

November 15, 1996

**AGREEMENT ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF
PERU**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Peru, hereinafter referred as the "Contracting Parties";

Moved by the desire to strengthen the ties of friendship and cooperation, and to establish mechanisms that contribute to the promotion and development of science and technology in both countries;

Based on the principles of equality and mutual benefit to attain the development needs and objectives of both countries;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

The present Agreement aims to encourage scientific and technical cooperation between the Contracting Parties in accordance with their national priorities, through the promotion and execution of programs and projects in areas of common interest; and the broadening of ties between their scientists, technicians and institutions.

ARTICLE II

To implement the scientific and technical cooperation provided for in Article IV hereof, the participants in these Cooperative Activities shall negotiate and conclude specific project arrangements or protocols in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

The specific project arrangements or protocols shall contain, among others, detailed description of the activities to be jointly undertaken, the manner in which the activities shall be carried out, the contributions of the cooperating institutions, their rights, obligations and responsibilities and the financial conditions in undertaking the activities.

ARTICLE III

The Contracting Parties, as may be determined through diplomatic channels, may meet alternately in the Philippines and Peru for the purpose of preparing the programs under this Agreement and the evaluation of this Agreement.

ARTICLE IV

Within the framework of this Agreement, scientific and technical cooperation shall include:

A.undertaking of joint special studies/researches, conferences, seminars, and symposia in scientific and technical fields;

B.exchange of scientists, technologists, experts and research workers in scientific and technical fields;