AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CZECHOSLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desirous of maintaining and strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and recognizing the advantages to be derived by their respective peoples in promoting and developing mutual scientific and technical cooperation, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their respective laws, rules and regulations, shall promote and develop scientific and technical cooperation in fields in which the two Parties are interested.

ARTICLE II

The scientific and technical cooperation referred to in Article I shall consist of:

- 1. Provision of scientists, experts and technicians as well as equipment, instruments, accessories, other materials and information necessary for the implementation of the provisions of the present Agreement;
- 2. Organization of theoretical and practical training programs for the nationals of both Contracting Parties; and
- 3. Such other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as the Contracting Parties may agree upon.

ARTICLE III

To implement the scientific and technical cooperation provided for in Article II, the Contracting Parties agree to negotiate implementing programs which shall embody specific project arrangements in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

The implementing programs of cooperation shall contain detailed description of the activities to be undertaken, the manner in which the activities shall be carried out, the contributions of the cooperating institutions, their rights and duties, and the financial conditions for achieving the purposes of the activities.

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines designates the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Government of the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic designates the Ministry of Foreign Trade as their executive agencies for the purpose of implementing this Agreement. The executive agencies of the Contracting Parties shall maintain constant contact through diplomatic channels.

ARTICLE IV