SPORTS COOPERATION PROGRAMME BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE SPORTS COMMISSION AND THE HIGH COUNCIL FOR SPORT OF SPAIN ON SPORTS COOPERATION

The Philippine Sports Commission of the Republic of the Philippines and the High Council for Sport of Spain, hereinafter referred to as "Signatories"

Desirous of developing their relations in the field of sports and physical education by taking into account that both of these activities constitute a solid foundation for the strengthening of friendly relations and mutual understanding;

Emphasizing their interest in establishing contacts for sports cooperation and their shared desire to collaborate in the maintenance of fundamental sporting principles such as that included in the Olympic Charter of "contributing to the building of a better and more peaceful world by educating youth through the practice, without discrimination of any kind, of sports requiring mutual understanding, a spirit of friendship, solidarity and fair play;"

Have agreed as follows:

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This Programme will provide the framework for the Signatories to initiate Sports Cooperation within the framework of their respective powers and competence, by fostering as a priority the exchange of expertise in;

- 1. institutional cooperation;
- 2. the field of science and technology applied to sport;
- 3. medicine for sports practitioners;
- 4. the struggle against doping;
- 5. the sponsorship and patronage of sports;
- 6. the organization of sporting events;
- 7. the training of sports specialists and administrators;
- 8. programmes for the support and encouragement of sport for the disabled;
- 9. the protection of young practitioners of sports; and
- 10. the field of women and sport

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With a view to meet the objectives of this Programme the Signatories agree to:

- 1. Collect information and exchange points of view through consultation on questions of mutual interest
- 2. Provide information on the experience obtained in the provision of sports facilities, planning and building of sports installations.
- 3. Exchange information, through periodical and other publications, related with sports issues of common interest.
- 4. Provide information on Seminars, Congresses and other meetings that may be held.