

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
KAZAKHSTAN ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR CITIZENS - HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Kazakhstan, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties",

desiring further to expand bilateral relations,

have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The citizens of the state of one of the Parties holding valid diplomatic and official passports, not accredited in the territory of the state of the other Party, may enter, exit, transit and temporarily stay in the territory of the state of the other Party without visas for a period of 30(thirty) days from the date of entry.

The citizens of the state of one of the Parties holding valid diplomatic and official passports during their stay in the territory of the state of the other Party shall observe the national legislation of the state of that Party.

ARTICLE 2

The citizens of the state of one of the Parties holding valid diplomatic and official passports travelling to the state of the other Party to assume their posts at their diplomatic mission, consular office and international organization shall be required to obtain visas valid for the duration of their assignment. This provision shall also apply to the members of the families of officials of diplomatic missions and consular offices and dependants if they are holders of diplomatic or official passports or their names are entered in their father's or mother's passport.

ARTICLE 3

The citizens of the states of the Parties holding valid diplomatic and official passports assigned to diplomatic missions, consular offices or international organizations and members of their families shall secure visas before departure for posts.

The authorized organ of the state of the sending Party shall inform the authorized organ of the state of the receiving Party about appointments of appropriate persons in diplomatic mission, consular office or international organization in advance.

ARTICLE 4

The citizens of the state of one of the Parties holding valid diplomatic and official passports may enter the territory of the state of the other Party at all entry points opened for international traffic.

ARTICLE 5