

**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
1998 AND 1999**

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 1998-1999, subject to the laws and regulations of each country.

**ARTICLE I
CULTURAL AND ARTS EXCHANGES**

1. Both sides will exchange visits of a three-member delegation composed of two visual artists and a curator for ten (10) days. The delegation from both sides shall hold arts/crafts exhibitions during the period of their visit.
2. Both sides will send a fifteen-member musical group to perform in each other's country for ten (10) days.
3. Both sides will send an eight-member delegation of cultural officials/planners to observe projects related to cultural planning for ten (10) days.
4. Both sides will send a thirty-member delegation composed of performing artists for a seven-day visit/performance.
5. Both sides will encourage the exchange of a children's performing arts group. The period of stay and other details of the exchange shall be agreed upon by both sides.
6. The Ministry of Culture of China will invite a six-member delegation composed of Philippine cultural officials to visit China for seven (7) days.

**ARTICLE II
EDUCATION AND RESEARCH**

7. The Philippine side will send two Filipino teachers and/or researchers to China, who will undergo training courses on Chinese language education. In exchange, the Philippine side will host two Chinese researchers who will conduct research on Chinese language education in Philippine schools. 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-member delegation composed of school teachers and education officials for a ten-day study visit to observe education training programs.

11. Both sides shall exchange three (3) scholarships each year covering studies at the undergraduate, graduate and advanced levels as well as studies by visiting scholars, the fields of study or areas of specialization to be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

12. Both sides will encourage direct exchanges between institutions of higher learning of the two countries. Details shall be decided through consultations between the concerned institutions of higher learning of the two sides.

ARTICLE III WOMEN AND SOCIAL SCIENCE

13. Both sides will encourage exchanges between experts of women's concerns and women's organizations of the two countries.

ARTICLE IV BOOKS AND PUBLICATIONS

14. Both sides will encourage exchanges between bibliothecal and publishing institutions of the two countries.

ARTICLE V FILM

15. Both sides will send a delegation composed of one or two film workers and technocrats for interaction and observation of each other's film industry for a period of ten (10) days. Both sides will also discuss the exchanges of films acceptable to the general audiences of the two countries during their visit.

ARTICLE VI SPORTS

16. Both sides will encourage exchanges and cooperation in sports. The details will be discussed by the sports organizations of the two sides.

ARTICLE VII CONFERENCES

17. Both sides will encourage their respective scholars and experts to participate in international academic conferences held in each other's country.

ARTICLE VIII EXPENDITURES

Both sides, unless otherwise stipulated, have agreed upon the following terms and conditions:

18. The sending country will pay for the international travel fare and transport expenses of the persons and items for exchange stipulated in the present Executive Program. The international travel fare and transport expenses to be borne by the sending country will be those incurred from the sending country to the city where the official visit starts in the host country, and from the city where the official visit ends en route back to the sending country; while the host country will shoulder