର୍ଦ୍ଦନରେ କବା ଉଠିଦିବି ଆବଶ୍ୟକ ,
 - ଯତ୍ନରେ ନାମତର ପ୍ରକାଶମୂଳ ପରିଚାର ନାଥେ ବାନ୍ଧୁବାନ୍ଧୁରେ କବା ମିଛିନ ତଥା ଓ ବ୍ୟାକର ନାହିଁ ପରିବାର ।

ମାଧ୍ୟମ ପର୍ଯ୍ୟନ୍ତୀଁ :

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୩ ହିଁତ ବର୍ଣ୍ଣିତ ବିଷ ନିଷ ମେଦେ ବିବିଧାତା ମାତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ଉଚ୍ଚା ଗ୍ରହଣ କୁଣ୍ଡି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଏହା ଏହା ଏହି ବାନ୍ଦିଲେତ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେତ ଏବଂ ମେଦେ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେତ ଉପରେ
ବାନ୍ଦିଲେତ କରିବେ ।

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୪ : ଯାମନାରୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମୀ କିମ୍ବା ପାଇ ନିଷେବ ଏହା ମାଧ୍ୟମୀ କୁଣ୍ଡି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଏହି ବିବିଧାତା ମାତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ଉଚ୍ଚା ଗ୍ରହଣ କୁଣ୍ଡି ମେଦେ ପାଇବେ ।

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୫ : କୁଣ୍ଡି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ ବିଶେଷଜ୍ଞିତ ଠାଳ ଏହା ଏହା
କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟବିତ ଏହୋ ଏହା ଏହାମତ ପାଇଛି କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟବିତ ଏହେଠେ ଏହିବେଳେ ପ୍ରତ୍ୟେକିଟି ପାଇବା
ପରାବ କରିବେ ।

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୬ : କୁଣ୍ଡି ୬ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେତେ ଏହୋ ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ କୁଣ୍ଡି ବାନ୍ଦି ମାତ୍ର ମଧ୍ୟ ମଧ୍ୟ ତାତ୍କାଳୀନ ୦୧-୦-୮୫୩-
(କାର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟବିତ) କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହା କୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ ବିଶେଷଜ୍ଞ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟବିତ ପରିବାର ପରିବାର
ପାଇବେ ।

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୭ : କୁଣ୍ଡି କିମ୍ବା ଯାମନାରେ ଉଚ୍ଚାଗ୍ରହ ନିଷେବନେର ଏହେ କାହିଁ ଗୋପନୀୟ ଏହା
ମାତ୍ର ଏହୋ କୁଣ୍ଡି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ ବିଶେଷ ମାତ୍ରାକୁ ଏବଂ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ
ଯାମନାରୀ ଉଚ୍ଚାଗ୍ରହ ପାଇବାରେ, ଯାମନାରୀ ମାଧ୍ୟମୀ ଏବଂ ଉଚ୍ଚା ଗ୍ରହଣ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟବିତ
କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡି ମେଦେ ପାଇବାରୀ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ ବିଶେଷ ଏହୋ ଏହିବେଳେ ପାଇବାରୀ
କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡି କରା ପାଇବେ । ଯେ ମେଦେ ଯାମନାରୀ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ ବିଶେଷ
ଏବଂ ମେଦେ ଯାମନାରୀ କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ ବିଶେଷ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡି ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ
ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ ଏବଂ ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡି ବିଶେଷ କରା ପାଇବେ ବା ।

କେବୁନ୍ଦରିତ ବିଶେଷଜ୍ଞା ଏହି ଠାଳମେ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ ମାଧ୍ୟମୀ ଏବଂ ମେଦେ ଯାମନାରୀ ବିଶେଷ
ଅନୁଯାତ ମାତ୍ର କରିବ, ତାହା ଏହେ ଠାଳମେଲେ ମେଦେ ମାଧ୍ୟମୀ ଏବଂ ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ ତାତ୍କାଳ ମୁକ୍ତ ପରାବ
କରିବ ହାବେ ।

ଅନୁକ୍ରମ-୧୦୮ : ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡିବାବା କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡି କରାର ମୁଖ୍ୟରେ କୁଣ୍ଡି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧରେ ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡିଲେ
କୁଣ୍ଡି ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡି ବୋତନ୍ତେ କାମୁକିଲାଦି ସମ୍ବନ୍ଧିତ ଏହା କାମୁକି ବିଜ୍ଞାନ
ବାନ୍ଦିଲେ ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡି କାମୁକିଲା ମିଳେ ଏହେ, ବିଜ୍ଞାନ ଓ ଆତିଥେ ଏହି କୁଣ୍ଡି ବାବା କର୍ତ୍ତବ୍ୟ
ଏହିକୁଣ୍ଡି ହାବେ ।

प्र० सुन्दरी-१९३ एই दृश्यमाना बाँच वह मठतङ्ग उदय समये थालिये, एই देशम् तेऽमै इन्द्राज
द्वारा चीज़ याप्तेत् खदो एवि क्रहता एव रिक्षामुख वाहाक्ष दृश्यम् उदयमान घोरमाना रा रहते, ताहा
इस्त्रे हैं तथा एक्स दृश्यमिति दिल्लित एव दृश्यम् देशम् उदयामुख उड़ा एवते ।

पूर्वी उठिनिवि चाकट्टे करे हुतिनपात्र स्तापनी, रामो ओ ऐस्टेट्टी लावाह देत्टे
कडा रहेत एवं करे हुतिनपात्र स्तापनी, रामो ओ ऐस्टेट्टी लावाह यक्ष बाट्टेते अपानकट्टे
प्राप्तिक ।

