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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
INDONESIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES ON COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES IN THE FIELD OF
DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines hereinafter referred to as the Party or Parties:

Considering the friendly and cooperative relation existing between the two countries and among countries in Southeast Asia and particularly ASEAN.

Desiring to enhance or strengthen the existing bilateral relationship through defense and security cooperation between both countries.

Recognizing that the strengthening of cooperation will be beneficial to both national defence and security, particularly to both Armed Forces.

Willing to promote defense and security technical cooperation between the two countries based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit, and full respect of sovereignty.

Hereby agreed as follow:

**ARTICLE I
PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a the bilateral relation between the defense agencies of to promote cooperative activities in the field of d

**ARTICLE II
SCOPE OF COOPERATION**

Cooperation between both defense agencies may include the following forms :

- a. Joint and combined training and exercises between the two Forces.
- b. Operations for the purpose of the attainment of tranquility in the border areas between the two countries.
- c. Development of the human resources of ministries and armed forces of the two countries, education and training and other related activities, visits, attachments, and information exchanges.
- d. Development of the interoperability of their Armed Forces in operations and logistics.
- e. Communication, electronic measures and countermeasures,
- f. Defense technology, including research and development, production and modernization, as well as transfer of technology.
- g. Logistics support system, including maintenance and repair.

ARTICLE III

IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Parties shall endeavor to take all necessary measures to encourage and to develop defence and security technical cooperation between the two countries within the frame work of this agreement and in conformity with the respective national laws and regulation of the Parties.
2. If required, die Parties shall conclude particular implementing arrangements pertaining to specific aspects of cooperation.

ARTICLE IV

JOINT COMMITTEE

1. A Joint Defense and Security Cooperation Committee hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee is hereby formed for the purpose of undertaking the tasks stated in Section 8 of this Article.
2. The Joint Committee will be composed of at least five official representatives from each Part. On the meeting, if required, each Party could invite not more than five officials from other relevant department or agencies other than the permanent members of the Committee.
3. The Joint Committee will be Co-Chaired by the Chief of the General Staff of Indonesian Armed Forces and a designated Undersecretary of National Defense for the Republic of the Philippines,
4. The Joint Committee may establish sub-committees to effectively address specific projects of mutual interest.
5. The Joint Committee will meet in principle, once a year, alternately in the two countries.
6. The date, site and agenda will be agree upon between the Co-Chairmen.
7. The Joint Committee will organize the ministerial meeting biannually.
8. The tasks of the Joint Committee are as follows :
 - a. To explore and identify potential areas of cooperation.
 - b. To identify items of common interest.
 - c. To initiate and recommend the cooperative activities.
 - d. To coordinate, monitor, and control the approved activities.
 - e. To recommend implementing arrangements, if required.
 - f. To resolve problems arising out of the implementation of the Agreement.
 - g. To submit at the conclusion of each meeting a joint report to their respective Defense Ministers.

ARTICLE V

INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS