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**EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED KINGDOM
FOR THE EXCHANGE OF PUBLICATIONS**

Note: Agreement entered into force, January 23, 1951. Reference: This Agreement is also published in II DFA TS No. 1, p. 43.

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S I R:

I have the honour to refer to your Note No, LP 483/6 of the 19th December, 1950, enclosing a list of Philippine official publications which the British Museum wish to acquire in exchange for the publications of His Majesty's Government selected by the Philippine Government, as listed in my previous Note No.189 of the 18th July, 1950.

I have the honour to inform you that the Philippine Government accepts these arrangements on the reciprocal basis outlined in the preceding paragraph and I have accordingly requested my Government to issue instructions to the Bureau of Public Libraries, as the designated agency of the Philippine Government, to commence forwarding the selected Philippine publications to His Majesty's Stationery Office, 429 Oxford Street, London, W.I., as the designated agency of His Majesty's Government. The British publications for the Philippine Government may be forwarded to the Bureau of Public Libraries, Manila.

The list of nine publications given in the second paragraph of your Note under reference which the British Museum desires to receive although not listed as available by the Philippine Government, has been transmitted to the Bureau of Libraries with a request that special efforts be made to secure at least one copy of each publication. In case of recurring publications, my Government has likewise been requested to furnish all available issues published since July 1946, and to continue to furnish all future issues on the understanding that British publications of similar nature will also be forwarded in exchange.

Conformably with your request, the copy of the Stationery Office Consolidated List of Publications for 1949 has been transmitted to my Government for selection of additional items which may be the subject of future exchange as soon as a similar current list of Philippine publications has been submitted to the British authorities for selection.

It is my understanding that the arrangements for this reciprocal exchange of publications between our two Governments will be subject to review on the 1st August, 1951.

Please accept, Sir, the renewed assurance of my highest consideration.

(Sgd.) **JOSE E. ROMERO**