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**GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHILE ON THE RECIPROCAL
EMPLOYMENT OF FAMILY**

His Excellency:

I have the honour of addressing Your Excellency in order to propose to Your Government, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Chile, a Reciprocity Agreement between both our countries, in the following terms:

1. Family dependents of the diplomatic, consular, administrative and technical personnel of Diplomatic and Consular Missions of the Republic of Chile in the Philippines and of the Republic of the Philippines in Chile, shall be authorized to carry out gainful activities in the receiving State under the same conditions as nationals of such State , subject to the proper authorization being obtained pursuant to the provisions of this Agreement. Such benefit shall also extend to family dependents of Chilean or Philippine nationals accredited to International Organizations with headquarters in either country.
2. For the purposes of this Agreement, the following shall be understood as family dependents: (a) The spouse, (b) Unmarried children under 21 years or under 25 years of age who follow full-time studies in any higher education institution; (c) Unmarried children, regardless of age, who suffer any physical or mental disability.
3. There shall be no restrictions as to the nature or type of job to be carried out. Provided, however, that in those professions or activities that require special qualifications, it shall be necessary for the family dependent to meet the rules prescribed for the exercise of such profession or activity in the receiving State. Likewise, authorization may be withheld in those cases where, by security reasons, only nationals of the receiving State can be hired.
4. The application for authorization to carry out a gainful activity shall be filed by the respective Diplomatic Mission through a Note Verbale sent to the Directorate of the Ceremonial and Protocol of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receiving State. Such application shall specify the family relationship of the concerned person with the officer of whom he/she is a dependent and the gainful activity intended to be carried out. Once the status/ accreditation of family dependent has been confirmed under the terms defined in this Agreement, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the receiving State shall forthwith report to the Embassy of the sending State that such person has been authorized to work, subject to the regulations in force in the receiving State.
5. No family dependent who carries out gainful activities hereunder shall enjoy any civil or administrative immunities if legal actions are brought