

**September 26, 1994**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON DEFENCE  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE  
PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA**

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES and the GOVERNMENT OF MALAYSIA  
hereinafter referred to jointly as "PARTIES" and singly as "PARTY";

CONSIDERING the existing friendly relations between MALAYSIA (and  
PHILIPPINES and their people;

DESIRING to strengthen these friendly relations;

CONSIDERING the wishes of the PARTIES to promote defence  
cooperation; "r-u

CONSIDERING that such cooperation shall be to the mutual benefit of  
both parties;

UNDERTAKING to, encourage the development of such cooperation to  
serve their economic interests and defence aspirations;

hereby agree as follows:-

**ARTICLE 1  
SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

The PARTIES undertake to actively promote defence cooperation in accordance with  
international law and their respective national laws and regulations in the following  
matters:-

- 1.1 Military cooperation as set out in Article 2.
- 1.2 Equipment and technology cooperation as set out in Article 3.
- 1.3 Cooperation in defence industries as set out in Article 4.

**ARTICLE 2  
MILITARY COOPERATION**

The PARTIES agree to focus their military cooperation on the following subjects:-

**2.1 MILITARY TRAINING**

Military training of defence personnel shall whenever possible and  
appropriate be based on the concept of reciprocity. The Combined  
Committee will review the needs and possibilities of each PARTY with  
respect to various types of training availability or training possibilities in  
both military and academic institutions.

**2.2 EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION**

2.2.1 Exchange of information will be developed along the following lines:

- Operational concepts and doctrines;
- Technical information;
- Research and Development in Defence Science and Technology;
- Intelligence Sharing; and,
- Management techniques.

2.2.2 The mode of such exchange shall be determined by the Combined Committee and may consist, inter alia, of:

- Exchange of documents;
- Participation as observers in defence related activities with the consent of the PARTY initiating them;
- Technical and operational Seminars; and,
- Conduct of intelligence exchange conferences.

## 2.3 MILITARY EXERCISES

The PARTIES shall insofar as it is realistic practical and mutually beneficial, participate in exercises between their Armed Forces.

The type, mode and conduct of such exercises shall be determined by the Combined Committee.

## 2.4 USE OF FACILITIES

Each PARTY may permit the other Party to use its defence facilities pertaining to transit, service and maintenance, as may be determined by the PARTY providing the same/otherwise than for use for operational purposes. Each PARTY will bear its own cost for the use of such facilities.

## 2.5 EXCHANGE OF PERSONNEL

2.5.1 Each PARTY shall make its best endeavors in carrying out exchange of military personnel in areas of mutual benefit.

2.5.2 The Military personnel that will take part in this exchange will be nominated by the Parties and may include civilian advisers and technicians.

# **ARTICLE 3 EQUIPMENT AND TECHNOLOGY COOPERATION**

The PARTIES agree that their equipment and technology cooperation shall be focused as follows: