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CULTURAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES

Note: The Agreement entered into force, January 29, 1973.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in VIII DFA TS No. 2, p. 5.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES and the GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED MEXICAN STATES,

DESIROUS of maintaining and strengthening for their mutual benefit the friendly relations existing between both countries;

ANIMATED by the common desire to enhance and develop the cultural relations between them;

HAVE DECIDED to enter into a Cultural Agreement and for this purpose have named as their Plenipotentiaries:

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines: His Excellency, DR. CARLOS P. ROMULO, Secretary of Foreign Affairs; and

The Government of the United Mexican States: His Excellency, LIC, ANTONIO CARRILLO FLORES, Secretary of Foreign Relations;

WHO, after having exchanged their full powers, found in good and due form, have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE I

The High Contracting Parties shall agree to promote the cultural collaboration between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect to their sovereignty, in conformity to the laws and regulations in force in each country, having in mind the interests of their respective peoples.

ARTICLE II

The High Contracting Parties shall contribute to an interchange on the experience and progress achieved in the fields of humanities, technology and education, and shall encourage the mutual grant of the necessary facilities to ensure a better knowledge and comprehension of their respective cultures.

ARTICLE III

The High Contracting Parties shall promote mutual assistance among the universities and other institutions of higher learning, research centers and other cultural establishments of their respective countries, and shall foster, within their means, the interchange of: a) researchers, professors, students and artists; b) books and publications pertaining to education and culture; c) movie films and radio and television programs of a non-commercial nature.

ARTICLE IV