

August 15, 1961

CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN

Note: The Agreement was concurred in by the Senate, S.R. No. 40, May 21, 1964. The instrument of ratification has not yet been signed by the President.

"The Republic of the Philippines and Pakistan, conscious of their common spiritual, intellectual and artistic traditions and desirous, of strengthening and perpetuating the bonds of cultural, artistic, and scientific cooperation between them;

"Have decided to conclude a Cultural Agreement and have, to this end, appointed as their plenipotentiaries:

For the Republic of the Philippines:

His Excellency, Dr. Jose Alejandrino
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines in Pakistan

For Pakistan:

Mr. Akhter Husain, H. Pk.
Minister for Education and Scientific Research

who having examined each other's credentials and found them good and in due form, have agreed as follows;

ARTICLE I

"The High Contracting Parties will encourage the establishment of cultural institutes in each other's territory subject to the legal requirements governing the establishment of such institutes in that territory and the general policy of its Government.

"The term "Cultural Institute" shall be deemed to include libraries; scientific institutions of an educational nature; and institutions for the promotion of art, such as art galleries, art centres and societies, and film libraries dedicated to the study of the culture concerned.

ARTICLE II

"The High Contracting Parties will encourage and facilitate the exchange between their respective countries of professors and teachers of universities and other educational institutions on terms to be agreed upon between their governments.

ARTICLE III

"Each of the High Contracting Parties will grant to students from the country of the other facilities for admission to its educational institutions, in accordance with the regulations in force in its territory. In this connection, the High Contracting Parties will examine periodically to what extent and under what conditions the degrees and

diplomas issued in the territory of one of them may be recognized in the territory of the other as being equivalent to the corresponding degrees and diplomas issued in the latter territory for academic purposes.

ARTICLE IV

"It is the desire of each of the High Contracting Parties to provide as far as its resources permit, scholarships to enable its undergraduates and graduates to undertake studies, special training or research works in institutions situated in the territory of the party. Such studies may be pursued in any subject, scientific, technical or otherwise.

ARTICLE V

"Each High Contracting Party will ensure that the text books prescribed in their respective educational institutions do not include any such material as may misrepresent the way of life and culture of the country of the other party, and that true and precise information about the other country is given when ever reference to that country is made in text books.

ARTICLE VI

"Each of the High Contracting Parties will encourage, as far as its own resources, requirements, laws and regulations may permit, the training of employees of the Government of the other, or any other persons deputed by that Government, in its scientific, technical and industrial institutions.

ARTICLE VII

"The High Contracting Parties shall strive to promote cultural and intellectual exchange between the two countries by arranging, through appropriate learned or cultural bodies, concerts, lectures, art and scientific exhibitions; by organizing visits of students; by encouraging collaboration between scientific, artistic and literary societies and other organizations, devoted to the promotion of learning; by exchange of publications, manuscripts, archaeological specimens and objects of art; by exhibition of films; and through broadens is over the radio subject to the observance of the general legal regulations of the Government concerned.

ARTICLE VIII

"The High Contracting Parties will encourage reciprocal visits by cultural, civic, sporting and scouting groups of their respective countries and will extend all possible facilities for such groups of travel within their respective territories, subject to observance of the general legal regulations of the Government.

ARTICLE IX

"Each High Contracting Party will endeavour to promote the study of the national language of the other country in its own country in order that the people of both the countries may be able to benefit as far as possible from their common cultural heritage.

ARTICLE X

"The High Contracting Parties will encourage the formation of joint social and cultural societies and associations in their respective countries, such societies and