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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NATIONAL YOUTH COMMISSIONS OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE ALL-CHINA
YOUTH FEDERATION OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA ON
YOUTH AFFAIRS COOPERATION**

The National Youth Commission of the Republic of the Philippines and the All-China Youth Federation of the People's Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as the "PARTIES";

DESIRING to consolidate the friendly relations between the Parties, promote the development of the friendship between the youths of the two Countries, enhance the mutual understanding between the youths of the two Countries, foster and push forward the exchanges and cooperation between the youths and youth organizations of the two Countries;

RECOGNIZING the importance of the principles of peace and friendship, mutual respect and equal cooperation; .

HAVE AGREED hereby upon their cooperation as follows:

ARTICLE 1

For the goal of strengthening the bilateral cooperation on youth affairs, the Parties shall carry out the cooperation in the following fields and forms:

1. Jointly hold the "100 Filipino-Sino Youth Exchange Program" between June 2005 and May 2006, in two (2) to four (4) batches or as the two Countries deem appropriate, to commemorate the 30th anniversary of the establishment of the diplomatic relations between the Republic of the Philippines and the People's Republic of China;
2. Exchange visits of youth leaders;
3. Encourage the economic and trade cooperation between young entrepreneurs and economic entities;
4. Strengthen the exchanges of documents and information concerning youth research, youth publications, youth forums and meetings held in the two Countries; promote the collaboration between youth-related media and the cooperation in the field of information and communication technology;
5. Facilitate the tourism activities of youths of the two Countries to enhance their mutual understanding;
6. Strengthen the cooperation and coordination between the Parties in various international meetings and fora;
7. Enhance the cooperation of the national and local youth organizations between the Parties in the field of youth-related affairs;
8. Continue to maintain the collaboration between the Parties in the China-ASKAN Ministerial Meeting on Youth (CAMMY) and jointly undertake efforts to complement