

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN
HIGHER EDUCATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION ON HIGHER
EDUCATION OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND AND
LABRADOR**

The Commission on Higher Education of the Republic of the Philippines and the Department of Education, Newfoundland and Labrador (hereinafter referred to as "the Parties")

Recognizing the importance of education and training in development, Mindful of each other's achievements in this field,

Desiring to strengthen and broaden cooperation and mutual assistance in the provision of higher education and training, their planning and policy-making, and in other matters of human resource development and enhancement of the quality of life in their respective jurisdictions,

Have reached the following agreements:

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

1. This Memorandum of Understanding provides the basic framework within which detailed proposals for programs of educational cooperation and human resource development between universities and university colleges, and community colleges are to be jointly considered by the Parties.

2. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, the Parties undertake to encourage and facilitate:

(a) Cooperation in higher education, including the development of institutional links at, undergraduate, graduate, diploma and post-graduate levels, and the promotion of faculty, staff and student exchanges;

(b) Technical cooperation in areas yet to be identified but including education in science and technology, engineering, information technology, teacher education, fine arts and music;

(c) Review of the frameworks on comparability of higher education degrees with a view to establishing bases for enabling the holders of degrees to pursue further studies in institutions of higher education within the jurisdictions of the Parties;

(d) Technical cooperation on methods of quality assurance;

(e) The sharing of information on educational assessment and testing concepts, systems and methods as applied to the undergraduate, graduate, diploma and post-graduate levels;