

**CULTURAL EXCHANGE PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE NATIONAL
COMMISSION FOR CULTURE AND THE ARTS OF THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
MINISTRY OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF BANGLADESH FOR THE YEARS 2018-
2020**

The National Commission for Culture and the Arts, Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Ministry of Cultural Affairs, the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh (hereinafter referred to as the 'Sides');

CONSIDERING the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the People's Republic of Bangladesh, signed in Manila on 26 May 1980;

Desirous of further promoting their friendly relations in the field of culture;

Have agreed on the following Cultural Exchange Programme for the Period 2018-2020.

1. Exchange of Cultural information Materials:

Both Sides will encourage and facilitate the exchange of cultural periodicals; journals and publications of cultural topics.

2. Cooperation and Exchanges in Literature and Publishing

a. Both Sides will support each other in arranging gathering of writers, editors, editorial entities and intellectuals of two countries to exchange their views and encourage their participation in international book fairs held in the **territory** of the other;

b. Both Sides will in particular, also encourage gathering of women writers and Young writers;

c. Both Sides may also organize thematic gatherings on Journalism (including media personnel of print and electronic media) and promotion of peace and nation-building;

d. Both Sides will encourage -

i. Exchange of documentary films as communication materials of common interest to both countries;

ii Cooperation in publishing books, journals and joint production of films; and

iii Conduct of study tours for publishing and mass communication experts, film producers and technicians for promotion of bilateral cultural ties.