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**BASIC AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE UNITED NATIONS
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE BOARD**

Note: The Agreement entered into force, April 5, 1951.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in 84 UNTS, p. 299.

The United Nations, the International Civil Aviation Organization, the International Labor Organization, the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization and the World Health Organization, (hereinafter referred to as "the Organizations"), members of the Technical Assistance Board, desiring to give effect to the resolutions, respectively, of the General Assembly of the United Nations and of the Assemblies and Conferences of the other Organizations on an Expanded Programme of Technical Assistance for Economic Development of Under-Developed Countries, and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (hereinafter referred to as "the Government") which has requested technical assistance from the Organizations in furtherance of its plans of economic development and the attainment of higher levels of economic and social welfare for its people, such assistance being considered by the Organizations as compatible with the resolutions mentioned above and they being willing to render it, have entered into the following Basic Agreement through their undersigned duly authorized representatives, and declare that their mutual responsibilities shall be fulfilled in a spirit of friendly cooperation and that the detailed application of such responsibilities will be set forth in common agreement.

ARTICLE I

FURNISHING OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

(a) The Organizations, in accordance with the provisions of this Basic Agreement and with the Observations and Guiding Principles set forth in Annex I to Part "A" of resolution 222(IX) of the Economic and Social Council of the United States (which is attached hereto and made a part hereof) shall furnish such technical assistance to the Government as shall be determined in Supplemental Agreements to this Basic Agreement.

(b) Technical Assistance under this Agreement and Supplemental Agreements shall be furnished primarily through the provision of experts (hereinafter called "the personnel") to visit the Philippines (hereinafter called the "country"). The personnel shall be selected by the Organizations, acting severally or collectively, after consultation with the Government.

(c) Technical Assistance furnished under this Agreement and Supplemental Agreements may, to the extent agreed among the Organizations; acting severally or collectively, and the Government also take the form of the provision of fellowships or other arrangements for study and training outside the country.

(d) Any technical or other equipment or supplies provided by the Organizations in connection with the technical assistance furnished under this Agreement and

Supplemental Agreements shall remain the property of the Organizations providing it unless and until title thereto is transferred on terms and conditions agreed upon between the Organizations concerned and the Government.

(e) The personnel shall, in the course of their work, make every effort to instruct such of the Government's technical staff as may be associated with the personnel, on the methods, techniques, and practices of their work and in the principles on which these are based, and the Government shall, whenever practicable, attach technical staff to the personnel for this purpose.

(f) As part of the technical assistance to be furnished under this Agreement and Supplemental Agreements, the Organizations, acting severally or collectively, may arrange for the carrying out of laboratory or other tests, experiments or research outside the country.

(g) The personnel shall be solely responsible to and under the supervision and direction of the Organizations furnishing them.

ARTICLE II

COOPERATION OF THE GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO THE PROVISION OF TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

The Government shall in receiving such technical assistance as shall be set out in the Supplemental Agreements, comply where applicable, with those provisions of Annex I to Part "A" of the Economic and Social Council resolution 222(IX) which are set out under the heading of "Participation of Requesting Governments."

ARTICLE 111

ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARTIES

{a) The Organizations acting severally or collectively shall defray the costs of rendering the technical assistance furnished, which are payable outside the country, or such proportions of the same as may be specified in Supplemental Agreements, regarding:

(i) The salaries of the personnel;

(ii) Subsistence and travel of the personnel from their place of recruitment to the ports of entry into the country and return;

(iii) Any other necessary travel outside the country;

(iv) Insurance of the personnel;

(v) Purchase and transport to the country of any equipment or supplies essential to the implementation of the technical assistance under this Agreement or Supplemental Agreements;

(vi) Any other expenses incurred outside the country and necessary for the provision of the technical assistance under this Agreement and Supplemental Agreements.