

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND FOR COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines represented by the Department of Science and Technology (DOST); and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand represented by the Ministry of Science and Technology (MOST), hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

Desirous of developing cooperation between the two countries particularly in the field of science and technology,

Conscious of mutual benefit to the two countries derived from the development of their scientific and technological relations,

Taking account of the fact that the implementation of such cooperation will contribute to the development of mutual understanding between the DOST and MOST and to the growing friendly relations between the two countries,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1 OBJECTIVE

The Parties shall promote the development of scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries in spheres of mutual interest on the principle of equality and mutual benefit.

On mutual consent, the Parties shall define the areas of such cooperation.

ARTICLE 2 FORMS OF COOPERATION

1. Scientific and technological cooperation will be carried out in the following basic forms:
 - a. Joint research and development;
 - b. Exchange of scientists, specialists and representatives of academic, research, industrial and trade organizations interested in scientific and technological cooperation;
 - c. Exchange of technical documentation and information;
 - d. Arrangement of bilateral conferences and symposia on subjects of mutual interest; and
 - e. Other forms of cooperation in the field of science and technology
2. The present Agreement does not exclude the visits and exchanges of specialists in the area of science and technology outside the programmes of scientific and technological cooperation agreed upon under the present Agreement.