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**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Memorandum of Understanding on cooperation in the field
of agricultural science and technology. Signed at Wash-
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**ÉTATS-UNIS D'AMÉRIQUE
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**Mémorandum d'accord relatif à la coopération dans les
domaines de la science et de la technologie agricoles.
Signé à Washington le 17 septembre 1982**

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MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING¹ ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELD OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

The Department of Agriculture of the United States of America and the Ministry of Agriculture of the Government of the Philippines, (hereinafter referred to as the Parties), hereby agree to pursue cooperative programs and exchanges in the field of agricultural science and technology and to strengthen relations between the Parties through joint activities in accordance with this Memorandum of Understanding (hereinafter referred to as "Memorandum.")

ARTICLE I

1.1 Joint activities will be explored and determined by the Parties after consultation between representatives of both countries, and will be implemented by their agreement and in conformity with the laws and agricultural policies of both countries.

1.2 Cooperation will be developed in the broad areas of animal health, plant science, soil conservation and erosion control, energy in agriculture, biotechnology, food processing, fruit and vegetable production, agricultural engineering, marketing, distribution and storage, and other additional fields as agreed by the Parties.

ARTICLE II

Cooperation will be effected through, but not limited to, the exchange of materials and information; the exchange of scientists, specialists, and trainees; the organization of symposia and conferences; and the joint publication of research studies and papers.

ARTICLE III

3.1 A Joint Agriculture Working Group shall be formed to provide guidance, review the progress of activities and to facilitate cooperation. The Working Group shall meet periodically, as needed, in alternating countries.

¹ Came into force on 17 September 1982 by signature, in accordance with article IX.