

September 22, 1973

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE POLISH PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC FOR THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS**

Reference: This Agreement is also published in XII DFA TS No. 1, p. 41.

22 September 1973

Excellency:

I have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, desirous of developing and strengthening friendly and mutually beneficial relations with the Government of the Polish People's Republic in accordance with the principles of peaceful co-existence, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, has decided to establish diplomatic relations at embassy level between the Republic of the Philippines and the Polish People's Republic and to exchange mutually accredited Ambassadors.

Subject to the mutual agreement of the two Governments, this Letter and Your Excellency's Letter in reply, shall constitute a formal Agreement on this matter.

In that event, simultaneous announcement of the Agreement shall be made in Manila and Warsaw on Monday, 24 September 1973.

Please accept, Your Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) **CARLOS P. ROMULO**
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency
MR. STEFAN OLSZOWSKI
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Polish People's Republic

Excellency,

In reply to Your Excellency's letter dated 22 September 1973,¹ I have the honour to inform you that the Polish Government, desirous of developing and strengthening friendly and mutually beneficial relations with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines in accordance with the principles of peaceful co-existence, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty and non-interference in each other's internal affairs, has decided to establish diplomatic relations at the Embassy level between the Polish People's Republic and the Republic of the Philippines and to exchange mutually accredited Ambassadors.

Subject to the mutual agreement of the two Governments, Your Excellency's Letter dated 22 September, 1973 and this Letter, shall