

February 13, 1968

**EXCHANGE OF LETTERS CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE NETHERLANDS GOVERNMENT AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES CONCERNING THE  
EMPLOYMENT OF NETHERLANDS VOLUNTEERS IN THE  
PHILIPPINES**

**NETHERLANDS**

**Volunteer Program**

Agreement effected by exchange of letters,

Signed at Manila 13 February 1968;

Entered into force provisionally 13 February 1968, and definitively 16 July 1970.

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**ROYAL NETHERLANDS EMBASSY**

No. 442

Manila, February 13, 1968

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the recent discussions held in Manila by the representatives of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines concerning the implementation of the Netherlands Volunteer Program (hereinafter referred to as "the Program") in the Philippines with a view to cooperating in the social, economic and industrial development of the Philippines by sending Netherlands men and women, equipped with the required technical knowledge or skills, to live and work with Filipinos and thereby promote friendship and mutual understanding between the two countries, and to confirm on behalf of the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands the following understandings reached between them:

1. Upon request of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, the Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands shall within the limit imposed by the availability of manpower, financial and material resources, dispatch the Netherlands volunteers in the Program for the purpose of assisting in the implementation of projects according to project agreements to be separately agreed upon between the authorized officials of the two Governments.
2. The Government of the Kingdom of the Netherlands will, subject to budgetary appropriations, bear the cost of international travel between the Netherlands and the Philippines, provide the salaries and allowances of the Netherlands Volunteers in the Philippines and make available such equipment, materials, and medical supplies as necessary for the performance of their functions.
3. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines will: