

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

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Cuba hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, recognizing the need to strengthen further their friendly relations and aware of the advantages to be derived by their respective countries in promoting and developing scientific and technical cooperation, have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their respective laws, rules and regulations, shall promote and develop scientific and technical cooperation in fields in which the two Parties are interested based on the principles of equal rights and mutual advantage.

ARTICLE II

Scientific and technical cooperation which is the subject of this agreement may cover the following:

- a. exchange of experts, professors, scientists, and researchers with a view to the mutual transfer of experience;
- b. granting of scholarships for regular and specialistic studies, organizing of study visits to higher education institutions, scientific and research institutes and other organizations;
- c. training of technical staff from the various scientific and technical fields;
- d. exchange of documentation and information on scientific, technical and technological achievements;
- e. exchange of genetic materials; seeds and other planting materials; and specimen for use in scientific experiments;
- f. preparation of feasibility studies, preliminary projects and analyses;
- g. other forms of scientific and technical cooperation upon which the Contracting Parties reach mutual agreement.

ARTICLE III

To implement the scientific and technical cooperation provided for in Article II, the Contracting Parties agree to negotiate implementing programs which shall embody specific project arrangements in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.