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**EXECUTIVE PROGRAM ON EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND SCIENTIFIC COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF IRAQ FOR THE YEARS 1999, 2000 AND 2001**

The Government of the republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Iraq, led by the desire to increase cooperation between them in the fields of education, culture and science according to the Economic, Scientific and Technical Cooperation Agreement signed on the 26th of May 1983, have agreed on the present Executive Program for Educational, Cultural and Scientific Cooperation for the year 1999, 2000 and 2001. Hereinafter, the Government of the Republic of the Iraq and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines shall be referred to as "the Parties".

**ARTICLE I  
EDUCATION**

The Parties shall encourage direct cooperation between the Education and Science and Technology Department of both countries, which should be the avenue for cooperation between educational and scientific institutions.

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of training programs between the two countries in the areas of education and science and technology, Madrasah education and energy technologies, as well as the exchange of scholarships for postgraduate study in these areas.

**ARTICLE II  
EXCHANGE OF TECHNICAL INFORMATION AND EXPERTS**

The Parties shall encourage the exchange of technical information and experts between educational and scientific institutions of the two countries.

**ARTICLE III  
CULTURE AND INFORMATION**

The Parties shall encourage cooperation in culture and information, including the exchange of cultural exhibits and cultural groups, and the exchange of musical, radio, news, and television programs on the occasion of national days in accordance with arrangement agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

**ARTICLE IV  
YOUTH AND SPORTS**

The Parties shall encourage cooperation between the two countries in the fields of sports and youth. Details of possible exchanges of experts, information, delegation and sports teams may be agreed upon through diplomatic channels.

**ARTICLE V  
FINANCIAL CONDITIONS**