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**AGREEMENT ON ECONOMIC, SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL CO-
OPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Iraq hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desirous to promote Economic, Scientific and Technical Co-operation between their two countries in accordance with their development needs and objectives, on equitable and mutually beneficial basis, have agreed to conclude this Agreement and appointed for this purpose as their Plenipotentiaries:

H. E. ROBERTO V.
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FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

H. E. HASSAN ALI

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF IRAQ

who have exchanged their full powers, found them to be in good and due form have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties shall take appropriate measures to promote and expand economic, scientific and technical cooperation between their two countries, particularly in the following fields in accordance with the laws, rules and regulations in force in their respective countries:

- Industry;
- Oil industry;
- Energy;
- Housing and Constructions;
- Agriculture;
- Health;
- Irrigation;
- Tourism;
- Scientific research and
- Training

ARTICLE 2

The fields of cooperation mentioned in this Agreement, shall include inter alia, the following:

1. Encouragement of the participation of their respective enterprises in the construction of agricultural, animal, housing, industrial and technical development projects in their two countries
2. Encouragement of exchanging of information relating to scientific and technical research.

3. Encouragement of exchanging and training of technical staff including professionals and experts required for specific cooperation programmes.
4. Granting of fellowships for graduate and postgraduate studies, study tours and other training programmes.
5. Conducting joint studies and research.

ARTICLE 3

Contracts concluded and arrangements agreed upon between the relevant organisations and companies of their respective countries shall be in accordance with the laws and regulations of the two countries.

ARTICLE 4

1. The two Contracting Parties shall urge their organisations and enterprises to take into consideration the following principals in submitting their offers:

- a. High quality of the technical specifications;
- b. Speed in submitting offers, concluding contracts and implementing projects;
- c. Competetive prices;
- d. Providing spare parts, equipment, materials and after sale services at competetive prices.

2. The Two Contracting Parties shall also look into the possibilities of projects to be implemented on a turn key bases whenever practicable.

ARTICLE 5

Each Contracting Party shall refrain from conveying to a third country or organisations or citizens of a third country, economic and technological information and data of specific nature acquired in the course of the implementation of this Agreement without prior written consent of the other Contracting Party.

ARTICLE 6

1. A Joint Philippine-Iraqi Commission shall be established. It will convene at the request of either of the two Contracting Parties, alternately in Manila and Baghdad.

The Commission shall be entrusted with the following functions:

- a- To review and follow up the operation of this Agreement and endeavour to eliminate all obstacles and problems which may arise through recommendations and suggestions put forward in this respect.
- b- To submit to the two Contracting Parties proposals aimed at promoting and expanding economic, scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries.