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and  
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**Agreement between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on cooperative activities in the field of defense and security. Jakarta, 27 August 1997**

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**Accord entre le Gouvernement de la République des Philippines et le Gouvernement de la République d'Indonésie relatif à des activités de coopération en matière de défense et de sécurité. Jakarta, 27 août 1997**

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**AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF  
THE PHILIPPINES  
AND  
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA  
ON COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES  
IN THE FIELD OF DEFENSE AND SECURITY**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia hereinafter referred to as the Party or Parties :

Considering the friendly and cooperative relation existing between the two countries and among countries in Southeast Asia and particularly ASEAN.

Desiring to enhance or strengthen the existing bilateral relationship through defense and security cooperation between both countries.

Recognizing that the strengthening of cooperation will be beneficial to both national defence and security, particularly to both Armed Forces.

Willing to promote defense and security technical cooperation between the two countries based on the principles of equality, mutual benefit, and full respect of sovereignty.

Hereby agreed as follows :

## ARTICLE I

### PURPOSE

The purpose of this Agreement is to provide a framework in order to develop the bilateral relation between the defense agencies of the Parties and to promote cooperative activities in the field of defense and security.

## ARTICLE II

### SCOPE OF COOPERATION

Cooperation between both defense agencies may include the following forms :

- a. Joint and combined training and exercises between the two Armed Forces.
- b. Operations for the purpose of the attainment of tranquility in the border areas between the two countries.
- c. Development of the human resources of the defense ministries and armed forces of the two countries, including : education and training and other related activities, exchange of visits, attachments, and information exchanges.
- d. Development of the interoperability of their Armed Forces in operations and logistics.
- e. Communication, electronic measures and countermeasures, and information technology.
- f. Defense technology, including research and development, production and modernization, as well as transfer of technology.
- g. Logistics support system, including maintenance and repair.

### ARTICLE III

#### IMPLEMENTING ARRANGEMENTS

1. The Parties shall endeavor to take all necessary measures to encourage and to develop defence and security technical cooperation between the two countries within the frame work of this agreement and in conformity with the respective national laws and regulation of the Parties.
2. If required, the Parties shall conclude particular implementing arrangements pertaining to specific aspects of cooperation.

### ARTICLE IV

#### JOINT COMMITTEE

1. A Joint Defense and Security Cooperation Committee hereinafter referred to as the Joint Committee is hereby formed for the purpose of undertaking the tasks stated in Section 8 of this Article.
2. The Joint Committee will be composed of at least five official representatives from each Party. On the meeting, if required, each Party could invite not more than five officials from other relevant department or agencies other than the permanent members of the Committee.
3. The Joint Committee will be Co-Chaired by a designated Undersecretary of National Defense for the Republic of the Philippines and the Chief of the General Staff of Indonesian Armed Forces.
4. The Joint Committee may establish sub-committees to effectively address specific projects of mutual interest.
5. The Joint Committee will meet in principle, once a year, alternately in the two countries.
6. The date, site and agenda will be agreed upon between the Co-Chairmen.

The Joint Committee will organize the ministerial meeting biannually.

The tasks of the Joint Committee are as follows :

- a. To explore and identify potential areas of cooperation.
- b. To identify items of common interest.
- c. To initiate and recommend the cooperative activities.
- d. To coordinate, monitor, and control the approved activities.
- e. To recommend implementing arrangements, if required.
- f. To resolve problems arising out of the implementation of the Agreement.
- g. To submit at the conclusion of each meeting a joint report to their respective Defense Ministers.

## ARTICLE V

### INDUSTRIAL PROPERTY RIGHTS

1. The rights and obligations of each Party in the field of industrial property rights, copyright in its state territory, transfer of manufacturing licenses, sales to third parties and protection of patent related to innovation or development shall be defined in the implementing arrangements.
2. The receiving Party shall be responsible to protect the industrial property right from unauthorized usage and unauthorized personnel.