

## **Agreement of News Cooperation**

A Memorandum of Cooperation between the Saudi Press Agency (SPA) and the Press Trust of India (PTI) and in order to strengthen professional news cooperation as well as serving common interests between the two agencies, The Saudi Press Agency (SPA) and the Press Trust of India (PTI) have agreed to cooperate in the field of news exchange in the light of the following articles:

### **The First article:**

SPA will receive PTI 's news services in English as well as photos. PTI will also receive SPA's news services in English as well as photos. Both agencies have the right to use them in their information services.

### **The Second article:**

The two parties will cooperate in exchanging Technical information pertaining to reception of their news services either through the Internet, E-Mail or any other possible means that is to be agreed upon by the two parties.

### **The Third article:**

Each party will have the right to use the other party's news in its services and edit it in accordance with its requirements without changing or diverging its contents, and should attribute to the source.

### **The Fourth article:**

Either side will not supply the other's news service to internet or any database system that distributes information to its clients on a commercial basis without the consent of the other agency.

### **The Fifth article:**

No party will be held responsible for any non-intentional delay or fault in delivering of news services to the other party, and no party will be held responsible in neglecting or committing non-intentional mistake in the news it may dispatch.

### **The Sixth article:**

Each party will give special attention to the news of the country of the other party, taking into account importance or the accuracy of the information.

**The Seventh article:**

The two parties will cooperate in providing the other party with the special news coverage which may be required by any of them provided the party which asks for the coverage will pay the cost.

**The Eighth article:**

The two parties will cooperate in providing assistance and facilities to correspondents and representatives of the other agency.

**The Ninth article:**

The two parties will exchange news without subscription fees.

**The Tenth article:**

Any dispute between the two parties in implementing this agreement will be resolved amicably.

**The Eleventh article:**

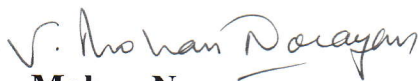
The period of the agreement is valid for one Gregorian year effective from the date of its signature and it will be automatically renewed for the same period, unless a party informs the other party in writing about its willingness for its termination or amendment in writing, three months in advance before the expiry or renewal of the date of the agreement.

**The Twelfth article:**

The agreement is written and signed in the city of Riyadh in four original copies in Arabic and English on 14 *Rabea Alawal* 1431H, corresponding to February 28, 2010 and the copies have equal legal authority, and in case of any difference on the interpretation of some of the articles of the agreement, the English version will be the reference.

On Behalf of the Press Trust of India  
(PTI)

On behalf of the Saudi  
Press Agency (SPA)

  
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