

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF THE CULTURAL AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
HIS MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT
OF NEPAL
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF
THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA
FOR 2000-2002**

His Majesty's Government of Nepal and the Government of the People's Republic of China, desiring to develop and strengthen further the cultural exchanges and friendly relations existing between the two countries, in accordance with the stipulation of the Cultural Agreement between two countries signed in Beijing on December 27, 1999, have agreed, through mutual consultations, on the Executive Program of Cultural Agreement for 2000-2002 as follows:

1. During the validity of the Program, both sides shall exchange visits of a five-member cultural official delegation for a period of one week.
2. During the validity of the Program, both sides shall exchange visits of a twenty-member arts troupe for a period of one week.
3. During the validity of the Program, both sides shall exchange visits of a three-member archeological experts delegation for a period of one week.
4. During the validity of the Program, both sides shall exchange handicraft exhibitions for a period of one week.
5. During the validity of the Program, both sides shall exchange painting exhibitions for a period of two weeks.
6. During the validity of the Program, Nepal side shall send a study group of five-member to visit China for the acting and stage craft for a period of three weeks.

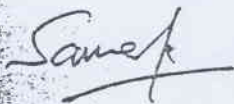
7. Expenses for the implementation of the exchange items stipulated in the present Executive Program shall be provided for as follows: if not otherwise agreed the sending side shall bear the international traveling expenses for visiting persons and receiving side shall bear the domestic expenses of board and lodging, transportation and emergency medical care; expenses for the exhibitions held by the two sides shall be provided for as follows: the sending side shall bear the international transportation expenses for the exhibits and the receiving side shall bear the expenses for the holding and organization of the exhibitions, if any special case will be consulted by both sides.

8. During the validity of the Program, any new exchange item put forward by either side which are not incorporated in the present Program shall be finalized through mutual consultations in accordance with their needs and possibilities of the two sides.

The present Executive Program will enter into effect on the day of its signature.

DONE in Beijing on November 7, 2000 in duplicate in English and Chinese languages, the two texts being equally authentic.

FOR HIS MAJESTY'S
GOVERNMENT OF NEPAL



FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF
PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

