

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON DEFENSE
COOPERATION between THE DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL
DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES and THE
MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE KINGDOM OF
CAMBODIA**

The **DEPARTMENT OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES and THE MINISTRY OF NATIONAL DEFENSE OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA**, (hereinafter referred to as the "Participants");

DESIRING to further strengthen and develop bilateral relations by promoting and increasing defense cooperation between them;

ACKNOWLEDGING the mutual benefits to be derived from mutual cooperation in defense.

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations as well as policies of their respective countries;

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS (HAVE REACHED THE FOLLOWING UNDERSTANDING):

PARAGRAPH 1

OBJECTIVE

This MOU will provide a framework for cooperation between the Participants in the field of defense, on the basis of reciprocity and mutual benefit.

PARAGRAPH 2

AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Participants will cooperate in the following areas:

- a. Defense and Security Policy;
- b. Defense and Military Education, Training and Capacity Building;
- c. Peacekeeping Operations;
- d. Humanitarian Assistance and Disaster Relief;
- e. Logistics and Maintenance;
- f. Armaments and Military Equipment;
- g. Defense Industry and Technology;
- h. Research and Technology; and
- i. Any other areas as may be mutually decided.

PARAGRAPH 3

FORMS OF COOPERATION

The Participants will cooperate through:

- a. Exchange of delegations and personnel;
- b. Exchange of personnel for on-the-job-training;
- c. Subject Matter Expert (SME) Exchange
- d. Exchange of information, documentation and materials;
- e. Participation in seminars, workshops, and other activities organized by the other Participant;
- f. Participation in defense and security activities such as Table Top Exercise (TTX) and combined training activities; and
- g. Other forms of cooperation as may be mutually decided.

PARAGRAPH 4

IMPLEMENTATION

1. To implement this MOU, the Participants will establish a Joint Committee composed of an equal number of representatives nominated from each Participant.
 - a. The Joint Committee will endeavor to meet every two (2) years, or as may be requested by a Participants, alternately in the Philippines and in Cambodia.
 - b. The Joint Committee will be responsible for:
 - i. Preparing plans, programs or activities of cooperation;
 - ii. Recommending new forms and areas of cooperation;
and
 - iii. Other matters as may be mutually decided.
2. The implementation of plans, programs and activities as specified under this MOU will be subject to specific arrangements to be mutually decided upon in writing.

PARAGRAPH 5

FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS

1. Unless otherwise agreed upon, each Participant will be responsible for its own costs in the implementation of this MOU.
2. Financial arrangements to cover expenses for cooperative activities under this MOU will be mutually decided upon, on a case-to-case