

**August 15, 2008**

**AGREEMENT ON TOURISM COOPERATION BETWEEN THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE  
GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the State of Kuwait (hereinafter referred to as "the Contracting Parties")

Desiring to further promote and strengthen friendly relations between their countries by developing cooperation in the field of tourism,

Recognizing the importance of the tourism sector for the economic development of their countries,

Have agreed as follows:

**Article 1**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage the development of tourism cooperation on the basis of mutual benefit. To achieve this goal, the Contracting Parties shall undertake to coordinate their efforts to showcase their achievements and future plans for the tourism sector in their respective countries.

**Article 2**

The Contracting Parties shall exchange documents, publications, films and other information materials and facilitate the exchange of visits between their competent authorities for the sharing of tourism expertise.

**Article 3**

The Contracting Parties shall intensify and increase tourist exchanges through participation in marketing fairs and tourism exhibitions held in their countries.

**Article 4**

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate exchange of expertise in the management and preservation of natural, historical and cultural tourism sites and the protection of environmental, cultural and social heritage, as well as experiences in professional tourism services.

**Article 5**