

June 21, 1951

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

Note: The Agreement was concurred in by the Senate, S.R. No. 98, May 22, 1952. The Philippine instrument of ratification was signed by the President, July 21, 1953. The Agreement entered into force, November 20, 1953 upon the exchange of ratification between the contracting Parties. It was proclaimed by the President, Proc. No. 5, S. 1954.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in II DFA TS No. 1, p. 131, The Presidential proclamation of the Agreement is published in 50 O.G., p. 10 (Jan. 1954).

The Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia, animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations so happily existing between them, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and, for this purpose, have appointed as their respective Plenipotentiaries:

The President of the Philippines:

HIS EXCELLENCY **DOMINGO IMPERIAL**,
Ambassador Extraordinary and
Plenipotentiary

The President of the Republic of
Indonesia:

HIS EXCELLENCY **AHMAD SUBARDJO**
Minister of Foreign Affairs;

who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity between the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Indonesia.

ARTICLE II

Should any dispute arise between the High Contracting Parties which cannot be satisfactorily adjusted by diplomacy or through mediation or arbitration, the Parties shall not resort to force for settlement but shall refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice for final adjudication. This undertaking shall not, however, apply to disputes relating to matters which are essentially within the domestic jurisdiction of one of the High Contracting Parties. If the Parties cannot agree as to whether the dispute is international in character or is exclusively within the domestic jurisdiction