

June 14, 1949

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND

Note: The Agreement was concurred in by the Senate, S.R. No. 30, May 18, 1950. The Philippine instrument of ratification was signed by the President, July 7, 1950. The Agreement entered into force August 1, 1950 upon the exchange ratification between the Parties. It was proclaimed by the President, Proc. No. 216, S. 1950.

Reference: This Agreement is also published in I DFATS, No.4, p. 61 and 81 UNTS, p. 53. The presidential proclamation of the agreement is published in 46 O.G. S334 (Nov. 1950).

The Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Thailand 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 Joaquin M. Elizalde,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the
United States of America;

His Majesty the King of Thailand:

His Royal Highness Prince Wan Waithayakon,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the
United States of America;

Who, after having communicated 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 Thailand and their peoples.

ARTICLE II

Should any dispute arise between the two High Contracting Parties which cannot 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 considered respectively by the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Thailand as being essentially of their national competence, and shall not affect the application of the Charter of the United Nations.

ARTICLE III