

**Memorandum of Understanding on Cultural Cooperation
between
the Ministry of Culture of the Kingdom of Thailand
and
the Home Affairs Bureau of the Government
of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region
of the People's Republic of China**

The Ministry of Culture of the Kingdom of Thailand and the Home Affairs Bureau of the Government of the Hong Kong Special Administrative Region of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to singularly as the "Participant" and jointly as the "Participants"),

Desiring to promote and strengthen the cooperation in the fields of culture and the arts, and

Believing that such cooperation will contribute to the furtherance of mutual awareness, respect, understanding and friendship between their people,

Have decided as follows:

PARAGRAPH I

The Participants will endeavour to promote the development of mutually beneficial relations in the fields of culture and the arts.

PARAGRAPH II

The Participants will endeavour to improve mutual knowledge of each other's culture and will endeavour, to the extent possible, to facilitate mutual understanding and exchanges in the fields of culture and the arts, such as performing art, fine and applied arts, museum and historical heritage, literature, and creative content, etc.

PARAGRAPH III

1. To this end, each Participant will endeavour, within the framework of applicable laws, rules and regulations and on terms and conditions to be jointly decided, to facilitate and promote activities and exchanges between their people and institutions in relation to culture and the arts.

2. The term "institutions" in sub-paragraph 1 of this Paragraph means both governmental and non-governmental entities relating to culture and the arts.

3. The Participants will endeavour to encourage participation in events relating to culture and the arts and promote exchanges and collaboration in the fields of culture and the arts.

PARAGRAPH IV

The activities of cooperation to be carried out under this Memorandum of Understanding will be subject to the availability of funds and resources of the Participants. Each Participant will endeavour to provide adequate resources for the implementation of its own commitments in relation to such activities.

PARAGRAPH V

This Memorandum of Understanding will come into effect on the date of signature and will remain valid for a period of three (3) years. It will be automatically renewed for successive periods of three (3) years. Either Participant may terminate this Memorandum of Understanding by giving six (6) months' prior notice in writing to the other Participant of the intended date of termination.

PARAGRAPH VI

Any amendment or revision to this Memorandum of Understanding can be effected by mutual consent of the Participants.

PARAGRAPH VII

Any dispute or differences between the Participants arising out of the interpretation or implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding will be settled through consultation or negotiations.

Signed in duplicate in Bangkok on 28 February 2018 in the English language.

**For the Ministry of Culture of
the Kingdom of Thailand**



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**For the Home Affairs Bureau of
the Government of the Hong Kong
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