

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDIA ON COOPERATION IN
THE FIELD OF HEALTH AND MEDICINE**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippine and the Government of the Republic of India, hereinafter jointly referred to as "Parties",

Realizing the necessity of further developing the state of health of the people of the two countries through joint efforts;

Recognizing the importance of co-operation in the field of health in the context of bilateral relations;

Have reached the following understanding:

ARTICLE 1

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in the fields of Health and Medicine on the basis of equality, reciprocity and mutual benefit.

ARTICLE 2

The Parties shall encourage collaboration on the following areas of cooperation, which include, among others:

1. Drugs & Pharmaceutical products
2. Medical Consumable products
3. Medical Education
4. Medical Equipments
5. Public Health
6. Communicable Disease Control & Surveillance
7. Hospital Management
8. Health Tourism
9. Traditional and Alternative Medicine

ARTICLE 3

Cooperation between the Parties will take the following forms:

- a) Exchange of information in the field of health and medicine;
- b) Exchange of health/medical experts;
- c) Exchange visits of medical mission teams;
- d) Training in the mutually agreed upon and identified areas referred to in Article - 2;
- e) Deputation of experts to attend International meetings held In either country;
- f) Conducting symposia, academic meetings and working meetings.

ARTICLE 4