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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA ON VISA
EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF DIPLOMATIC AND OFFICIAL
PASSPORTS**

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

DESIRING to further expand their bilateral cooperation;

HAVE AGREED on the following with respect to holders of diplomatic and official passports:

ARTICLE I

Citizens of the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Cambodia holding valid diplomatic and official passports, shall be permitted to enter into or exit from the territory of the other Party through their respective international ports without visas.

ARTICLE II

Citizens referred to in Article I, shall be permitted to stay in the territory of the other Party for a period not exceeding thirty (30) days from the date of entry. This duration of stay may be extended by the competent authorities of the respective Party upon submission of a written request from the Foreign Ministry of the other Party.

ARTICLE III

Each Party shall reserve the right to prevent the entry or shorten or terminate the duration of stay of citizens of the other Party if such citizens are considered unacceptable or persona non grata.

ARTICLE IV

The Parties shall proceed to an exchange of their respective valid passport specimens through diplomatic channels within thirty (30) days after the signing of this Memorandum of Understanding. Any Party modifying its passports shall present a specimen of the new passport to the other Party within thirty (30) days prior to use.

ARTICLE V

This Memorandum of Understanding shall be enforced in conformity with the current laws and regulations of each Party.

ARTICLE VI

The Parties shall promptly consult each other, upon the written request of either, through diplomatic channels, concerning the interpretation, application, or