

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SLOVAK  
REPUBLIC ON THE WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR  
HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC OR OFFICIAL PASSPORTS OF THE  
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND FOR HOLDERS OF  
DIPLOMATIC OR SERVICE PASSPORTS OF THE SLOVAK  
REPUBLIC**

**The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and The  
Government of the Slovak Republic**

(Hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties"), desiring to improve development and cooperation between the two countries and in order to facilitate the travel of their nationals,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1**

(1) The citizens of the Slovak Republic holding valid diplomatic or service passports and are not accredited in the Republic of the Philippines shall be allowed to enter and stay in the territory of the Republic of the Philippines and to transit and exit from it through the designated international border crossings without any visa for a period not exceeding fifty-nine (59) days from the day of arrival.

(2) The citizens of the Republic of the Philippines holding valid diplomatic or official passports and are not accredited in the Slovak Republic shall be allowed to enter into, exit from, transit and stay in the territory of the Slovak Republic through the designated international border crossings without any visa for a period not exceeding fifty-nine (59) days from the day of arrival.

**ARTICLE 2**

(1) The citizens of the Slovak Republic holding valid diplomatic or service passports and the citizens of the Republic of the Philippines holding valid diplomatic or official passports who are members of diplomatic missions, consular offices or international organizations with headquarters in the territory of State of the other Contracting Party shall be allowed to enter the territory of State of the other Contracting Party and to stay there without any visa while performing their duties.

(2) The same rules shall apply to family members, provided however that they share with them the same household and are holders of valid diplomatic or service passports holders of the Slovak Republic and valid diplomatic or official passports of the Republic of the Philippines.

**ARTICLE 3**

The Contracting Parties shall exchange, through the diplomatic channels, the samples of valid passports not later than thirty (30) days prior to the enforcement of this Agreement. Any changes in the passports shall be communicated to the other