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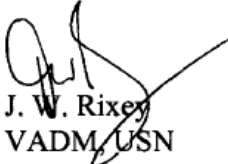
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MEMORANDUM FOR DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY OF THE ARMY FOR
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SUBJECT: Cultural Days as an Agenda Item for Foreign Military Sales (FMS) Case Reviews,
DSCA Policy 14-20 [SAMM E-Change 257]

This policy updates Chapter 6 of the Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM) by
providing guidance regarding the inclusion of cultural days as part of an FMS case review.

If you have any questions concerning this guidance, please contact Mr. Kent Bell, DSCA
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ATTACHMENT

Security Assistance Management Manual (SAMM), E-Change 257

Insert as Section C6.5.3. of the SAMM:

C6.5.3. Cultural Days as part of FMS Case Reviews. A cultural day is a day included in the agenda of an FMS case review for the purpose of providing U.S. personnel an appreciation of a host nation's culture. Cultural days may be touring an area in the host country, attending cultural events, or participating in various activities intended to provide an awareness of the host nation's culture. Cultural days for USG security cooperation community personnel must include attendance by both the USG and the international partner. Before a cultural day can be included in the agenda of an FMS case review, it must be approved by both the IA and the international partner. A day with no scheduled activities (that is not a travel day as permitted by the JFTR) is not authorized. Personnel may take leave in conjunction with authorized travel.