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**AGREEMENT ON COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND ON THE PREVENTION AND FIGHT AGAINST CRIMINAL ACTIVITIES**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand (hereinafter referred to as "The Parties");

PROCEEDING from the aspiration to further strengthen friendly relations and multifaceted cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Thailand and to contribute to the promotion of peace, stability, cooperation and development in the region and in the world;

COGNIZANT of the principle of respect for the independence, sovereignty, integrity and noninterference in internal affairs; and

RECOGNIZING the significance and mutual benefit of the two States in the establishment of cooperative relations on prevention and fight against criminal activities;

HAVE agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The Parties shall cooperate with each other to prevent and fight against criminal activities in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in the Kingdom of Thailand and the Republic of the Philippines:

1. Illicit manufacturing and trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances, precursors and essential chemicals;
2. Illegal trafficking in arms, ammunition, explosive and radioactive materials;
3. Kidnapping or trafficking of women and children;
4. International terrorist activities;
5. International smuggling;
6. Economic crimes;
7. Making and circulating of counterfeit money and documents;
8. Illegal migration; and
9. Such other criminal activities as may be jointly decided by both Parties from time to time.

**ARTICLE 2**

In order to implement Article 1 of this Agreement, the Parties shall carry out the cooperation with the following modes, subject to the laws and regulations of the Parties;