

No. 8249

**INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR
RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Guarantee Agreement—*Rural Credit Project* (with annexed
Loan Regulations No. 4 and Loan Agreement between
the Bank and the Central Bank of the Philippines).
Signed at Washington, on 2 November 1965**

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**BANQUE INTERNATIONALE POUR
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**Contrat de garantie — *Projet relatif au crédit rural* (avec, en
annexe, le Règlement n° 4 sur les emprunts et le Contrat
d'emprunt entre la Banque et la Banque centrale des
Philippines). Signé à Washington, le 2 novembre 1965**

Texte officiel anglais.

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No. 8249. GUARANTEE AGREEMENT¹ (*RURAL CREDIT PROJECT*) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT. SIGNED AT WASHINGTON, ON 2 NOVEMBER 1965

AGREEMENT, dated November 2, 1965, between REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (hereinafter called the Guarantor) and INTERNATIONAL BANK FOR RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT (hereinafter called the Bank).

WHEREAS by an agreement of even date herewith between the Bank and the Central Bank of the Philippines (hereinafter called the Borrower), which agreement and the schedule therein referred to are hereinafter called the Loan Agreement,² the Bank has agreed to make to the Borrower a loan in various currencies equivalent to five million dollars (\$5,000,000), on the terms and conditions set forth in the Loan Agreement, but only on condition that the Guarantor agree to guarantee the obligations of the Borrower in respect of such loan as hereinafter provided ; and

WHEREAS the Guarantor, in consideration of the Bank's entering into the Loan Agreement with the Borrower, has agreed so to guarantee such obligations of the Borrower ;

NOW THEREFORE the parties hereto hereby agree as follows :

Article I

Section 1.01. The parties to this Guarantee Agreement accept all the provisions of Loan Regulations No. 4 of the Bank dated February 15, 1961,³ subject, however, to the modifications thereof set forth in Section 1.01 of the Loan Agreement (said Loan Regulations No. 4 as so modified being hereinafter called the Loan Regulations), with the same force and effect as if they were fully set forth herein. The terms defined in Section 1.02 of said Loan Agreement shall have the same meaning herein as if such Section were fully set forth herein.

¹ Came into force on 27 January 1966, upon notification by the Bank to the Government of the Philippines.

² See p. 12 of this volume.

Article II

Section 2.01. Without limitation or restriction upon any of the other covenants on its part in this Agreement contained, the Guarantor hereby unconditionally guarantees, as primary obligor and not as surety merely, the due and punctual payment of the principal of, and the interest and other charges on, the Loan, the principal of and interest on the Bonds, and the premium, if any, on the prepayment of the Loan or the redemption of the Bonds, and further guarantees the punctual performance of all the covenants and agreements of the Borrower, all as set forth in the Loan Agreement and in the Bonds.

Article III

Section 3.01. It is the mutual intention of the Guarantor and the Bank that no other external debt shall enjoy any priority over the Loan by way of a lien on governmental assets. To that end, the Guarantor undertakes that, except as the Bank shall otherwise agree, if any lien shall be created on any assets of the Guarantor as security for any external debt, such lien will *ipso facto* equally and ratably secure the payment of the principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds, and that in the creation of any such lien express provision will be made to that effect ; provided, however, that the foregoing provisions of this Section shall not apply to : (i) any lien created on property, at the time of purchase thereof, solely as security for the payment of the purchase price of such property ; (ii) any lien created in the ordinary course of business on commercial goods to secure a debt maturing not more than one year after the date on which it is originally incurred and to be paid out of the proceeds of sale of such commercial goods ; or (iii) any lien arising in the ordinary course of banking transactions and securing a debt maturing not more than one year after its date.

The term "assets of the Guarantor" as used in this Section includes assets of the Guarantor or of any agency of the Guarantor, including the Central Bank of the Philippines or any other institution performing the functions of a central bank.

