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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON ACADEMIC
COOPERATION IN HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI-
PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties");

RECOGNIZING the importance of education and professional training on national development, and

DESIRING to strengthen and broaden mutual cooperation and assistance in the provision of general education and professional training of their respective countries.

Have reached an understanding on the following:

ARTICLE I

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The Parties shall strive to promote cooperation in higher education and professional training, including the development of institutional linkages at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

This Understanding provides the framework within which detailed proposals for programs of education cooperation in respect of the common activities are to be jointly considered by the Parties.

ARTICLE II

PROGRAMS/ AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall encourage, inter alia:

1. Cooperation in higher education and training, including the development of institutional links at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and the promotion of faculty, student and staff exchanges in the following disciplines:

a) Information Technology;

b) Mathematics;

c) Science; and

d) Other disciplines as may be accepted by the Parties

2. Exchange of information on education and training systems, curriculum development and research development in higher education.