

December 15, 2017

**MEMORANDUM OF COOPERATION ON INFORMATION
COMMUNICATION AND BROADCASTING BETWEEN THE
MINISTRY OF INFORMATION OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA AND
THE PRESIDENTIAL COMMUNICATIONS OPERATIONS OFFICE OF
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

(In the Field of News Exchange, Radio and Television Broadcasting, Public Relations, Printing and Publishing)

The Ministry of Information of the Kingdom of Cambodia and the Presidential Communications Operations Office (PCOO) of the Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter collectively referred to as "the Parties" and singularly referred to as "the Party");

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS recognizing the need to strengthen the resolve of both countries to reaffirm existing bilateral relationships;

WHEREAS to promote cooperation and partnerships in the field of information, in accordance with their respective laws and regulations;

WHEREAS to develop collaboration between the two countries on the basis of equality, mutual benefit, mutual understanding, respect for sovereignty and the principle of non-interference in internal affairs;

WHEREAS to promote awareness and understanding among the peoples of both countries through information and communication programs and campaigns;

NOW. THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises, which are essential conditions and integral parts of this Memorandum of Cooperation, and the mutual covenants and conditions hereinafter set forth, the parties hereby agree as follows:

**PARAGRAPH 1
OBJECTIVE**

The Parties will, subject to their laws and regulations, encourage and promote the development of cooperation in the field of information communication and broadcasting between their two countries for their mutual benefit.

**PARAGRAPH 2
FIELDS OF COOPERATION**

Taking into consideration the experience to be gained and benefits to be derived therefrom and subject to the availability of funds and resources, the cooperation referred to in Paragraph 1 may include the following fields:

- A. News and Information Exchange;
- B. Radio and Television Broadcasting;
- C. Information Technology;
- D. Public Relations E. Printing and Publishing; and
- F. Other areas as may be mutually agreed upon.

PARAGRAPH 3
FORMS OF COOPERATION

The cooperation referred to in Paragraph 1 and 2 may include the following forms:

A. Exchange of information and multimedia materials, which may include:

1. News and information materials in various forms;
2. Radio and television programs such as dramas, documentaries, children's programs and entertainment, covering the political, economic, social and cultural aspects of life in both countries;
3. Studies, data and relevant information material that will supply the media in each country with authentic information about the programs of each Parties' governments and current events happening therein;
4. Publications, photographs or other visual and exhibition materials; and
5. Other information and materials as may be mutually agreed upon.

The Parties agree to the full utilization of exchanged materials in the development of activities and programs in both countries.

B. Exchange of personnel, which may include:

1. Mass media representatives, including technical personnel, interpersonal communicators, public relations experts, administrative managers, writers, radio and television broadcasters and print media journalists;
2. Media experts in related fields of studies;
3. Study Tours; and
4. Other personnel as may be mutually agreed upon.

C. Provision of technical facilities related to news coverage of national events;

D. Joint ventures and joint productions;

E. Conduct of training, workshops and seminars; and

F. Other forms of cooperation as may be mutually agreed upon.