The Guarantor further undertakes that, within the limits of the laws in force in its territories, it will make the foregoing undertaking effective with respect to liens on the assets of its political subdivisions and their agencies, and to the extent that the Guarantor is unable within the limits of the laws in force in its territories to make this undertaking effective, the Guarantor will give to the Bank an equivalent lien satisfactory to the Bank.

Section 3.02. (a) The Guarantor and the Bank shall cooperate fully to assure that the purposes of the Loan shall be accomplished. To that end, each of them shall furnish to the other all such information as it shall reasonably request with regard to the general status of the Loan. On the part of the Guarantor, such infor-

mation shall include information with respect to financial and economic conditions in the territories of the Guarantor and the international balance of payments position of the Guarantor.

(b) The Guarantor and the Bank shall from time to time exchange views through their representatives with regard to matters relating to the purposes of the Loan and the maintenance of the service thereof. The Guarantor shall promptly inform the Bank of any condition which shall arise that shall interfere with, or threaten to interfere with, the accomplishment of the purposes of the Loan or the maintenance of the service thereof.

(c) The Guarantor shall afford all reasonable opportunity for accredited representatives of the Bank to visit any part of the territories of the Guarantor for purposes related to the Loan.

Section 3.03. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid without deduction for and free from any taxes imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories ; provided, however, that the provisions of this Section shall not apply to taxation of payments under any Bond to a holder thereof other than the Bank when such Bond is beneficially owned by an individual or corporate resident of the Guarantor.

Section 3.04. This Guarantee Agreement, the Loan Agreement and the Bonds shall be free from any taxes that shall be imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories on or in connection with the execution, issue, delivery or registration thereof.

Section 3.05. The principal of, and interest and other charges on, the Loan and the Bonds shall be paid free from all restrictions imposed under the laws of the Guarantor or laws in effect in its territories.

Section 3.06. The Guarantor shall cause those of its agencies responsible for providing technical agricultural services to cooperate with the Borrower and with Rural Banks to the extent necessary for diligent and efficient carrying out of the Project.

Section 3.07. The Guarantor covenants that it will not take or permit any of its political subdivisions or any of its agencies or any agency of any political subdivision to take any action which would prevent or interfere with the implementation of the Project by the Rural Banks and with the performance by the Borrower of any of the covenants, agreements and obligations of the Borrower in the Loan Agreement contained, and will take or cause to be taken all reasonable action which shall be necessary in order to enable the Rural Banks to implement the Project and to enable the Borrower to perform such covenants, agreements and obligations.

Article IV

Section 4.01. The Guarantor shall endorse, in accordance with the provisions of the Loan Agreement and of the Loan Regulations, its guarantee on the Bonds to be executed and delivered by the Borrower. The Secretary of Finance of the Guarantor and such person or persons as he shall designate in writing are designated as the authorized representatives of the Guarantor for the purposes of Section 6.12 (b) of the Loan Regulations.

Article V

Section 5.01. The following addresses are specified for the purposes of Section 8.01 of the Loan Regulations :

For the Guarantor :

Central Bank of the Philippines

Manila, Philippines

Alternative address for cables and radiograms :

Philcenbank

Manila

For the Bank :

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development

1818 H Street, N.W.

Washington, D.C. 20433

United States of America

Alternative address for cables and radiograms :

Intbafrad

Washington, D.C.

Section 5.02. The Governor of the Central Bank of the Guarantor is designated for the purposes of Section 8.03 of the Loan Regulations.

Section 5.03. If the Loan Agreement terminates pursuant to Section 7.02 thereof, this Guarantee Agreement and all obligations of the parties hereunder shall terminate.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, acting through their representatives thereunto duly authorized, have caused this Guarantee Agreement to be signed in their respective names and delivered in the District of Columbia, United States of America, as of the day and year first above written.

Republic of the Philippines :

by Andres V. CASTILLO

Authorized Representative

International Bank for Reconstruction and Development :

by J. Burke KNAPP

Vice President