

MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MINISTRY OF RESEARCH AND TECHNOLOGY OF ROMANIA ON COOPERATION IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Science and Technology of the Republic of the Philippines and the Ministry of Research and Technology of Romania hereinafter referred to as the "Parties" have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall support and develop the cooperation in the field of science and technology between research units of higher education, institutes and technology entities of the two countries, according to the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement and in conformity with the laws and regulations existing in each country.

ARTICLE 2

The cooperation will cover in particular the following fields:

- a) Joint research and projects, including exchange of scientists, experts, and researchers,
- b) Organization and participation to scientific conferences, symposia, courses, workshops and exhibitions.
- c) Exchange of scientific and technological information, documentation, equipment and consumable materials.
- d) Common use of research and development, facilities and scientific equipment of each of the two Parties including R & D databases and access to the international networks on a case to case basis.
- e) Organization of joint scientific meetings of mutual interest.
- f) Other forms of scientific and technical cooperation which may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE 3

1. In order to implement the provisions of this Memorandum of Agreement, a Joint Commission on scientific and technological cooperation will be established.
2. The tasks of the Joint Commission are the following:
 - a) to agree on the fields of cooperation;
 - b) to create favorable conditions for implementation of this Memorandum of Agreement;
 - c) to facilitate and support of the implementation of joint programmes and projects;