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## CULTURAL AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF PHILIPPINES AND THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC

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The Government of the Republic of Philippines and the Government of the Libyan Arab Republic,

Desirous of further consolidating the bonds of friendship and brotherhood between their two peoples, and of strengthening their relations in the spheres of education, sciences, culture, arts and youth affairs,

Desirous of strengthening the egalitarian basis and the principles of mutual respect which characterize these relations of friendship and brotherhood,

Have decided to conclude the present Cultural Agreement:

1. The two Contracting Parties undertake to use all appropriate means to promote and strengthen their relations of cooperation, in particular in the sphere[s] of education, culture, arts, youth and sports.

2. The two Contracting Parties undertake, with a view to exchanging ideas and experiences and granting effective tangible expression to the cooperation between their two peoples, to develop and strengthen positive and permanent relations between their educational, culture, artistic, sports and scientific institutions.

3. Each Party shall, within the limits of its possibilities, award scholarships for studies and research in universities, institutes of arts and culture, scientific research and vocational training centres existing in their respective countries. They shall encourage the exchange of teachers, lecturers and missions of a cultural, educational or scientific nature.

4. The Philippines Government shall provide to the Libyan Government all required facilities to establish Islamic centres and open Arabic language teaching schools in [the] Philippines in accordance with laws and regulations of the Republic of the Philippines.

5. The two Contracting Parties shall grant reception facilities to nationals of each of the two countries studying in their universities and schools and in their respective vocational training centres, and shall examine the possibilities and conditions under which equivalences between diplomas issued in the two countries could be established.

6. The two Parties agree that works and other methods of information and media available in each of the two countries supply, as much as possible, precise information so as to permit a better knowledge of the history, culture, geography and general development of the two countries.

7. Each Party shall in particular encourage the translation, exchange and dissemination of cultural, education or scientific works and reviews published in the other country.

8. Each Party shall encourage the exchange of theatrical and musical groups, traditional artistic group[s] and the organization of cultural activities, particularly festivals and arts exhibitions, in the territory of the other country.

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<sup>1</sup> Came into force on 16 February 1977 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Manila, in accordance with paragraph 11.

9. The two Parties shall, with a view to achieving their various objectives, exchange, as much as possible, appropriate educational and scientific aids and equipment.

10. The two Contracting parties have agreed to draw up the conditions of application of this Agreement within the shortest possible time.

11. The present Agreement shall be ratified by the two Contracting Parties in accordance with the procedure in force in each of the two countries and shall take effect as from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification.

DONE at Tripoli on 17th November 1976, corresponding to 25th Duakdaa 1396, in two original copies in Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government  
of the Republic  
of the Philippines:

*[Signed]*

IMELDA ROMUALDEZ-MARCOS

For the Government  
of the Libyan Arab Republic:

*[Signed]*

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