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**PROTOCOL ON CULTURAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam as "Parties":

DESIRING to strengthen cultural cooperation between the two Parties;

RECOGNIZING the Cultural Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam signed in Hanoi on 28 March 1994;

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Both Parties shall encourage and support the participation of their respective artists in the festival of each country. The Philippines is willing to host a Vietnamese delegation during the National Arts Month organized annually in the Philippines.

ARTICLE 2

Both Parties will support each other in the celebration of each other's National Day in the country of the other, so that the people of the other country may appreciate deeper the history and tradition as well as contemporary cultural expressions of the other through cultural and art troupe exchanges.

ARTICLE 3

During the effective time of this Protocol, both Parties will exchange visits of artisans or folklorists to introduce, perform and cooperate in displaying, exhibiting some traditional art forms in one (1) week time.

ARTICLE 4

Both Parties will exchange information materials, publications and other documentation in the field of culture and arts.

ARTICLE 5

Both Parties will exchange working visits of managers working in the field of culture and arts.

ARTICLE 6

Both Parties will exchange expert teams in the field of archaeology, museum, library and archive in the form of seminars, conferences or discussions.

ARTICLE 7

Both Parties will exchange experts of training, lecturing culture and arts in the correlative forms of specialties. Exhibitions of paintings, books, handicrafts and