AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF MOROCCO ON THE ABOLITION OF VISA REQUIREMENTS FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC, OFFICIAL, SERVICE AND SPECIAL PASSPORTS

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco, hereinafter referred to as" the Contracting Parties";

Considering the mutual benefits of strengthening the friendly relations, between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Morocco;

Desirous to facilitate the travel of their respective nationals who are holders of diplomatic, official, service or special passports;

Considering the international practice of granting to holders of diplomatic, official, service or special passports exemption from visa requirements.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

- 1- The citizens of the Republic of the Philippines who are holders of diplomatic or official passports shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, transit through, stay in or leave the territory of the kingdom of Morocco.
- 2- The citizens of the Kingdom of Morocco who are holders of diplomatic or service/special passports shall not be required to obtain a visa to enter, transit through, stay in or leave the territory of the Republic of the Philippines.
- 3- The citizens referred to in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Article shall be permitted to stay in the territory of the other Contracting Party without a visa for a period of ninety days (90) starting from the date of entry.
- 4- Authorized stay may be extended upon proper representation with the immigration authorities of the receiving State.

ARTICLE 2

- 1. Holders of diplomatic, official, service and special passports of either Contracting Party who are members of diplomatic or consular mission in the territory of the other Party shall be exempt from visa requirements to enter into and stay in the latter's territory until the end of their assignment.
- 2. this provision shall also be applied to members of their dependent family if they themselves use diplomatic, official, service or special passports.
- 3. Each Contracting Party shall inform each other, through diplomatic channels, of the nominations and arrival of the incoming members of their respective diplomatic and consular missions.