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NOW, THEREFORE, in accordance with Article 55(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia, it is hereby proclaimed as follows:

PART ONE

- 1. Short Title**
This Proclamation may be cited as the "Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage Proclamation No. 209/2000."
 - 2. Establishment**
 - 1) The Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage (hereinafter referred to as "the Authority") is hereby established as a government institution with a juridical personality.
 - 2) The Authority is accountable to the Minister of Information and Culture.
 - 3. Definition**
In this proclamation unless the context requires otherwise:
 - 1) "Minister" means the Minister of Information and Culture;
 - 2) "Authority" means the Authority for Research and Conservation of Cultural Heritage established under Article 2 of this Proclamation;
 - 3) "Advisory Council" means the Council referred to in Article 8 of this Proclamation;
 - 4) "Cultural Heritage" means anything tangible or intangible which is the product of creativity and labour of man in the pre-history and history times, that describes and witnesses to the evolution of nature and which has a major value in its scientific, historical, cultural, artistic and handicraft content;
 - 5) "Intangible Cultural Heritage" means any Cultural Heritage that cannot be felt by hands but can be seen or heard and includes different kinds of performances and show, folklore, religious, belief, wedding and mourning ceremonies, music, drama, literature and similar other cultural values, traditions and customs of nations, nationalities and peoples;
 - 6) "Tangible Cultural Heritage" means Cultural Heritage that can be seen and felt and includes immovable or moveable historical, and man-made cultural heritage;
 - 7) "Immovable Cultural Heritage" means Cultural Heritage attached to the ground with a foundation and which can be moved only by dismantling and shall include:
 - (a) sites where Cultural Heritage have been discovered, palaeontological historic and pre-historic archeological places;
 - (b) buildings, memorial places, monuments and palaces;
 - (c) remains of ancient towns, burial places, cave paintings, and inscriptions;
 - (d) church, monastery, mosque or any other places of worship.
 - 8) "Moveable Cultural Heritage" means Cultural Heritage not attached to the foundation and that can be moved from place to place easily and which are handed down from the past generation and shall include:

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| 9. | የኢትዮጵያ ስነዥና የሚሸጠውን አገልግሎቶች አውጭ ማቅረብ ቁጥር 1 : ስነዥ መሰሪያ አስተዳደር ቤት አመራር ገንዘብ በሚከተሉት እና የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 4) collects Cultural Heritage in museum and makes available same to visitors and researchers; organizes exhibition to be held and displayed in the country or abroad; |
| 4. | በተመለከተ እና የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 1 : ስነዥ መሰሪያ ማቅረብ ቁጥር 2 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 5) carries out study and research on cultural heritage, issues permit for study and research, and supervises same; |
| 5. | መሆኑን ሰነድ ምክንያት ስነዥ መሰሪያ አስተዳደር ቤት የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 3 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 6) gives a professional qualification certificate for any person who establishes a museum and a certificate of registration of Cultural Heritage; |
| 6. | አዋጅ ጥሩ አዎች አዎች ስነዥ መሰሪያ አስተዳደር ቤት የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 4 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 7) gives permission for Cultural Heritage restoration and conservation works; |
| 7. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 5 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 6 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 7 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 8) controls illicit trafficking and looting of Cultural Heritage. Take all the necessary measures and devises, ways for the repatriation of Cultural Heritage which have been taken out illegally and held in foreign countries; |
| 8. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 8 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 9 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 9) creates a system which warrants an efficient controlling mechanism with regard to clearance of souvenirs; grants permit for archaeological samples, and casts that are sent abroad for study and research; controls and forbids their use for commercial purposes; |
| 9. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 10 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 11 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 10) provides professional and technical support for preservation and protection of Cultural Heritage as well as for study and research activities conducted on same in Regional Administrations; |
| 10. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 12 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 13 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 11) trains experts for the accomplishment of the objectives of the Authority; |
| 11. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 14 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 15 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 12) implements international agreements regarding Cultural Heritage which have been ratified by the country; |
| 12. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 16 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 17 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 13) sets standards for exhibitions regarding Ethiopia to be staged at the international, national, and regional levels; issues permit for same; |
| 13. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 18 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 19 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 14) ascertains that commercial and another marks that bear the names and pictures of Cultural Heritage do not damage its values; |
| 14. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 20 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 21 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 15) charge fees for license it issues and service it renders; |
| 15. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 22 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 23 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 16) owns property, enters into contract, sue and be sued in its own name; |
| 16. | የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 24 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ ቁጥር 25 : የሚከፈልጉት ማረጋገጫ : | 17) performs such other activities to attain its objective. |
| 7. | 7. Organization of the Authority | |
| 8. | The Authority shall have: | |
| 9. | 1) Advisory Council; | |
| 10. | 2) a General manager; and | |
| 11. | 3) the necessary staff. | |
| 8. | 8. The Advisory Council | |
| 9. | 1) The Advisory council shall be composed of 13 members who are to be recommended by the minister and designated by the government. | |
| 10. | 2) The Advisory council shall be accountable to the minister. | |
| 9. | 9. Powers and Duties of the Advisory Council | |
| 10. | The Advisory Council shall have the following powers and duties: | |
| 11. | 1) study and submit to the minister proposals relating to the powers and duties of the Authority. | |

