

**法規名稱：**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION IN INDIGENOUS AFFAIRS BETWEEN THE COUNCIL OF INDIGENOUS PEOPLES, EXECUTIVE YUAN, REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, INVESTMENT AND CULTURE, BELIZE

**簽訂日期：**民國 95 年 08 月 01 日

**生效日期：**民國 95 年 08 月 01 日

The Council of Indigenous Peoples, Executive Yuan, Republic of China (Taiwan) and Ministry of National Development, Investment and Culture, Belize (both referred to as the Parties), desiring to enhance cultural and people-to-people exchanges between Taiwan's indigenous peoples and Belizeans, to promote mutual understanding and friendly relations, and to cooperate in indigenous affairs, have agreed to the following:

#### Responsibilities of the Parties

##### 1.The Parties may:

- i.hold at least one meeting each year for the planning of measures designed to enhance cultural and people-to-people exchanges between Taiwan's indigenous peoples and Belizeans.
- ii.promote and facilitate the exchange of experience relating to indigenous people's issues, including the following areas: education, culture, employment, social policy, forestry, economic and business development, tourism, natural resource conservation, biodiversity, language promotion, sports and traditional medicine.
- iii.promote and facilitate the development of direct contact with or between academic institutions, government and non-governmental organizations, local government bodies and tribal authorities to support these endeavours.
- iv.promote personnel exchanges between indigenous peoples, including academic, cultural and business exchanges.
- v.arrange funding for any exchanges facilitated under this Agreement on a case-by-case basis.

Application of this Agreement

2.This Agreement shall enter into force from the date of signing  
by both Parties.

3.Either Party may request consultations on this Agreement by  
written notice.

4.Either Party may suspend the application of this Agreement and  
will notify the other Party as soon as possible in writing.  
The notice should explain the reason for suspension.

5.Either Party may terminate this Agreement by submitting a  
written notice to the other Party three months in advance.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned, being duly authorized by  
their respective governments, have signed this Agreement.

Signed on August 1, 2006 in Taipei, R.O.C. (Taiwan) in duplicate  
in the English and Chinese languages, with both texts being  
equally authentic.

Sign For  
The Government of  
Republic of China (Taiwan)

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The Council of Indigenous  
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Sign For  
The Government of  
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