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**AGREEMENT ON CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties,

Desiring to strengthen relations between their peoples in the fields of culture and education,

Convinced that friendly co-operation and cultural exchanges will foster understanding of the culture, intellectual activities and way of life of the people of the other country, Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to improve mutual knowledge of the culture of their countries and to assist each other in achieving this aim, on the basis of mutual respect for their sovereignty and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country, having in mind the interest of their respective peoples.

ARTICLE II

1. To this end each Contracting Party shall endeavour within the framework of the applicable laws and regulations and under conditions to be mutually agreed, to admit cultural institutions of the other Contracting Party and as far as possible facilitate and promote their activities.

2. "Cultural institutions" within the meaning of paragraph 1 of this Article are in particular schools, cultural institutes, libraries and similar cultural institutions; the details shall be worked out through diplomatic channels .

ARTICLE III

In the field of education, including universities and other institutions of higher education, general and vocational schools, organizations and institutions of non-school education and further adult education, school and vocational training administrations and other educational and research institutions both Contracting Parties shall encourage co-operation in all its forms and endeavour to promote the exchange of scholars, teachers and instructors, students and trainees.

ARTICLE IV

The Contracting Parties shall, where possible, provide scholarships for training, further training, or research for qualified students and scholars of the other country.

ARTICLE V

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to promote the study of the language, culture and literature of the other country by such means as they may deem appropriate in the course of co-operation.