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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON AGRICULTURAL AND AGRIBUSINESS COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF CAMBODIA

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines, represented herein by the Department of Agriculture, and the Government of the Kingdom of Cambodia, represented herein by the Ministry of Agriculture, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

Desiring to strengthen the existing friendly relations between the two countries through cooperation in the development of both countries' agricultural sectors;

Hereby agree to pursue joint undertakings and exchanges in the field of agriculture and promotion of agricultural products through this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum"), to be implemented as follows:

ARTICLE I

Joint activities will be undertaken as follows:

1.1 Cooperation will be in the areas of agricultural planning, aquaculture, animal feed resource development, animal health protection programming and planning, agricultural marketing information system, human resource development, irrigation system management, and other fields as may be agreed upon by both Parties.

1.2 To further promote international agricultural trade and agribusiness investments, both Parties shall endeavor to facilitate trade in accordance with each Party's development and trade needs and objectives on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

1.3 Joint undertaking and exchanges will be implemented in conformity with the laws and agricultural policies of both countries.

ARTICLE II

Cooperation will be effected through the exchange of information; the exchange of scientists, experts and trainees; joint publication of studies and papers; organization of training, workshops and conferences related to agricultural and agribusiness development; conduct of strategic market facilitation activities including agricultural trade fairs and special exhibitions; joint ventures, and other means as may be agreed upon.

ARTICLE III

To generate broad interest and increased activities, this Memorandum authorizes the involvement of other interested government agencies as well as the scientific, academic and business communities and farmer organizations of both countries. The Parties will encourage and facilitate direct contacts between these groups to work