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**CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;

Desirous of strengthening the spirit of cooperation and friendship existing between the two countries;

Mindful of the valuable cultural exchanges which have developed between the two countries; Inspired by the need and common desire to promote and develop cultural relations between their respective peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The two Governments shall promote cultural collaboration between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for their sovereignty and in conformity with the laws and regulations in force in each country, having in mind the interests of their respective peoples.

ARTICLE 2

Each Government shall encourage in its own country an understanding and appreciation of the culture, history and general way of life of the other country by means of:

- (a) the exchange of books and periodicals and other resource material dealing with history, art, literature, science and education;
- (b) the exchange of cinematographic films, including those for television, dealing with history, current affairs, culture, art, science and education;
- (c) the exchange of recordings for radio broadcasting programs on history, current affairs, culture, art, science and education; and
- (d) the exchange of art and other cultural exhibitions and presentations.

ARTICLE 3

The two Governments shall endeavor, subject to the laws and regulations prevailing in each country, to accord each other's nationals every possible facility to ensure better understanding of their respective cultures by encouraging visits to each other's country of:

- (a) professors, scholars, journalists, radio and television broadcasters, artists and representatives of social, educational and scientific institutions; and
- (b) sportsmen, sporting teams and coaches.