

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF BILATERAL CONSULTATIONS BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE GENERAL PEOPLE'S COMMITTEE FOR FOREIGN LIAISON
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION OF THE GREAT SOCIALIST
PEOPLE'S LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA**

The Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, hereinafter jointly referred to as "The Parties";

Desiring to develop and strengthen the relations of friendship and mutually advantageous cooperation between the two countries and people's;

Working jointly for the safeguard of international peace as well as to enhance consultations on bilateral, regional and international issues of mutual interest;

HAVE agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall establish a mechanism of consultations at the level of undersecretary and/or high ranking officials as appropriate, of the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines and the General People's Committee for Foreign Liaison and International Cooperation of the Great Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya which shall whenever necessary and possible, meet alternately once a year in the capitals of the two countries, to hold consultations on bilateral relations, regional and international issues of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 2

The parties shall promote contacts between their diplomatic and consular missions in third countries to exchange views on matters of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 3

The permanent missions of the parties in the United Nations and other international organizations, as well as their representatives attending international conferences, shall maintain regular contacts and shall, whenever necessary, consult each other in issues of mutual interest.

ARTICLE 4

The subject matters of the consultations referred to in Article 1 shall include, inter alia, the following:

- i. Issues concerning the deepening of their bilateral cooperation in all fields;
 - ii. Issues relating to security and cooperation in Southeast Asia and in North Africa;
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