

**THE TENTH PROTOCOL ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

1. In accordance with the Agreement on Scientific and Technological Cooperation between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines signed in Manila on March 14, 1978, the Sino-Philippine Joint Committee on Scientific and Technological Cooperation {hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee} held its tenth session in Beijing, China, on June 23-26, 1994. The Chinese Delegation (hereinafter referred to as "the Chinese side") was headed by Mr. Han Deqian, Vice Chairman of the State Science and Technology Commission (SSTC) while the Philippine Delegation (hereinafter referred to as "the Philippine side" ) was headed by Dr. Federico Macaranas, Undersecretary of the Department of Foreign Affairs (DFA). Members of the Joint Committee attending this Session are listed in Annex I.

2. The Joint Committee adopted the following agenda:

(1) Opening Ceremony

Opening Statement by Head of the Chinese Delegation

Opening Statement by Head of the Philippine Delegation

(2) Adoption of Agenda

(3 ) Review of the Cooperation Program Adopted at the Ninth Session of the Joint Committee

(4) Deliberation and Adoption of New Items Proposed by the Chinese Side

(5) Deliberation and Adoption of New Items Proposed by the Philippine Side

(6) Discussion on Expansion and Furtherance of the Sino-Philippine Scientific and Technological Cooperation Programs in the Future

(7) Discussion on Date and Place for the Eleventh Session of the Joint Committee

(8) Other Matters

(9) Adoption of the Tenth Protocol

(10) Signing and Closing Ceremony

3. The two sides reviewed the implementation of scientific and technological cooperation programs for the period 1991-1993 and exchanged views on further