

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF ORDINARY PASSPORTS

The **GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES** and the **GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE UNION OF MYANMAR**, hereinafter collectively referred to as "Parties";

CONSIDERING the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption signed in Kuala Lumpur on 25 July 2006, and with the view to further strengthen friendly relations between the two Governments and peoples;

DESIRING to streamline the procedure for mutual travel of their citizens holding ordinary passports;

PURSUANT to the prevailing laws and regulations of the respective countries; HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

Citizens of either Party to this Agreement traveling with ordinary passports with at least 6 months validity will be exempted from any visa requirement to enter or depart from and transit through the territory of the other Party as provided under this Agreement.

ARTICLE 2

I. Citizens of either Party exempted from entry and transit visa requirements under Article 1 of this Agreement shall be entitled to stay in the territory of the other Party for no more than 14 days from the date of entry. In case of casual obstacles, an extension of stay may be requested from the competent-authorities of the other Party.

2. Citizens of either Party intending to enter the territory of the other Party and stay in excess of 14 days will require visas issued by the competent offices of that Party, subject to its national laws and regulations. Upon their entry into the other Party's country, an extension of stay may be requested from the competent authorities of that Party and pay the fee of extension of stay in accordance with the law and regulation of that Party.

ARTICLE 3

Citizens of either Party shall abide by the laws and regulations in effect in the other Party's country during their stay.

ARTICLE 4