# AGREEMENT ON TECHNICAL COOPERATION CONCERNING TOURISM BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND SPAIN

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The Governments of the Philippines and Spain, duly represented by His Excellency, General Carlos P. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines, and by His Excellency, Gregorio Lopez Bravo, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Spain, considering the strong historical, cultural and spiritual ties that unite both countries, and in order to promote understanding between them, specially with regard to tourism, have agreed on the following:

#### **ARTICLE I**

The High Contracting Parties shall grant reciprocally the utmost facilities for the advancement of tourism between the two countries, with the understanding that such facilities shall be applicable to persons as well as to the importation and exportation of documents and propaganda material on tourism.

### **ARTICLE II**

The two Governments shall give special attention to the organization and realization of collective trips and the sending and reception of groups, particularly regarding social tourism, granting them the utmost facilities possible.

## **ARTICLE III**

The Official Tourism Organizations of both countries shall exchange informative materials on arrangements or resolutions relative to tourism, so that each one of them shall know the accomplishments and progress made by the other. They shall also exchange information regarding the planning and execution of projects on tourism.

# **ARTICLE IV**

Upon the request of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government of Spain shall grant the cooperation and advise of the "Direccion General de Promocion del Turismo" and the "Instituto de Estudios Turisticos" for the study, research and work related to the development of places of tourism.

## **ARTICLE V**

The Government of the Philippines shall give preference to offers which the Spanish Government may make towards studies or projects on tourism development, as well as, in time, the offers of studies, projects and supply of equipment that may be made by Spanish firms or the bringing about of related works with the execution or