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**CULTURAL AGREEMENT between THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF PERU**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Peru; In acknowledgement of the traditional relations of friendship that bind their peoples;

Inspired by the desire to promote and develop cooperation in the fields of culture and education between the two countries, both blessed with patrimonies of culture and history; and

Convinced that cooperation will contribute to the increase of mutual understanding and friendship that exist between the two countries;

Have decided to concretize a Cultural Agreement and have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

1.The two Governments will encourage an interchange between the two countries of experts, professors, researchers, students, artists, and other persons who are dedicated to cultural, educational or research activities.

2.The two Governments will encourage the expansion of cooperation between cultural institutions, and other educational and research institutions.

ARTICLE II

Each Government, subject to its laws, rules and regulations, will permit in its country the entry of nationals of the other under scholarship programs and other facilities for study and research.

ARTICLE III

Each Government will encourage, in its country, the instruction and research of the language, literature, history, culture and other aspects of the other country in universities and other educational and research institutions.

ARTICLE IV

The two Governments will study in what manner and under what conditions they would be able to confer the equivalent in each country, for academic purposes, or in appropriate cases for professional objectives, to the degrees, diplomas and certificates obtained in the course or at the end of studies in universities or other educational institutions, as well as other diplomas obtained, in the other country.

ARTICLE V

Each Government will provide, in its country, to the nationals of the other, facilities to access art galleries, museums, libraries, archives, centers of documentation, and other institutions of cultural character.