

**June 27, 1996**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF CANADA CONCERNING NCRFW Institutional  
Strengthening Project, Phase II (NCRFW-ISP, PHASE II) Project  
No. 734/19105**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter called "PHILIPPINES") and the Government of Canada (hereinafter called "CANADA"), desiring to record an understanding concerning a Canadian development assistance Project to the PHILIPPINES have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I  
NATURE OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING**

**SECTION 1.01**

This Memorandum of Understanding does not constitute an international treaty. It is a subsidiary arrangement made pursuant to the General Agreement on Development Cooperation between the PHILIPPINES and CANADA dated the 13th day of November 1987 and is intended to set out the responsibilities of the two Governments in relation to the Project.

**ARTICLE II  
RESPONSIBLE AUTHORITIES**

**SECTION 2.01**

The PHILIPPINES designates the National Commission on the Role of Filipino Women (hereinafter called "NCRFW") as the Agency responsible for the implementation of its obligations under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**SECTION 2.02**

CANADA designates the Canadian International Development Agency (hereinafter called "CIDA") as the agency responsible for the implementation of its obligations under this Memorandum of Understanding.

**ARTICLE III  
THE PROJECT**

**SECTION 3.01**

The PHILIPPINES and CANADA shall participate in a project to fund the NCRFW in promoting policy formulation, and policy and program implementation, in support of the full participation and integration of women in all aspects of national development (hereinafter called the "Project"). The objective of the Project is to assist the Government of the Philippines to operationalize and implement its policy of mainstreaming gender equality in its development planning processes thereby enhancing the role and participation of women in the country's social and economic development. The project is described in detail in Annex "A".

## **ARTICLE IV MANAGEMENT PLAN**

### **SECTION 4.01**

For implementation of the Project, the PHILIPPINES and CANADA will develop a Management Plan which will constitute an operational document between NCRFW and CIDA. The Management Plan will be completed and signed within ninety (90) days from the date of this Memorandum of Understanding, and when duly signed on behalf of the PHILIPPINES and CANADA will be attached hereto as Annex "A" and will contain, inter alia, the following;

- a.a detailed description of the Project;
- b.an outline of the methods and means to be used to carry out the Project;
- c.a schedule for the implementation of the Project activities, including a milestone chart;
- d.the reporting requirements for the Project;
- e.the nature, timing and responsibilities for Project evaluations and the means by which they shall be made;
- f.the resources required for the Project; and
- g.a statement of additional obligations, duties and responsibilities of the PHILIPPINES and CANADA together with their contributions.

This Management Plan may be amended from time to time without a formal amendment to this Memorandum of Understanding.

## **ARTICLE V CONTRIBUTION OF CANADA**

### **SECTION 5.01**

The contribution of CANADA shall consist of the provision of funds for specific activities more particularly set forth in Annex "A". The total value of CANADA'S contribution shall not exceed four million nine hundred ninety eight thousand and twenty five Canadian dollars (Cdn \$ 4,998,025).

### **SECTION 5.02**

The proceeds of the contribution shall not be used by the PHILIPPINES to pay any taxes, fees, customs duties or any other levies or charges imposed directly or indirectly by the PHILIPPINES on any goods, materials, equipment, vehicle and services purchased or acquired for, or related to, the execution of the Project.

## **ARTICLE VI CONTRIBUTION OF THE PHILIPPINES**

### **SECTION 6.01**