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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF PARAGUAY ON THE WAIVER OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Paraguay hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Inspired by the desire to strengthen the existent friendly relations and cooperation in all fields between the two countries;

Desiring to simplify and facilitate the travelling of citizens of one Party to the territory of the other Party;

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

1. Citizens of one party, holding valid diplomatic or official passports, shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into, exit from and transit through the territory of the other Party.
2. The persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to stay in the territory of the other Party for a maximum period of ninety (90) days. Upon requests in writing of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Posts of one Party, whose citizens are holders of the above-mentioned passport holders, the other Party may extend the duration of stay for those passport holders, in accordance with its domestic legislation

**Article 2**

1. Citizens of one Party, holding valid diplomatic or official passports, being members of the Diplomatic Mission or Consular Posts located in the territory of the other Party, shall be exempted from visa requirements for entry into and exit from the territory of the other Party during periods of their assignments.
2. The visa exemption granted to the persons referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to the spouses, minor children, incapacitated children even of lawful age and dependent parents who reside with them, provided that they are holders of valid diplomatic or official passports.

**Article 3**