

**June 13, 1949**

## **TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE REPUBLIC OF TURKEY**

Note: The Treaty was concurred In by the Senate, S.R. No. 29, May 18, 1950. The Philippine Instrument of ratification was signed by the President, July 7, 1950. The Treaty entered into force, September 28, 1950 upon the exchange of ratification between the Parties. It was proclaimed by the President, Proc. No. 215, S. 1950.

Reference: This Agreement is also published In I DFA TS No. 4, p. 38. The presidential proclamation of the agreement is published in 46 O.G. 5333 (Nov. 1950).

The Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Turkey 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,

The President of the Philippines:  
His Excellency Joaquin M. Elizalde,  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
to the United States of America,

The President of Turkey:  
His Excellency Feridun Cemal Erkin,  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
to the United States of America,

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 Republic of Turkey 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 Republic of Turkey as being essentially of their national competence.

### **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