

January 30, 1961

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND
THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA ON THE IMPLEMENTATION OF
COORDINATION BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINE NAVY AND THE
INDONESIAN NAVY IN THE AREA BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES
AND INDONESIA**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, January 30, 1961.

PREAMBLE

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA in furtherance of the efforts to strengthen and to guarantee the smooth functioning of the friendly and brotherly relations between the two countries, as reflected in the TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP OF JUNE 21, 1951, CULTURAL AGREEMENT OF APRIL 28, 1959, and EXCHANGE OF NOTES OF JULY 27, 1960, have agreed to implement the coordinated operations, which will be carried out by the PHILIPPINE NAVY and the INDONESIAN NAVY in order to enforce the law in the area between the Philippines and Indonesia.

THE PHILIPPINE NAVY AND THE INDONESIAN NAVY for the implementation of the above purpose have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE 1

The coordinated operations on law enforcement in the area between the Philippines and Indonesia will be directed by Subordinate Commands, for the Philippine Navy the Philippine Naval Station at Batu-Batu and for the Indonesian Naval Station at Tarakan.

ARTICLE 2

For the implementation of these operations, each Navy will station at least two Naval Patrol Vessels at their respective commands mentioned in article 1.

This minimum number of the Naval Patrol vessels may be increased in accordance with the needs, which will be the subject of further negotiations.

ARTICLE 3

To achieve maximum success of the coordinated effort of the operations each Navy will attach a Liaison Officer to the Command Headquarters of the other party.

ARTICLE 4

Concept of the coordinated operations will be as follows:

a. The normal method of patrolling to be employed by both Navies will be to conduct patrol operations in their respective territorial waters in the enforcement of the laws of their respective countries.

b. The Commanding Officer of the Philippine Naval Station at Batu-Batu and of the Indonesian Naval Station at Tarakan will meet periodically to exchange information