

✓ RULES RELATING TO THE PARTICIPATION OF FOREIGN ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS OR PRIVATE INDIVIDUALS IN THE EXCAVATION OF RELICS.

Promulgated by the Executive Yuan on March 16, 1935.

Article 1. Academic institutions directly under the central, provincial or municipal authorities (hereinafter known briefly as academic institutions), when found necessary in the excavation of relics, may request the Central Relics Custodian Commission to authorize the participation and assistance of foreign academic organizations or specialized personnel in the work; provided, however, that the number of those participants does not exceed the majority of the members of the Chinese academic institution.

Article 2. Academic institutions desiring to allow foreign academic organizations or private individuals to participate in the excavation of relics shall first submit the following information to the Central Relics Custodian Commission who shall, after examination, report separately to the Executive Yuan and the Ministries of Interior and Education for recordation:

- 1) The reason why a foreign academic organization or private individual is to be allowed to participate and assist in the excavation.
- 2) The name, address, organization, nature, instruments possessed for the excavation and the responsible personnel of the foreign academic organization, or the



name, nationality, education, occupation, and address of the private individual.

- 3) Amount of financial aid granted by the foreign academic organization or private individuals and the number of participants.

Article 3. Unless with the approval of the Central Relics Custodian Commission, no academic institution shall enter into any agreement with any foreign academic organization or private individuals for the excavation of relics.

Article 4. Foreign academic organizations or private individuals participating in the excavation of relics shall be subject to the supervision of officers deputed by the Central Relics Custodian Commission.

Article 5. Foreign academic organizations or private individuals participating in the excavation of relics shall place themselves under the direction of the academic institution having charge of the excavation. After their arrival at the excavation site, the latter shall submit reports of works performed once every other month to the Central Relics Custodian Commission for reference.

Article 6. Any foreign academic organization or private individual participating in the excavation of relics who has been found to have committed any of the following offences may be suspended by the Central Relics Custodian Commission from the excavation work as occasion arises:



- 1) Whoever goes beyond the sphere of the area where relics are unearthed to freely conduct surveys and make drawings.
- 2) Whoever takes photographs of any object along the way for purposes beyond the sphere of the excavation of relics.
- 3) Whoever objects to the direction of the Chinese academic institution having charge of the excavation and commits unlawful acts.

Article 7. Relics procured from excavations shall be wholly reverted to the State, except for the photographs or reproduced copies by rubbing process which may be kept by the participating foreign academic organization or private individuals in accordance with the established procedure. As to the ways and means for the preservation and control, the academic institution which unearthed the relics shall request the Central Relics Custodian Commission to make decision.

Article 8. If a foreign academic organization or private individual who participates in the excavation of relics under the sponsorship of a Chinese academic institution is desirous of shipping the unearthed relics abroad for research purposes, the Chinese academic institution in charge of the excavation shall submit an application to the appropriate authorities in pursuance of the Rules Governing the Issuance of Permits for Shipment of Relics

Abroad.

Article 9. Reports of relics unearthed or announcements in writing regarding relics procured that may be found necessary shall not be released by the foreign academic organization or private individual participating in the work until after an official report is made by the Chinese academic institution in charge of the excavation. However, under any special circumstances, the academic institution may request the Central Relics Custodian Commission to readjust the arrangement.

Article 10. In the event that any provision of these rules is found inappropriate, the Central Relics Custodian Commission shall request the Executive Yuan to make amendments.

Article 11. The present rules shall become effective from the date of promulgation.