

**November 19, 1987**

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES  
(TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE COUNCIL) AND THE UNITED NATIONS  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT ORGANIZATION (UNIDO) ON THE  
CONTINUATION OF JOINT CO-OPERATIVE TRAINING  
PROGRAMMES TO BE IMPLEMENTED IN THE PHILIPPINES IN  
1988 TO 1991**

Recalling that the Government of the Philippines has established a Technical Assistance Programme primarily for least developed countries,

Noting the interest of the Government of the Philippines in sponsoring training activities in the field of industry,

Recalling that in accordance with its Constitution, which entered into force on 21 June 1985, UNIDO shall, inter alia, organize and support industrial training programmes aimed at assisting the developing countries in the training of technical and other appropriate categories of personnel needed at various phases for their accelerated industrial development,

Recalling that UNIDO has substantially supported a number of group training programmes implemented in the Philippines for least developed countries,

Recalling that the Buenos Aires Plan of Action recommended strengthening technical co-operation among developing countries (TCDC) in the field of human resources,

Also recalling that the New Delhi declaration and Plan of Action called on:

(a) The developing countries to make available and improve existing training facilities to meet the special needs of trainees from other developing countries particularly the least developed ones,

(b) UNIDO to promote greater use of the training capabilities of institutions in developing countries in the execution of their training programmes,

Recalling that an agreement between the Technical Assistance Council (TAC) and UNIDO was established for two years in 1982 to 1983 which permitted the organizers of the programmes in the Philippines to retain the services of qualified instructors and adapt their programmes to meet the developing countries,

Recalling further that the two-year arrangement made possible in assisting the developing countries to determine their training requirements in each of the sectors covered over a given period of time as part of their human resources development programmes as well as to their participation in these programmes,

Noting that TAC and UNIDO conducted an evaluation to decide on a possible continuation of the programme,

Understanding that on the basis of the evaluation conducted by TAC and UNIDO, both parties have decided on a possible continuation of the programme,