

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
LITHUANIA ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF SCIENCE AND
TECHNOLOGY**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Lithuania (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties"),

Desiring to strengthen friendly relations existing between the two countries and their peoples;

Recognizing the benefits to be derived from the enhanced cooperation in the fields of science and technology;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall promote, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations, cooperation between the two countries in the fields of science and technology on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

The cooperation will cover in particular the following forms:

- a) joint research projects, including the exchange of their results as well as the exchange of scientists, specialists and technical personnel related to them;
- b) joint scientific conferences, symposia, workshops, exhibitions and other meetings;
- c) Exchange of scientific and technological information and data;
- d) Other forms of scientific and technological cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.

ARTICLE 3

1. The Contracting Parties shall encourage direct links and conclusion of the long-term arrangements between the governmental agencies, science and studies institutions, research centres and enterprises of the two countries.
2. Implementing arrangements setting forth the details and procedures of specific cooperative activities under this Agreement may be concluded between the Contracting Parties or between governmental agencies, whichever is appropriate.
3. Specific agreements of mutual interest in the field of scientific and technological research may be concluded between the science and studies institutions, research