

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

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Slovenia (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties") desirous of strengthening friendly relationship between the two countries and promoting the development of cooperation in the fields of science and technology;

Recognizing the importance of science and technology in the national economies of both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE 1**

The Contracting Parties shall promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, the cooperation in the fields of science and technology between the two countries on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

**ARTICLE 2**

The cooperation under this Agreement shall include the following forms:

- 1.exchange of scientists, researchers, technical personnel and experts;
- 2.exchange of documents and information of scientific and technological nature;
- 3.joint organization of scientific and technological seminars, symposia, conferences and other meetings;
- 4.implementation of joint research and development on subjects of mutual interest, as well as exchange of its results; and
- 5.any other forms of scientific and technological cooperation as may be agreed upon by the Contracting Parties.

**ARTICLE 3**

1.With a view to facilitating scientific and technological cooperation, the Contracting Parties shall encourage, if necessary, the conclusion of supplementing arrangements to carry out cooperative activities between their government agencies, research institutes, universities and other relevant institutions which shall be within the framework of this Agreement. Such arrangements shall be concluded in accordance with the laws and regulations in force in their respective countries.

2.The arrangements mentioned in paragraph 1 of this Article shall include the terms, conditions and procedures to be followed in particular cooperative activities and other relevant matters.

**ARTICLE 4**