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**SUPPLEMENTARY AGREEMENT NO. 15 BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC
OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED NATIONS TECHNICAL
ASSISTANCE BOARD**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, June 25, 1953.

Reference; This Agreement is also published in II DFA TS No. 3, p. 81.

The United Nations (hereinafter called "the Organisation") and the Government of the Philippines (hereinafter called "the Government") pursuant to the Basic Agreement for Technical Assistance concluded at Manila on 5 April 1951 between the United Nations and other Organisations represented on the Technical Assistance Board and the Government (hereinafter called "the Basic Agreement"),

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The Organization shall provide, as soon hereafter as practicable, and subject to the provisions of the Basic Agreement, the services of one expert on iron and steel for a period of one year to advise the Government on the erection of a small smelting plant near the steel rolling mill now under construction at Iligan, Mindanao.

ARTICLE II

1. In the performance of his duties the expert shall work in close consultation and full cooperation with the competent agencies and officials of the Government and any associated authorities charged with development projects in the country.
2. The expert will keep the Organisation informed of the progress of his work, as well as any other development projects planned or undertaken in the country within his respective field.

ARTICLE III

The Organisation shall, in connection with the technical assistance referred to in this Supplementary Agreement, deal with the National Shipyards and Steel Corporation as the central coordinating agency designated by the Government for these purposes.

ARTICLE IV

1. The Government shall, pursuant to Article III (b), (d) and (e) of the Basic Agreement, provide the following:
 - a) lodging in kind for the expert or by payment of a monthly lodging allowance of 336 pesos;
 - b) if necessary, medical care and hospitalization of the expert;
 - c) appropriate office with facilities, supplies, equipment and other materials needed by the expert for his work, as well as postal, telegraph