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**Decree No. (3) of 1987 Approving the Cultural Convention Between Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea**

We, Hamad Isa Al Khalifa, Acting Emir of the Kingdom of Bahrain;

Having reviewed the Constitution;

Emiri Order No. (3) of 1978;

And the Cultural Convention Between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea signed in Manama on Wednesday 28 Jumada Al-Awwal 1407 A.H. corresponding to 28 January 1987;

Upon the submission of the Minister of Education;

And after the approval of the Council of Ministers;

**Hereby Decree the following:**

**Article One**

The Cultural Convention Between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea signed in Manama on Wednesday 28 Jumada Al-Awwal 1407 A.H. corresponding to 28 January 1987, and attached to this Decree, has been approved.

**Article Two**

The Minister of Education shall implement this Decree, and it shall come into force from the date of its publication in the Official Gazette.

**Acting Emir of the Kingdom of Bahrain**

**Hamad Isa Al Khalifa**

**The Prime Minister**

**Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa**

**Minister of Education**

**Ali Mohammed Fakhro**

Issued at Riffa Palace

On: 26 Ramadan 1407 A.H.

Corresponding to 25 February 1987

**Cultural Convention Between the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea**

Whereas the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain and the Government of the Republic of Korea, desiring to strengthen the bonds of friendship existing between their respective States, and to enhance and develop their relations in the fields of culture, arts, education, technology, and sciences.

We have agreed on the following:

**Article – 1 –**

The Contracting Parties shall work to develop and encourage the existing cultural, artistic, educational, scientific, and technological relations between their respective States, in order to achieve better understanding and closer links between their peoples.

**Article – 2 –**

The Contracting Parties shall work to develop mutual relations in the fields of culture, art, education, technology, and science through the following:

i- Exchanging radio and television programmes, books, periodicals, and other publications.

ii- Encouraging the translation and publication of literary and artistic works of the other Party.

iii. Exchanging scholarships, science specialists, technicians, teachers, doctors, and medical students.

iv-          Exchanging visits of newspaper correspondents, writers, painters, musicians, and other artists, as well as encouraging their activities and events.

v- Encouraging activities and art exhibitions in general.

vi- Encouraging exchange in the fields of youth and sports, and benefiting from technical expertise in training in various sports games.

viii- Providing other means and methods agreed upon by both Parties.

**Article –3 –**

The Contracting Parties shall study the methods and conditions under which recognition of academic degrees, diplomas, and scientific certificates obtained in each of their respective States can be granted by the other Party, for academic or professional purposes.

**Article – 4 –**

Each of the Contracting Parties shall facilitate each other to establish cultural institutes and schools, in accordance with the applicable laws and regulations.

**Article – 5 –**

The Contracting Parties shall pay attention to historical and geographical facts in textbooks, documents, the press, and other aspects, providing information about each other so that the citizens of both Contracting Parties shall have a true and trustworthy understanding of each other.

**Article – 6 –**

The Contracting Parties shall consult, as necessary, on the detailed matters required for the implementation of this Convention.

**Article – 7 –**

This Convention shall be effective when each Party notifies the other in writing that the legal means for its entry into force have been fulfilled.

**Article – 8 –**

This Convention shall remain in force for a period of five years, which shall be automatically renewed unless one of the Contracting Parties notifies the other in writing of its desire to terminate this Convention, six months before its expiry.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorised by their respective governments, have signed this Convention.

Done in Manama on the twenty-eighth of Jumada Al-Awwal 1407 A.H. corresponding to the twenty-eighth of January 1987, consisting of three original copies in the Arabic, Korean, and English languages, all of them having the same authenticity. In case of a dispute over the interpretation, the English text shall be relied upon.

For the Government of the Kingdom of Bahrain For the Government of the Republic of Korea

Minister of Education

Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the Kingdom of Bahrain