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| ፪. የኢትዮጵያ ሚኒስቴር በማቻች ማረጋገጫ የሚከተሉ ደንብ ነው | 21. provide advice to enable the Authority carry out its duties and responsibilities; |
| ፫. በዚህ ደንብ በዚህ ደንብ የሚከተሉ ደንብ ከም “ጥቅም” : | 22. Evaluate periodically the activities on the study and conservation of Cultural Heritage; |
| ፬. የሚፈጸመውን ስነዎችን የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 23. Evaluate preservation projects and programme of Cultural Heritage undertaken by the Authority and provides advice. |
| ፭. ስመዘኛውን ትክክለኛ ስልጣኑ | ፭. Meetings of the Advisory Council |
| ፮. የሚከተሉ ደንብ በዚህ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ የሚፈጸመውን ስነዎችን የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 24. The Council shall meet twice a year; provided, however, that it may meet at any time at the request of the Chairperson or one third of its members. |
| ፯. በዚህ ደንብ የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” : | 25. There shall be a quorum where the majority of the members are present. |
| ፱. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 26. Decision of the Council shall be passed by majority vote; provided, however, that the Chairperson shall have a casting vote in case of a tie. |
| ፲. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 27. The Council shall draw up its own rules of procedure. |
| ፳. የአ ጥሩ የአ አሰጣጥ ስልጣኑ | ፩. Powers and Duties of the General Manager |
| ፴. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 28. The General Manager shall, on recommendation of the Minister, be appointed by Government. |
| ፵. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 29. The General Manager shall be the Chief executive officer of the Authority and shall direct and administer the Authority. |
| ፶. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 30. Without prejudice to Sub-Article (2) of this Article, the General Manager shall: |
| ፷. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (a) implement the powers and duties of the Authority as provided for under Article 6 of this proclamation; |
| ፸. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (b) prepare the work plan and program as well as the annual budget proposal of the Authority; and implement same upon approval; |
| ፹. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (c) employ and administer the personnel of the Authority in accordance with Federal Civil Service laws; |
| ፺. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (d) Submit to the Minister the overall activities report and the work description of the Authority; |
| ፻. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (e) open bank accounts and effect expenditure on the basis of the approved budget and work program of the Authority; |
| ፻. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | (f) represent the Authority in all its dealings with third parties. |
| ፻. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” ማረጋገጫ : | 31. The General Manager may delegate his powers and duties to officials and employees of the Authority to the extent necessary for the efficient management of the Authority. |
| ፪. የሚከተሉ ደንብ | ፪. Budget |
| ፫. የሚከተሉ ደንብ የሚፈጸመውን “ጥቅም” : | The budget of the Authority shall be drawn from the following sources: |
| ፬. የሚከተሉ ደንብ : | (a) Budget allocated to it by the Government; |
| ፭. የሚከተሉ ደንብ : | (b) Income from service and permit fees; and |
| ፮. የሚከተሉ ደንብ : | (c) Other sources. |
| ፯. የሚከተሉ ደንብ | ፯. Books of Account |
| ፩. የሚከተሉ ደንብ : | 32. The Authority shall keep complete and accurate books of accounts and documents. |
| ፪. የሚከተሉ ደንብ : | 33. The books of accounts and other financial documents of the Authority shall be audited annually by the Auditor General, or by other auditors designated by him. |

PART TWO
Management of Cultural Heritage

14. *Ownership of Cultural Heritage*
 - 1) Cultural Heritage may be owned by the state or by any person.
 - 2) Notwithstanding the provisions of Sub-Article (1) of this Article, Cultural Heritage discovered in accordance with the provisions of Part Three herein may be held in ownership only of the state.
 15. *Establishment of Museums*

