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between the Government of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland
and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia

on Co-operation in the Fields of Education, Science and Culture

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AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED KINGDOM OF GREAT BRITAIN AND NORTHERN IRELAND AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON CO-OPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF EDUCATION, SCIENCE AND CULTURE

The Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties");

Desiring to strengthen and develop the friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples;

Being convinced that exchanges and co-operation in the fields of education, science and culture as well as in other fields contribute to a better mutual knowledge and understanding between the British and the Indonesian peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of relations between their two countries in the field of education by:

- (a) encouraging and facilitating direct co-operation, contacts and exchanges between people, institutions and organisations both public and private concerned with education in the two countries;
- (b) encouraging and facilitating the study of and instruction in the languages and literature of the Contracting Parties;
- (c) encouraging and facilitating co-operation and exchanges in teaching methods and materials, curriculum development and examinations;
- (d) providing scholarships and bursaries and promoting other means to facilitate study and research;
- (e) encouraging co-operation and contact between institutions, organisations and individuals in the field of non-formal education and continuing education;
- (f) encouraging co-operation and contact between institutions, organisations and individuals in the field of governance, society and development.

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate the development of exchanges and research on problems of mutual interest in the fields of science and technology, including direct co-operation between scientific and research institutions in the two countries.

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and promote cultural co-operation and knowledge of the culture of either country and shall facilitate direct contacts, events and exchanges, including exchanges of information in the fields of literature, the visual arts, the performing arts, film, television and radio, architecture, archaeology, history, cultural and national heritage, museums and galleries, libraries and archives, creative industries and in other cultural areas.

ARTICLE 4

Each Contracting Party shall encourage the establishment in its territory of cultural and information centres of the other Contracting Party to organise and carry out activities in pursuit of the purposes of this Agreement, and shall grant every facility within the limits of its legislation and capabilities to assist such centres. The activities of the cultural and information centres shall include language teaching, examinations, running libraries and resource centres, exhibitions, conferences, seminars, and workshops.

ARTICLE 5

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate direct co-operation between the two countries in the field of information and communication technology and public information by:

- (a) Promoting and facilitating the dissemination of information through mass media in particular electronic media and cinema;
- (b) Promoting and facilitating development in press graphics, printings, and mass media;
- (c) Promoting and facilitating the exchange of journalists, publishers, press and publishing organisations, information and public relations officers, radio and television reporters, and television and film artists.

ARTICLE 6

The Contracting Parties shall encourage respect for copyright and for intellectual property rights. Activities carried out under the terms of this Agreement shall be subject to the laws and regulations concerning the protection of such rights in their respective territories subject to any applicable international agreement.

ARTICLE 7

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate contacts between young people and direct co-operation between youth organisations of the two countries.

ARTICLE 8

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of and co-operation in the field of tourism between the two countries.

ARTICLE 9

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and facilitate co-operation, development and exchanges in all areas of, but not limited to, physical education and sport, including training, research and development, participation, management, regulation and spectating, in sporting events in each other's countries.

ARTICLE 10

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate in appropriate ways attendance at seminars, festivals, competitions, conferences, symposia and meetings in the fields covered by this Agreement and held in either country.

ARTICLE 11

The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct co-operation and exchanges between non-governmental organisations in all fields covered by this Agreement.

ARTICLE 12

The British Council shall act as principal agent of the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland and the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia shall act as the co-ordinator for the Government of Indonesia in the implementation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE 13

- (1) This Agreement shall enter into force on the day of signature.
- (2) This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five years and thereafter shall remain in force until the expiry of six months from the date on which either Contracting Party shall have given written notice of termination to the other through the diplomatic channel.

In witness whereof the undersigned, being duly authorised thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in duplicate at London on 13 June 2002 in the English and the Indonesian languages, both texts being equally authoritative.

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