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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST
REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL
COOPERATION**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES and THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM, hereinafter referred to as "Contracting Parties",

DESIRING to promote closer scientific and technological cooperation on the basis of mutual benefit, and

PURSUANT to the Agreement between The Government of The Republic of The Philippines and The Government of The Socialist Republic of Vietnam on Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation dated 9 January 1978,

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, scientific and technological cooperation between the two countries in the fields of mutual interest, which may include cooperation in the areas inter alia identified in the Appendix attached hereto.

ARTICLE II

In order to attain the objectives stipulated in Article I above, the following activities shall be undertaken:

- (a) exchange of scientific and technological information, knowledge and experience;
- (b) exchange of technical and other personnel for the study, observation, research and training in scientific and technical fields;
- (c) joint or coordinated- implementation of programs, projects and activities in the territories of one or both Contracting Parties; and
- (d) other forms of scientific and technological cooperation that may be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

ARTICLE III

The terms and conditions including the expenses to be incurred shall be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties in respect of each specific programme, project or activity undertaken pursuant to this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV