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**TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP, CONSULAR SERVICE AND
ESTABLISHMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE KINGDOM OF GREECE**

Note: The Treaty was concurred in by the Senate, S.R. No. 79, and May 2, 1952. The Philippine Instrument of ratification was signed by the President, July 21 1953. The Treaty entered into force December 18, 1954 upon the exchange of ratification between the parties. It was proclaimed by the President, Proc. No. 227, S. 1955.

Reference: This Treaty is also published in II DFA TS No. 1, p. 121 and 225 UNTS, p. 155. The Presidential proclamation of the Treaty is published in 51 O.G. 6051 (Dec. 1955).

The Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Greece animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations so happily existing between them, by means of formal provisions designed to fortify their spiritual, cultural and economic ties, have resolved to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and, to that end, have appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries,

His Excellency the President of the Philippines:

His Excellency Carlos P. Romulo, Secretary of Foreign Affairs;

His Majesty the King of the Hellenes:

Mr. George Adamopoulos or Adamson, Consul General Ad honorem of Greece in Manila;

Who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers, found in good and due form; have agreed upon the following articles:

ARTICLE I

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity between the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Greece and their peoples.

ARTICLE II

Should any dispute arise between the two High Contracting Parties which satisfactorily be adjusted by diplomacy, or through mediation or arbitration, the Parties shall not use force for settlement, but shall refer the dispute to the International Court of Justice for final adjudication. This undertaking shall not apply to disputes relating to matters which are essentially of the national competence of the country concerned.

ARTICLE III

Each High Contracting Party shall endeavor to accredit to the other diplomatic representatives who, after having been recognized and accepted, shall enjoy during the term of their respective missions, on the basis of reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities, generally recognized under international law and usage.