

**BASIC AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL  
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC  
OF INDIA**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of India, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, inspired by the mutual desire of strengthening the traditional ties of friendship existing between the two countries, and recognizing the advantages to be derived by their respective peoples in promoting and developing scientific and technological cooperation within the limits of their capacities, have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their respective laws, rules and regulations, shall promote and develop scientific and technological cooperation in fields of mutual interest to them, based on the principles of equal rights and mutual advantage.

**ARTICLE 2**

With in the framework of this Agreement, scientific and technological cooperation shall include:

1. Upon request, provision of services of professionals, experts and research workers;
2. Grant of fellowships for graduate and post graduate studies, training or study tours in scientific and technological fields;
3. Exchange of professionals, experts and research workers;
4. Undertaking of joint special studies/researches in the scientific and technological fields;
5. Exchange of scientific and technological information;
6. Other forms of scientific and technological cooperation that may be mutually agreed upon including sharing of appropriate and operative technologies for industrial and rural development.

**ARTICLE 3**

To implement the scientific and technological cooperation provided for in Article 2 above, the Contracting Parties shall negotiate and conclude specific project arrangements or protocols in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

The specific project arrangements or protocols shall contain, among others, detailed description of the activities to be jointly undertaken, the manner in which the activities shall be carried out, the contributions of the cooperating institutions, their rights, obligations and responsibilities in undertaking the activities.