

**June 26, 1996**

**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
GAMBIA**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of the Gambia, hereby referred to as the Contracting Parties;

Desiring to strengthen the cordial and friendly relations existing between the two countries; and

Desiring to foster scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries in conformity with their socio-economic development programs, based on equitable and mutually beneficial bases, have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their respective laws, rules and regulations, shall cooperate in a Program of Scientific and Technical Cooperation to encourage economic and social development in both countries.

**ARTICLE II**

Within the framework of this Agreement, scientific and technical cooperation shall include the following mechanisms:

- 1) exchange of scientific and technical information;
- 2) exchange of scientists, technologists, experts and research workers in scientific and technical fields; and
- 3) other forms of scientific and technical cooperation that may be mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE III**

To implement the scientific and technical cooperation provided for in Article II above, the Contracting parties shall negotiate and conclude specific arrangements in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

**ARTICLE IV**

The scientists, technologists, experts, research workers and other persons exchanged under this Agreement shall observe the laws and regulations in force in the country to which they are sent.

Each Party shall give the scientists, technologists, experts, research workers, and others sent by the other Party under this Agreement the necessary assistance so that they may accomplish their mission.

The provisions of the present Agreement shall not limit the right of either Contracting Party to adopt or execute measures for reasons of public health, order