AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-OPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"

Desiring to promote and strengthen the friendly relations already existing between the Contracting Parties and their peoples,

Desiring also to promote to the widest extent possible co-operation between the Contracting Parties,

Recognizing the benefits to be derived by the Contracting Parties from closer cooperation in the scientific and technical fields,

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall co-operate with each other on the basis of equality and mutual benefit in the scientific and technical fields, in accordance with the rules and regulations of their respective countries.

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The Iraqi government shall annually allocate studying scholarships to twelve (12) Filipino students under each of the following specializations/fields of study in Iraqi universities:

Computer Science/Engineering

Oil Engineering

Geology

Arabic Language

Islamic History

ARTICLE 4

The Philippine government shall annually allocate to twelve (12) Iraqi students studying scholarships in nursing, agriculture and communications.

ARTICLE 5

The Philippine government shall grant 1 or 2 months advance training in the fields of nursing, agriculture and communications for cadres working in the institutions under the Ministry of Higher Education and Scientific Research of the Republic of Iraq.

ARTICLE 6

The Philippine government shall accommodate ten (10) students of all studying stages from the college of Nursing at Baghdad University in July and August of each year, for training in selected Philippine state hospitals.

ARTICLE 7

Both governments shall exchange scientific; literary, educational, cultural and sports publications, bulletins-, magazines, film and researches, photos and films of transcripts.

ARTICLE 8

Both governments shall exchange experiences by means of exchanging publications in the following fields:

- a. Theoretical and applied educational planning
- b. Application of computer technology in the field of education
- c. Designing and construction of school buildings by means of ready-made materials

ARTICLE 9

Both governments shall exchange researches, studies and publications in the following fields:

Educational systems of kindergarten and primary stages

Researches and studies in the fields of vocational technical education

Scientific bulletins, periodicals and films in the field of vocational-technical education

ARTICLE 10

Both governments shall exchange educational delegations consisting of three officials from the Ministry of Education of seven (7) days to be acquainted with different educational fields of common interest to both countries during the validity period of this programme.

ARTICLE 11

Both governments shall allocate short-term training scholarships in favor of each country considering their specialized fields and underwrite the expenses in accordance with Article 14.

II. CULTURE AND INFORMATION ARTICLE 12

Both governments shall exchange scientific, cultural, informational and artistic exhibitions and publications,

ARTICLE 13

Both governments shall exchange musical, radio and television news programmes on national holidays and festivals.

III. GENERAL AND FINANCIAL CONDITIONS ARTICLE 14