

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB
REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON THE WAIVER OF VISA FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desirous of entering into an agreement for the enhancement of their bilateral relations; And wishing to facilitate the travel of their nationals on official mission; Have agreed as follows:

Article I

Nationals of either Party who are holders of valid diplomatic passports are exempted from the obligation to obtain visas for entry and stay; in the territory of the other Party, if such stay does not exceed 30 days from the first, date of entry or when transiting through that territory on their way to a third state.

Article II

Holders of valid diplomatic passports of either party assigned in diplomatic missions in the territory of other Party, as well as their spouse and dependent children, who accompany them and live with them may enter and stay without a visa for the duration of their assignment provided that the other Party has been given written notification at least thirty (30) days prior to their arrival to assume their post.

"Dependent children" for both parties shall mean:

"Dependent children" shall refer to a) persons twenty-one (21) years of age or below, unmarried, not gainfully employed, live with and are totally dependent on the parents for support; b) persons above twenty-one (21) but not more than twenty-six (26) years of age, provided, they are unmarried, not gainfully employed, live with and are totally dependent on parents for support and are currently enrolled in an academic institution in the country where their parent/s is/are assigned; c) persons, regardless of age, who are incapable of self-support due to mental or physical disability or condition.

Article III

Nationals of both Parties who are holders of valid diplomatic passports may extend the duration of their stay, after the expiration of the period mentioned in Article II upon the written approval, of the competent authorities of the of her Party in accordance with its laws.

Article IV