

AGREEMENT FOR CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

The Government of the Republic of Lithuania and the Government of the People's Republic of China (hereinafter referred to as "The Contracting Parties") with a view to strengthen friendly relations and promote cultural exchanges between the two countries, have decided to conclude the present Agreement, in the following terms:

Article I

The contracting parties agree, in accordance with the principles of equality and mutual benefit, as well as their respective laws and regulations to encourage and facilitate exchanges and cooperation between the governmental and non-governmental institutions of the two countries in the fields of culture, education, social sciences, public health, sports, publishing, journalism, broadcasting, television and cinema.

Article II

The contracting parties agree to cooperate and carry out exchange in the fields of culture and art in the following ways:

1. Exchange visits of writers and artists.
2. Exchange performing tours of artist's troupes
3. Hold exhibitions on culture and art in each other's country.

Article III

The contracting parties agree to cooperate and carry out exchanges in the field of education in the following ways:

1. Both parties shall exchange visits, study and lecture tours by teachers, scholars and specialists according to needs.
2. Grant scholarships to each other's students according to needs and possibilities.
3. Facilitate the establishment of direct contacts and cooperation between different institutions of higher education of two countries.

4. Exchange visits of educational delegations for the purpose of acquiring knowledge of the field of education of the other country and solving problems which may arise during the course of cooperation.
5. Encourage the exchange of textbooks, general information on secondary and higher education, as well as other educational books and materials between the educational institutions of the two countries.
6. Facilitate the attendance by scholars and specialists of the other country at international academic conferences held in both countries.

Article IV

Encourage and facilitate cooperation and exchanges between youth organizations of the two countries.

Article V

The contracting parties, each within its capability, shall exchange books, periodicals and different kind of materials on culture and art and shall support joint printing books.

Article VI

The contracting parties agree to strengthen contacts and cooperation between sport organizations of the two countries and shall, according to needs and possibilities, encourage their respective sport organizations and associations to organize friendly visits and competitions, and exchange of technique between athletes, coaches, sports teams and medical personnel.

Article VII

The contracting parties agree that the museums and libraries of the two countries shall carry out exchange and cooperation, and shall provide assistance to such exchange and cooperation.

Article VIII

The contracting parties agree to undertake a program of exchange and cooperation in the fields of journalism, publishing, broadcasting, television and cinema.

Article IX

The contracting parties agree to undertake a program of exchanges in the field of social sciences, including exchanges of visits and lecture tours by social scientists and of relevant materials.

Article X

The contracting parties shall encourage and support the direct exchange and cooperation between public health institutions of the two countries.

Article XI

The contracting parties shall promote exchange and cooperation between societies of creative writing and other non-governmental organizations of the two countries.

Article XII

The contracting parties shall formulate implementing programs for carrying out the present Agreement and decide on financial arrangement after consultation. In accordance with the present Agreement, relevant organizations of the two countries may work out separate implementing programs and agreements in respective fields.

Article XIII

The present Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It shall remain in force for a period of five years, automatically renewable for successive five-year periods, unless either party requests its termination by notifying the other party in writing six month prior to the date of expiration.

This Agreement is done in duplicate in *Beijing*..... on *03*..of *November*, 1993, in the Lithuanian, Chinese and English languages, all three texts being equally authentic.

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THE REPUBLIC OF LITHUANIA

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PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA