

**November 14, 1989**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON COOPERATION IN THE  
FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST  
REPUBLIC**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, represented herein by the Department of Agriculture and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, represented herein by the Ministry of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

Desiring to enhance the existing friendly relations between the two countries through development cooperation in the field of agricultural science and technology, and

Recognising the advantages to be derived by their respective people from the implementation of such cooperation,

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Contracting Parties shall promote the development of agricultural science and technological cooperation between the two countries through joint activities and exchanges.

**ARTICLE II**

Joint activities will be determined by the Contracting Parties and will be implemented in conformity with the laws and policies of both countries

Such joint activities may include the areas of biotechnology and genetic engineering, horticulture (processing of fruits and vegetables), dairy, agricultural machinery, irrigation, seed production, cooperatives development, promotion of joint ventures in agribusiness and other areas which may be mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE III**

Cooperation will also be effected through materials and information; the exchange of the exchange scientists, trainees; the organization of symposia and conferences; of and the joint publication of studies and papers; and other means as may be mutually agreed upon.

**ARTICLE IV**

A Joint Agriculture Working Group shall be formed to provide guidance, review the progress of activities and to facilitate cooperation. The Joint Working Group shall meet once every two years alternately in their respective countries.

Each Contracting Party shall designate an Executive Secretary who shall be responsible for coordinating and monitoring all activities carried out under the