Any person, whose professional qualification has been certified by the Authority may establish a museum. The implementation and execution of same shall be determined by the regulation and directives to be issued.
 16. *Classification of Cultural Heritage*

The classification of Cultural Heritage at National and Regional level shall be determined by law.
 17. *Registration of Cultural Heritage*
 - 1) Any person who holds Cultural Heritage in ownership shall get registered same in accordance with the directives issued by the minister.
 - 2) The Authority shall register Cultural Heritage using codes appropriate for their custody and preservation.
 - 3) A certificate of registration shall be issued to the person for the Cultural Heritage he has got registered.
 - 4) Expenses incurred in connection with the registration of Cultural Heritage pursuant to this Article shall be borne by the Authority.
 18. *Duties of Owners of Cultural Heritage*

Any person who possesses a Cultural Heritage shall have the following duties:

 - 1) to preserve and protect properly the Cultural Heritage on his own expense;
 - 2) to allow, upon the request of the Authority, the use of Cultural Heritage for exhibition or public display;
 - 3) respect the provisions of this proclamation dealing with the handling and use of the Cultural Heritage and of the regulations and directives issued pursuant to same proclamation.
 19. *Conservation and Restoration of Cultural Heritage*
 - 1) Any conservation and restoration work on Cultural Heritage shall be carried out with the prior approval of the Authority.
 - 2) Where the expenses required for the conservation and restoration are beyond the means of the owner, the government may grant the necessary assistance to cover part of such expenses.
 20. *Preservation of Cultural Heritage Situated on Land Given in Usufruct*

Any person shall ensure the preservation of Cultural Heritage situated on land which is given to him in usufruct.
 21. *Removal of cultural Heritage*
 - 1) An immovable Cultural Heritage may not be removed from its original site without the prior written approval of the Authority.
 - 2) Any person shall notify the Authority before removing registered movable Cultural Heritage from its original site.
 22. *The Use of Cultural Heritage*
 - 1) Cultural Heritage shall be used for the purpose of promoting the development of science, education, culture and fine arts.

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| ፩. | የጥበብ ስለመሆኑን ስሌዳ-ች ተማሪዎች መጠቀም የሚፈጸመ እስከዚሁ ስለሚሰጥ-ት-እንተ-ች የሚደ ገኘው ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ : ማዕድል ተና መጥቅ ቅጂዎች-ች የሚሸጠው ስ.ም.ች ተብች ነው; |
| ፪. | የጊዜው ስለመሆኑን ስሌዳ-ች ተማሪዎች |
| ፫. | የሚሸጠው ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ በሚገኘው ሁ-ች ስሌዳ ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ ተ-ች ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ የጊዜው ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ ተ-ች ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ |
| ፬. | የጊዜው ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ ተ-ች ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ የጊዜው ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ ተ-ች ስ.ም.ች ተረክሏ |
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- 2) The use of Cultural Heritage for economic and other purposes may only be allowed if such use is detrimental to its preservation and does not infringe its historical, scientific and artistic values.
- 3) The use of Cultural Heritage shall be in accord with the directives to be issued under proclamation.

23. Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Heritage

- 1) Where any holder of Cultural Heritage transfers another, both parties shall submit, in advance, written notification to the Authority.
- 2) The authority shall enjoy a right of pre-emption in the sale of Cultural Heritage.

24. Trading in Cultural Heritage

- 1) No person may engage in the purchase and sale of Cultural Heritage for commercial purposes.
- 2) Any person may record Cultural Heritage on film or cast or reproduce them in any manner for commercial purposes in accordance with the regulation directives to be issued.

25. Expropriation of Cultural Heritage

Any Cultural Heritage:

- 1) which is not properly protected, repaired or restored; or, which is exposed to decay, contrary to the provisions of this proclamation, regulation directives to be issued for the implementation of proclamation; or, which is exposed to damage or decay due to its use contrary to the measures prescribed in Article 22(3); or
- 2) whose custody in a museum is deemed necessary and compensation thereof is decided by the Council of Ministers;
- 3) which has been detained while being taken out of the country illegally, may be confiscated by the Authority.

26. Repatriation of Cultural Heritage

- 1) Cultural Heritage illegally held in other countries shall be repatriated.
- 2) Data on Cultural Heritage held in other countries shall be collected and publicized.

