

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAM OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA FOR
2000 AND 2001**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the People's Republic of China, desiring to develop and strengthen further the cultural exchanges and friendly relations existing between the two countries on the basis of the Cultural Agreement signed in Beijing on July 8, 1979, have agreed, through mutual consultations, on the following Executive Program for Cultural Exchanges for 2000-2001, subject to the laws and regulations of each country.

ARTICLE I - CULTURAL AND ARTS EXCHANGES

1. Both sides will exchange visits of a six (6)-member cultural delegation for a period of six (6) days.
2. Both sides will exchange visits of three (3) museum officials for ten (10) days.
3. Both sides will exchange visits of a fifteen (15)-member children's traditional performing group for a series of performances for two (2) weeks.
4. Both sides will exchange visits of an eighteen (18)-member school-based performing arts group for a series of performances in key cities in each other's country for one (1) or two (2) weeks.
5. Both sides will exchange visits of two (2) folk dance choreographers/experts for seven (7) to ten (10) days.
6. Both sides will exchange visits of a group of eight (8) to twelve (12) students, aged 11 to 20 years old/ to attend ballet classes for six (6) days.

ARTICLE II - EDUCATION AND RESEARCH

7. Both sides will encourage the exchange of visits of two (2) teachers and/or researchers. The details and arrangements shall be agreed upon by the concerned institutions of both sides.
8. Both sides will encourage the exchange of study visits of researchers from the educational institutions of both countries. The details and arrangements shall be agreed upon by both sides through diplomatic channels.
9. Both sides will encourage the exchange of visits of local government officials/administrators for an educational-cultural tour. The period of stay and other arrangements shall be agreed upon by the concerned local government authorities of both countries.
10. Both sides will send a five (5)-member delegation of educators for ten (10) days.
11. Both sides shall exchange three (3) scholarships each year covering studies at the undergraduate, graduate, and advanced levels as well as the exchange of