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**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON THE ESTABLISHMENT
OF JOINT COMMISSION ON MANPOWER, ECONOMIC,
COMMERCIAL, EDUCATIONAL, CULTURAL AND TECHNICAL
COOPERATION BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND THE STATE OF BAHRAIN**

In view of the existing friendly relations between the Republic of the Philippines and the State of Bahrain and to encourage and maintain such relations, based on amity and mutual benefits, the Government of the Republic of Philippines and the Government of the State of Bahrain have agreed on the following:

ARTICLE (1)

The Contracting Parties undertake to promote, facilitate and strengthen manpower, economic, commercial, scientific, educational, cultural and technical cooperation between the Republic of the Philippines and the State of Bahrain.

ARTICLE (2)

The Contracting Parties agree that the relations referred to in Article (1) include and comprise the fields of manpower, trade and investment, industry, scientific, educational, cultural and technical cooperation.

ARTICLE (3)

Projects and activities referred to in Article (2) shall be based on individual agreements concluded on specific matters between the relevant governmental agencies and authorities, in accordance with the provisions of this Memorandum of Understanding.

Article (4)

The Contracting Parties shall endeavour to encourage their respective governmental agencies and private sectors to mutually strengthen their manpower, economic, commercial, scientific, educational, cultural and technical cooperation and to facilitate projects and contracts between them, including commodity agreements in accordance with their respective laws.

ARTICLE (5)

The Contracting Parties agree to assist within their respective capabilities to meet the requirements of manpower, exports, and scientific and technical expertise of the other through their respective governmental agencies and private sectors, subject to the laws and regulations effective in their countries.

ARTICLE (6)

The Contracting Parties shall encourage their commercial enterprises and organizations to participate industrial, commercial, technical exhibitions and trade missions, in either countries.

ARTICLE (7)