

**AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL AND
SCIENTIFIC CO-OPERATION
BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of Singapore, desirous of expansion of cultural and scientific relations between the two countries in the interest of development of friendly relations and strengthening mutual understanding between the peoples of the Soviet Union and Singapore, have agreed to the following:—

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall develop cultural and scientific relations on the basis of mutual respect of the principles of sovereignty, equality, non-interference with internal affairs of each other and in accordance with the laws in force in each of the countries.

ARTICLE II

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of co-operation, exchange of experience and achievements in the fields of science, education, public health, culture and art, cinema, radio and television, press, sports, tourism and in other fields within the limits of their capacities and requirements.

ARTICLE III

The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation in the scientific field by means of exchanges of scientists, representatives of science associations and other specialists for scientific work and also by means of exchanges of scientific publications of mutual interests.

ARTICLE IV

The Contracting Parties shall promote co-operation in the field of education by means of exchanges of professors and teachers of higher educational institutions for reading lectures on agreed subjects and also by means of granting of certain number of scholarships for study at higher and specialised educational institutions as well as for postgraduate study.

ARTICLE V

The Contracting Parties shall promote the study of language and literature of the other Party in corresponding educational institutions by way of exchanges of students and teachers, organisation of special courses and seminars and also mutual exchange of literature and other text-books.

ARTICLE VI

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the establishment of contacts between their national libraries, museums and other similar institutions in order to exchange scientific materials.

ARTICLE VII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in the field of medicine and public health and for this purpose organise and exchange of scientists and specialists, films and scientific publications.

ARTICLE VIII

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of cooperation in the field of literature, fine art and music by means of exchange of books and musical compositions, the holding of exhibitions and the organisation of reciprocal visits by writers, painters, sculptors, composers and musicians.

ARTICLE IX

The Contracting Parties, desirous of promoting co-operation in the field of theatre and performing arts, shall encourage exchange of individual performers, groups of artistes and delegations. Either Party may appoint an agency within its own country to effect such exchanges.

ARTICLE X

The Contracting Parties shall promote the exchange of feature, documentary and educational films, the holding of film festivals or premiers for the other country on the basis of reciprocity and exchange of workers in cinematography.

ARTICLE XI

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of cooperation in the field of radio and television by means of exchange of radio and television programmes and exchange of delegations of specialists as well as such other measures of mutual interests.

ARTICLE XII

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of cooperation in the field of sports by encouraging exchanges of sportsmen and specialists and the holding of matches and competitions.

ARTICLE XIII

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and assist in every possible way the flow of tourists between the two countries in order to enable the people of one country to better acquaint with the life, culture and traditions of the people of the other country.

ARTICLE XIV

The Contracting Parties, desirous of guaranteeing realization of the aims mentioned in the present Agreement, shall promote the development of relations and encourage co-operation among institutions and organisations concerned with cultural and scientific activities.

ARTICLE XV

For the purpose of practical implementation of the present Agreement, the Contracting Parties shall work out and sign two-year programmes of cultural and scientific co-operation between the two countries.

ARTICLE XVI

The financial questions connected with the implementation of the present Agreement shall be regulated on the basis of mutual agreement.

ARTICLE XVII

The present Agreement shall come into force from the date of its signing and will be in effect until the lapse of six months from the date when one of the Contracting Parties informs the other Contracting Party of its desire to cease its operation.

Done at Singapore in duplicate, in the Russian and English Languages, both equally authentic, on 7 November, 1974.

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