

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND PAKISTAN

Note: The Agreement was concurred in by the Senate, S.R. No. 95, and May 22, 1952. The Philippine Instrument of ratification was signed by the President, March 26, 1953. The Agreement entered into force, September 25, 1953 upon the exchange of ratification by the Parties. It was proclaimed by the President, Proc. No. 220, S.1995.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in II DFA TS No. 1, p. 126.

The President of the Republic of the Philippines and the Governor General of Pakistan, equally desirous of strengthening and perpetuating the close friendly relations between their respective countries on the basis of peace, justice and the principles of the Charter of the United Nations, have resolved to conclude a treaty to this effect and have designated as their respective plenipotentiaries,

The President of the Republic of the Philippines:
His Excellency **JOAQUIN M. ELIZALDE**,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of the Republic of the Philippines to the
United States of America;

The Governor General of Pakistan:
His Excellency **M. A. H. ISPAHANI**,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
of Pakistan to the United States of America;

Who after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form; have agreed upon the following provisions:

ARTICLE I

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity between the Republic of the Philippines and Pakistan and their peoples.

ARTICLE II

Should any dispute arise between the two high Contracting Parties which cannot satisfactorily be adjusted by diplomacy, or through mediation or arbitration, the Parties shall not use force for settlement, but shall refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice for final adjudication. This undertaking shall not apply to disputes relating to matters considered respectively by the Republic of the Philippines and Pakistan as being essentially of their national Competence.

ARTICLE III

Each High Contracting Party shall endeavour to accredit to the Other diplomatic representatives who, after having been recognized and accepted, shall enjoy during the term of their respective missions, on the basis of reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities generally recognized under international law and usage.