

**EXECUTIVE PROGRAMME OF CULTURAL EXCHANGES BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of India, desiring to expand bilateral cultural exchanges and to further strengthen the friendly relations existing between their two countries, on the basis of the Cultural Agreement signed in New Delhi on 6 September 1969, have agreed, through mutual consultations, upon the following Executive Programme for Cultural Exchanges for the period 1995 to 1997, subject to the laws and regulations of each country.

**I. EDUCATION**

1.1 Two senior faculty members shall visit India to look into medicinal chemistry research and techniques on the utilisation of indigenous medicinal plants as well as the upgrading of graduate curriculum on pharmaceutical sciences (1-2 months).

1.2 Two junior faculty members shall be sent to India for laboratory technique training in the utilisation and development of pharmaceutical dosage forms from indigenous medicinal plants (1-2 months).

1.3 Both sides shall exchange information on the prevention and cure of the human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS).

1.4 Both sides shall facilitate the participation of delegates in national and international conferences held in either country. Registration fees for the conference shall be provided by the host country. Both sides may agree to provide facilities for post conference visits to places of interest to the scholars which shall not exceed two weeks.

1.5 Both sides shall exchange literary, cultural, educational and scientific materials and publications.

1.6 Both sides shall exchange scholars for participation in programmes for area studies, social sciences, philosophy, humanities, arts and letters. The timing and other details of the programmes in area studies and in the aforementioned disciplines shall be decided through consultations between the universities, with each university consulting its respective government.

1.7 Both sides shall provide one fellowship each for post doctoral research work. The subject of the fellowship shall be decided through mutual consultations.

1.8 Both sides shall encourage cooperation in art and culture between universities and institutions of higher learning in the two countries. Details regarding specific items and institutions for such cooperation shall be identified through consultations between the universities, with each university consulting its respective government.