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**CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE  
PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
TURKEY**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Turkey;

Inspired by a common desire to further strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries, and to promote mutual understanding and knowledge between their peoples;

Have agreed as follows:

**ARTICLE I**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage and promote cooperation in the fields of:

- a) literature, music, crafts, visual and performing arts, and other activities of cultural natures;
- b) education and research;
- c) mass media;
- d) social and youth activities;
- e) sports.

**ARTICLE II**

The Contracting Parties shall facilitate and encourage the exchange of educators, professors, writers, artists and other cultural groups of common interest.

**ARTICLE III**

Either Contracting Party shall, within the available resources, endeavor to provide facilities and scholarships students and other personnel of the institutions of higher education and research institutions.

**ARTICLE IV**

Each Contracting Party shall examine and evaluate the diplomas, certificates and university degrees granted by the other Party with a view to determining their equivalence.

**ARTICLE V**

The Contracting Parties shall encourage, within the limit of their respective laws and regulation, the introduction and distribution in their territory of:

- a) films, musical works of radio and television;
- b) works of art and their reproduction;
- c) books, pamphlets, periodicals and other publications of cultural, artistic and scientific nature;