

[ENGLISH TEXT — TEXTE ANGLAIS]

CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SULTANATE OF OMAN

The Government of the Republic of Korea and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen the existing bonds of friendship between their two countries and to encourage and promote their relations in the fields of Culture, Information, Art, Education and Sports,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to achieve a better and a closer contact between their two peoples to promote bilateral relations in the Cultural, Informative, Artistic, Educational and Sports fields by means of:

(1) Exchange of visits between the two countries by delegations in general and by officials in particular in the fields of Culture, Information, Art, Education and Sports.

(2) The reciprocal holding of cultural exhibitions and the transcription of historical records that bear a common reference to the two countries.

(3) Exchange of visits between reporters and writers and the exchange of information materials and programmes in order that each country may form correct and reliable conceptions of one another.

(4) Other ways and means upon which the Contracting Parties may agree.

Article 2

Each of the Contracting Parties shall encourage the establishment of courses and lectures on the literature and history of the other country at Universities and other Institutions of higher education located in both countries.

Article 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the establishment and development, in their own territory, of cultural institutions of the other country on condition that their objectives and means are in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in the country where the institutions are established.

Article 4

The Contracting Parties shall, through diplomatic channels, exchange curricula, programmes and necessary information relating to schools, universities and higher institutions, in order that the competent authorities of each Contracting Party shall be able to recognize certificates and educational grades obtained in the other country as equivalent, for academic purposes, to the corresponding certificates and grades obtained in its own country.

Article 5

A Joint Committee comprising an equal number of representatives from each Contracting Party shall be formed. The Committee shall meet periodically alternately in Seoul and in Muscat, or at the request of one of the Contracting Parties at a time to be agreed upon by them, to decide on the programmes for the implementation of the Agreement and to review it and to submit advice to the two relevant Governments regarding its implementation.

Article 6

This Agreement shall come into force on the date when each of the Contracting Parties has notified the other that it has completed all the necessary legal formalities for validating it.

Article 7

This Agreement shall remain in force for five years and shall thereafter be renewed for a same period unless either of the Contracting Parties by a written notice notifies the other Contracting Party of its intention to terminate the Agreement six months before the expiry of the Agreement.

Notwithstanding the termination of this existing Agreement under the above-mentioned provisions of this Article, the exchanged programmes and projects that have not been completed under this Agreement shall continue to remain in force.

In Witness Whereof, undersigned, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed the present Agreement.

Done at Muscat on February 2, 1994, in duplicate in the Korean, Arabic and English languages, all texts being equally authentic. In the case of divergence of interpretation, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of the Republic of Korea:

CHANG SUNG-OK

For the Government of the Sultanate of Oman:

SAYYID FAISAL