

February 17, 1960

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE NETHERLANDS ON
THE RECIPROCAL WAIVER OF NON-IMMIGRANT PASSPORT VISA
FEES**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, March 16, 1960.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 377 UNTS, p. 317.

Manila, February 17, 1960

Excellency,

With reference to the exchange of views between the Department of Foreign Affairs and the Royal Netherlands of Legation concerning the abolition of non-immigrant passport visa fees, I have the honour to propose that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands agree, by Exchange of Notes, to the reciprocal abolition or waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees for the citizens of either country visiting the territory of the other for business or pleasure for a period not exceeding 59 days.

I further propose that this agreement be made effective as of March 16, 1960, and that it remain in force unless altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

If the Government of the Republic of the Philippines is prepared to accept the foregoing proposals, I have the honour to suggest that this Note and Your Excellency's confirmatory reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

It should be mentioned that as far as the Kingdom of the Netherlands is concerned this agreement applies only to the territory in Europe.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

R. M. NEUERBURG
Envoy Extraordinary and Minister
Plenipotentiary of the Netherlands

His Excellency Felixberto M. Serrano
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Manila

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Manila, February 17, 1960

Excellency:

I am pleased to acknowledge the receipt of Your Excellency's Note of February 17, 1960, which reads as follows: