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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON TOURISM
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM
OF CAMBODIA**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, hereinafter referred to as the "Parties";

DESIRING to strengthen the friendly relations and mutual understanding existing between them;

RECOGNISING the common interest of both countries to cooperate in the field of tourism;

RECOGNISING further the importance of tourism in the enhancement of knowledge and understanding between their people and as an essential element of both countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

**ARTICLE 1
GENERAL PROVISION**

The Parties shall, subject to their respective laws and regulations, develop and promote cooperation in the field of tourism on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE 2
EXECUTING AGENCIES**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines designates the Department of Tourism of the Republic of the Philippines as the agency responsible for the enforcement of its rights and implementation of its obligations under this Memorandum of Understanding.

The Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia designates the Ministry of Tourism of the Kingdom of Cambodia as the agency responsible for the enforcement of its rights and implementation of its obligations under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE 3
AREAS OF COOPERATION**

The Parties in conformity with their internal policies, laws and regulations, shall encourage collaboration in the following areas of cooperation, inter alia:

1. The Parties shall endeavor to develop uniform tourism standards and practices to facilitate the inflow of foreign tourists into their respective territories in line with the standards established by the World Tourism Organization;
2. The Parties shall encourage the exchange of experience in matters relating to the organization, management and business operation of Tourism in their respective