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**AGREEMENT
ON CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF
NIGERIA**

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties");

Desiring to strengthen the mutual ties of friendship and understanding existing between their two countries and to further promote and develop their co-operative relations in the fields of culture and the arts, tourism, education, women's affairs, youth development, the cultural contents industry and sports; and

Guided by the principle of mutual respect for each other's cultural and national heritage;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PRINCIPLES**

1. The Contracting Parties shall promote understanding between their respective countries through the development of co-operation within the scope of this Agreement.
2. All activities undertaken by the Contracting Parties under this Agreement shall be carried out in accordance with respective laws and regulations of the two countries.
3. The Contracting Parties shall put in place favourable conditions to facilitate co-operation in implementing this Agreement.

**ARTICLE 2
CULTURE AND THE ARTS**

The Contracting Parties shall accord each other every possible facility to ensure better understanding of their respective culture and the arts through:

- a) organizing exchange programmes for their musical and theatrical groups, performing artists and musicians;
- b) encouraging and organizing concerts, tours of troupes and lecture tours on culture and the arts in each of their countries;

- c) holding exhibitions on culture and the arts in each other's country;
- d) encouraging the translation and publication of outstanding works of literature of each other's country;
- e) facilitating the exchange of views and of information and materials concerning antiquities, natural history and the arts;
- f) encouraging and organizing the exchange of books, periodicals, journals and newspapers and other publications between the two countries;
- g) promoting the establishment and management of cultural institutions in each other's country; and
- h) any other areas of co-operation in the fields of culture and the arts that may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 3
TOURISM

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between their respective countries in the field of tourism through:

- a) exchange of tourism and travel trade officials, students and researchers, as well as the exchange of information between tourism associations and public and accredited private tourism institutions;
- b) capacity building of public and private tourism institutions with regard to training tourism officers;
- c) assistance in product development to meet international standards;
- d) joint marketing and promotion campaigns for domestic and international tourism;
- e) exchange of information and procedures to deal with environmental conservation issues relating to sustainable tourism development;
- f) exchange of information on tourism, research and planning; and
- g) any other areas of co-operation in the field of tourism that may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE 4
EDUCATION

1. The Contracting Parties shall pursue the following programmes of exchange and co-operation in the field of education:

- a) exchange of visits and study and lecture tours of university professors, lecturers, technicians, teachers, experts and researchers;
- b) awards of scholarships to students and graduates to study in each other's institutions of higher learning as well as other specialized institutions;
- c) encouragement of self-sponsored students to study in each other's country;
- d) exchange of information in the areas of special and specific education; and
- e) any other areas of co-operation in the field of education that may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

2. The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote the exchange of information and co-operation between institutions of the two countries in establishing the evaluation criteria and mechanisms for the quality assurance of certificates, degrees, diplomas and other academic qualifications awarded by each country's institutions of higher learning.

3. The Contracting Parties shall exchange educational statistics and information that could make a useful contribution to educational development, and shall also facilitate the establishment of direct contacts and co-operation through diplomatic channels between the institutions of higher learning of the two countries.

ARTICLE 5
WOMEN'S AFFAIRS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation between the two countries in the fields of women's affairs and youth development through:

- a) capacity building and "train-the-trainer" programmes for women, to support income generating activities;
- b) exchange visits, camping and educational tours for youths and children of both countries to provide opportunities for the exchange of ideas and to develop an understanding of the cultures of both countries; and
- c) any other areas of co-operation in the fields of women's affairs and youth development that may be mutually agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.