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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
TURKEY CONCERNING ENTRY VISAS FOR HOLDERS OF
DIPLOMATIC, SPECIAL, OFFICIAL OR SERVICE PASSPORTS**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Turkey (hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties");

Desiring to further promote the development of friendly relations and cooperation between the two countries;

And wishing to facilitate official travels of their nationals;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

Nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic, special, official or service passport not accredited to either Contracting Party may travel to and stay for a period not exceeding 30 days in the territory of the other Contracting Party without a visa prior to their journeys.

ARTICLE 2

Nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic, special, official or service passports who are assigned to the diplomatic or consular missions of that Contracting Party in the territory of the other Contracting Party and the members of their immediate families holding valid diplomatic, special, official or service passports, shall be required entry visas and, upon arrival, be issued multiple entry visas valid for the duration of their assignments.

The provisions of Paragraph 1 of this Article shall also apply to nationals of either Contracting Party holding valid diplomatic, special, official or service passports, who are assigned to official international organizations based in the territory of the other Contracting Party and to the members of their immediate families holding valid diplomatic, special, official or service passports.

ARTICLE 3

Nationals of one Contracting Party referred to in Article 1 who travel to the territory of the other Contracting Party for any of the following reasons are obliged to get visas appropriate for their purposes prior to their journey:

For gainful purposes such as employment or to practice a profession;

To study or for training purposes; or

To stay for a period of more than 30 days for any reason.

ARTICLE 4

The Contracting Parties shall exchange specimens of all their valid passports through diplomatic channels within 30 days of the signing of this Agreement.

If either Contracting Party shall modify its diplomatic, special, official or service