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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
PERU ON THE WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR
DIPLOMATIC, SPECIAL AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Peru hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties",

Considering the conversations held by the authorities of our respective countries, aimed at strengthening the traditional links of friendship and collaboration existing between the two Governments,

Desiring to increase the development and cooperation between their respective countries, in order to facilitate the travel of their nationals,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The nationals of either Contracting Parties who are holders of valid diplomatic, official or special passports, shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter and stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party for a period which does not exceed ninety (90) days from the date of entry.

ARTICLE II

If the holders of the passports referred to in the paragraph above intend to continue their stay, upon completion of the aforementioned term, in any of the two countries, they shall be required to obtain the corresponding authorizations to extend their stay issued by appropriate authorities in accordance with the applicable legal provisions.

ARTICLE III

The holders of the passports referred to in this Agreement may enter the territory of the other Contracting Party without visa requirement and may carry out official and tourist activities or travel to a third country.

ARTICLE IV

To carry out activities other than those indicated in Article III above, the holders of the passports referred to in this Agreement shall be required to secure the appropriate vis as/migratory quality status issued by the competent authorities of each Contracting Party in accordance with their respective laws and regulations without prejudice to the provisions of Article VI below.

ARTICLE V

The holders of the passports referred to in this Agreement may enter and depart from Peru and the Philippines by any point authorized for that purpose by the competent migration authorities, without any restriction except for those stipulated