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July 31, B.E. 2505 (1962)

Your Excellency,

I have the honour to refer to paragraph 21 of the Report of the Special Meeting of Foreign Ministers of ASA which was held in Kuala Lumpur and Cameron Highlands for the 3rd to 6th April, 1962, which reads as follows :

"The Foreign Ministers agreed to take immediate action to facilitate and encourage the flow of nationals among member countries and to this end, decided to abolish visa requirements for officials and to waive visa fees for nationals visiting each other's country. Exchange of notes through normal diplomatic channels for the implementation of this will be effected immediately."

With a view to implementing the above decision, the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand would now like to propose the conclusion of an agreement with the Government of the Republic of the Philippines pertaining to the abolition of visa requirements for officials and the waiver of visa fees for nationals (non-officials) visiting each other's country on the following terms :

(1) *Official Passports*

(i) Holders of valid diplomatic or service passports of the Kingdom of Thailand shall be free to enter the Philippines without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

(ii) Holders of valid diplomatic or special passports of Philippines shall be free to enter the Kingdom of Thailand without the necessity of obtaining a visa in advance.

¹ Came into force on 30 August 1962, thirty days from the date of the note in reply, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.