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**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF ROMANIA ON
COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF TOURISM**

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

Desiring to further develop; the links of friendship between the two states and to increase cooperation in the field of tourism between them;

Considering the importance of tourism as a factor of economic development and understanding between nations;

Have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties shall promote bilateral tourism in accordance with the laws, and regulations in force in their respective states by encouraging their own tourists to visit each other's state;

ARTICLE 2

The Contracting Parties shall promote die mutual increase of tourist traffic by encouraging cooperation between the firms and organizations of the two states involved in tourism;

ARTICLE 3

The Contracting Parties shall encourage within the framework of this Agreement . the dissemination and exchange of information related to tourism.

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the exchange of delegations of experts in the field of tourism with the purpose of being acquainted with the tourism infrastructure and also with the view of carrying on tourism activities.

ARTICLE 4

The Contracting Parties shall exchange tourist promotional materials and shall encourage the participation of travel agencies and other companies from, the field of tourism in commercial . and cultural tourism events organized in the two states.

All advertising and documentary materials as well as samples of the kind, in such quantity and such dimensions or construction as to make them impossible to sell or not having commercial value, all being destined for tourism exhibitions shall, in so far as permissible in the host state, be exempted from taxation. However, if such materials are sold in the importing; state, then they become liable to the payment of duties and taxes, according to the customs and taxes regulations of that state.

ARTICLE 5