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ପ୍ରକାଶନ

ପ୍ରକାଶମୀ ସମେତ
ମନ୍ଦିର ଟଙ୍କା ୫-

ନିରାକୁର ସାତିଷ୍ଠାନୀ
ପ୍ରବାସେ ଉତ୍ତିଷ୍ଠାନୀ ।

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AGREEMENT¹ ON CULTURAL, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH

The Government of the French Republic and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties);

Affirming their will to strengthen the bonds of friendship between the two countries, inspired by the common desire to develop Franco-Bangladeshi exchanges in the spheres of culture, education and communication, concerned to establish a general framework for cooperation between them in the spheres of science and technology, with a view to promoting economic and social development, have agreed to the following:

CULTURAL COOPERATION

Article 1

The Contracting Parties intend to develop cooperation between themselves in the spheres of language, literature, arts, culture and communication.

Article 2

Each Contracting Party shall encourage the study of the language, the literature and the civilization of the other party in its educational establishments, with a view to promoting cultural relations between the two countries. In the universities, learning of the language shall be sanctioned by a diploma recognized by the local authorities.

Article 3

Each Contracting Party acknowledges the importance of training for teachers entrusted with the task of teaching the language and civilization of the other party and may request the assistance for the training of the aforesaid teachers.

Article 4

Each Contracting Party shall, within the framework of its legislation, foster the installation and operation on its territory of cultural or scientific institutions, e.g.: scientific institutions, cultural associations and centres, research bodies educational establishments, which the other party may establish therein with the authorization of the competent national authority.

Article 5

The Contracting Parties shall, insofar as is possible, foster exchanges of teachers, students, researchers and cultural groups. For this purpose, training and study

¹ Came into force on 3 April 1989, the date of receipt of the last of the notification (of 14 and 17 February 1989) by which the Contracting Parties informed each other of the completion of the required constitutional formalities, in accordance with article 18.

fellowships may be granted by each Contracting Party to students and researchers from the other party.

Article 6

Each Contracting Party shall endeavour to promote admission of students from the other party to establishments of higher education and research institute while respecting the educational autonomy of the said establishments and their specific conditions of admission.

Article 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the organization in each of the two countries of concerts, exhibitions, theater performances, films showings and all other events of an artistic nature intended to make their respective cultures better known.

Article 8

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate exchanges between youth and sportsmen and women.

Article 9

The Contracting Parties shall, insofar as is consistent with their respective legislations and regulations, facilitate the entry and dissemination within their respective territories of:

- Books, periodicals and other cultural and scientific publications;
- Films, and musical radio and televised recordings;
- Works of art and their reproductions.

SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION

Article 10

The Contracting Parties hereby decide to organize scientific and technical cooperation between them in fields of application to be decided by common agreement.

Article 11

Projects that have been selected for implementation may contain research, development and training aspects. The said implementation may require the involvement of the competent scientific bodies of both countries.

Article 12

For the purpose of developing such cooperation, each Contracting Party shall endeavour, at the request of the other Contracting Party, and within the framework of projects determined by common agreement:

- To place experts at the disposal of the other party;
- To grant fellowships for academic or vocational training courses, and to organize the corresponding courses;
- To invite its representatives to attend conferences, seminars and technical visits;
- To supply, insofar as is possible, the literature and material required to contribute to efficient implementation of the projects.

GENERAL PROVISION

Article 13

Each Contracting Party shall facilitate, insofar as is consistent with its legislation, residence and travel within its territory, of citizens of the other party, pursuant to terms of this agreement.

Article 14

Material imported or donated within the framework of this agreement shall be exempted from customs duties; insofar as is consistent with the current legislation of the Contracting Parties.

Article 15

The Contracting Parties shall grant immunity of jurisdiction in their respective territory to experts on secondment pursuant to this agreement, for all acts, including by speech or in writing, committed in the performance of their duties and within the scope of their functions.

Article 16

This fiscal status of personnel seconded to either State pursuant to this agreement shall be decided in keeping with the rules laid down in the tax convention of 9th March, 1987¹ (date) between France and Bangladesh.

Salaries and other emoluments of the said personnel shall be subject to tax solely in the State that pays them, either directly or by deduction from funds set aside by it.

Article 17

With regard to experts assigned to France or to Bangladesh, the Contracting Parties shall, within the limits and provisions of their legislation, authorize the temporary or definitive exemption from import duties on their furniture and personnel effects, including one vehicle per expert within six months of his taking up his duties. This furniture, personnel effects and vehicle may not be sold without prior authorization of the competent authorities of the State having granted the exemption.

Where appropriate, the experts shall pay customs duties and taxes on their effects and vehicle if authorized to sell them in the country of import.

Article 18

Each of the Contracting Parties shall notify [the other] of the accomplishment of the formalities prescribed by its constitution in order that this agreement may take effect. The agreement shall come into effect on the date of receipt of the second such notification.

Article 19

This agreement shall run for a period of five years and may be renewed by tacit agreement, unless six months prior notice of termination thereof is given by one of the parties.

¹ United Nations, *Treaty Series*, vol. 1530, No. I-26552.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the representatives of the two governments have signed this agreement and placed their respective seals upon it.

DONE in Dhaka, in two copies drawn up in French, Bangla and English, the French, Bangla and English texts [being] equally authentic.

For the Government
of the French Republic:

[*Signed*]

DIDIER BARIANI
State Minister
for Foreign Affairs

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

[*Signed*]

MAHBUBUR RAHMAN
Minister for Education
