

June 28, 1963

**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED STATES
OF AMERICA ON THE USE OF THE VETERANS MEMORIAL
HOSPITAL AND THE PROVISION OF MEDICAL CARE AND
TREATMENT OF VETERANS BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
PHILIPPINES AND THE FURNISHING OF GRANTS IN AID
THEREOF BY THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF
AMERICA**

Note : The Agreement entered into force, June 28, 1963.

Reference : This Agreement is also published in 479 UNTS, p. 372.

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**THE AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO THE PHILIPPINE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN
AFFAIRS**

No. 1010

Manila, June 28, 1963

Excellency:

I have the honor to refer to the agreement between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, signed on June 30, 1958, relating to the use of the Veterans Memorial Hospital and granting aid for medical care and treatment of Veterans.

The Congress of the United States by Public Law 88-40, approved June 13, 1963, extended the period of the contract authorized in the agreement, authorized further payments for hospital care and travel expenses incident to the hospitalization of Commonwealth Army veterans, and provided that payments may consist of medicine, medical supplies and medical equipment in certain circumstances.

In order that the Government of the Republic of the Philippines may take advantage of the provisions of Public Law 88-40 for the purpose of continuing the program of medical care and hospitalization of the disabled veterans who come within the purview of the existing agreement, it is proposed that the agreement of June 30, 1958, be amended as follows:

1. The preamble to the agreement is amended by inserting in the first paragraph after "June 18, 1958" and in the second paragraph following "Public Law 85-461" after the following:

"As embodied in Sections 624 and 631-634, Title 38, United States Code as amended by Public Law 88-40."

2. Articles 2 and 13 are amended by adding "as embodied in Sections 624 and 631-634, Title 38, United States Code as amended by Public Law 88-40," after, the phrase "Public Law 85-461" wherever such phrase occurs.