27. Cultural Heritage Outside the Country

Exporting Cultural Heritage is prohibited; however, it may be temporarily taken out of the country for scientific study, cultural exchange or exhibition with the approval of the Minister.

28. Foreign Cultural Heritage Brought into Ethiopia

Foreign Cultural Heritage, which is brought into Ethiopia for the purpose of cultural exchange, exhibition, or other purposes shall be accorded government protection as necessary.

PART THREE

Exploration, Discovery and Study of Cultural Heritage

29. Exploration, Discovery and Study of Cultural Heritage
- Exploration, discovery & study of cultural Heritage be conducted on Palaeontology, Archaeology, Ethnography and related fields.

30. Requirement of Permit

- 1) No person may conduct exploration, discovery & study of Cultural Heritage without obtaining a written permit from the Authority.

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- 3) Where the Authority fails to take an appropriate measures within six month in accordance with Sub-Article(2) of this Article, the person who has discovered the Cultural Heritage may be released from his responsibility by submitting, a written notification with a full description of the situation, to the Regional government official.
 - 4) The Authority shall ensure that the appropriate reward is granted to the person who has handed over a Cultural Heritage discovered fortuitously in accordance with sub-Articles(1) and (2) of this Article. And such person shall be entitled to reimbursement of expenses, if any, incurred in the course of discharging his duties under this Article

PART FOUR

Miscellaneous Provisions

4.2. Reserved Areas

- 1) The Council of Ministers may, upon the recommendation of the Minister, declare any area as a reserved area and publish same in the Negari Gazeta, where an assemblage of immovable Cultural Heritage is situated or where such an area is deemed to be an archaeological site.
 - 2) Unless otherwise specifically decided by the Council of Ministers, no person may, without a permit issued by the Authority, carry out building or road construction, excavations of any type or any operation that may cause ground disturbance in an area declared reserved pursuant to Sub-Article (1) of this Article.
 - 3) Any person who holds permit to conduct construction works in a reserved area and who discovers Cultural Heritage in the course of construction activities shall stop construction and shall forthwith report same in writing to the Authority.

43. Inspection

- 1) An inspector authorized by the Authority may, in accordance with the directives issued by the Minister, enter at reasonable hours, any place where there is any Cultural Heritage and conduct inspection to ensure that the Cultural Heritage is properly maintained and protected.
 - 2) The owner of Cultural Heritage shall have the duty to allow any inspector of the Authority carrying proper identification to enter any place where the Cultural Heritage is found and to inspect same in accordance with Sub Article (1) of this Article.

44. Duty to Cooperate

Every person shall have the duty to cooperate in matters relating to the regulations and directives issued for the implementation of this proclamation.

45. Penalty

- 1) Unless the Penal Code provides for a more severe penalty, any person who:

(a) violates the provisions of Articles 18, 20, 23 (1) or 44 (2) of this proclamation shall be punished with imprisonment of not exceeding six months, or with fine of up to Birr 1500 or with both;

- (b) violates the provisions of Articles 19(1), 21, 22(2) or 35 of this proclamation shall be punished with imprisonment of not exceeding one year or with fine not exceeding Birr 30,000 or with both;

(c) violates Articles 24 or 27 or 30(1)(4)(2)(1) or 43(2) of this proclamation shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment from three to five years or with fine from Birr 10,000 to 15,000 or with both.

2) Unless the Penal Code provides for a more severe penalty, any person who:

 - commits theft on Cultural Heritage shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment of not less than seven years and not exceeding ten years;
 - destroys or damages Cultural Heritage intentionally shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment not less than ten years and not exceeding twenty years;
 - in the exercise of his official duty destroys, or damages or abstracts Cultural Heritage or causes them to be abstracted, in order to obtain an unlawful enrichment shall be punished with rigorous imprisonment of not less than fifteen years and not exceeding twenty years.

46. *Power to Issue Regulations and Directives*

 - The Council of Ministers has the power to issue Regulations for the implementation of this proclamation.
 - The Minister shall have the power to issue directives for the implementation of this proclamation.

47. *Repealed and Inapplicable laws*

 - Study and Protection of Cultural Heritage proclamation No. 36/1989 is hereby repealed.
 - Any law or practice shall, in so far as it is inconsistent with the provisions of this proclamation, have no force or effect in relation to matters provided for in this proclamation.

48. *Effective Date*

Dated at Addis Ababa this 27th day of June, 2000.

NEGASO GIDADA (DR.)
PRESIDENT OF THE FEDERAL
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