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ON
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BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND
YANG DI-PERTUAN OF BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of His Majesty the Sultan and Yang Di-Pertuan of Brunei Darussalam (hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”);

RECOGNIZING the importance of education and professional training on national development, and

DESIRING to strengthen and broaden mutual cooperation and assistance in the provision of general education and professional training of their respective countries.

Have reached an understanding on the following:

Article I

GENERAL OBJECTIVES

The Parties shall strive to promote cooperation in higher education and professional training, including the development of institutional linkages at the undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

This Understanding provides the framework within which detailed proposals for programs of education cooperation in respect of the common activities are to be jointly considered by the Parties.

Article II

PROGRAMS/ AREAS OF COOPERATION

The Parties shall encourage, *inter alia*:

1. Cooperation in higher education and training, including the development of institutional links at undergraduate and postgraduate levels and the promotion of faculty, student and staff exchanges in the following disciplines:
 - a) Information Technology;
 - b) Mathematics;
 - c) Science; and
 - d) Other disciplines as may be accepted by the Parties.
2. Exchange of information on education and training systems, curriculum development and research development in higher education.
3. Development of specific higher education programs and projects between appropriate authorities specifically among quality schools/ Centers of Excellence or their counterpart.
4. Interaction between government bodies and officials of higher education and training institutions.

Article III

COORDINATING AUTHORITIES

The Commission on Higher Education, Manila shall be the coordinating authority for the Government of the Republic of the Philippines. The Ministry of Education, Brunei Darussalam shall be the coordinating authority for the Government of Brunei Darussalam.

Article IV

FUNDING

The Parties shall mutually determine arrangements for payment of costs in relation to cooperative activities pursuant to this Understanding, unless as otherwise mutually agreed upon.