

**April 13, 2017**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE, DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE DIPLOMATIC INSTITUTE, MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE KINGDOM OF BAHRAIN**

The Foreign Service Institute, Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and the Diplomatic Institute, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Bahrain (herein referred to as "the Parties") in the spirit of cooperation that has traditionally existed between the two countries have reached the following understanding:

**ARTICLE 1**

The Parties shall exchange information relating to their respective programs of studies, courses, seminars, language programs and other activities that the respective institutions administer.

**ARTICLE 2**

The Parties shall exchange information on International Law, Diplomatic Practice and other pursuits pertinent to the diplomatic profession, as well as in the field of international political, economic and cultural relations.

**ARTICLE 3**

The Parties shall consult each other via electronic mail (E-mail) regarding the possibility of jointly organizing courses and seminars in the Philippines and in the Kingdom of Bahrain. Likewise, they shall encourage the exchange of lecturers, professors, experts and trainees/ scholars in all areas of interest to their respective diplomatic institutions.

**ARTICLE 4**

The Parties shall foster the exchange of publications and other materials of common interest, as well as facilitate the establishment of contacts between their respective libraries and archives.