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and
HUNGARY**

**Agreement on scientific and technical co-operation. Signed
at Manila on 22 February 1980**

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Manille le 22 février 1980**

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AGREEMENT¹ ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE HUN- GARIAN PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Hungarian People's Republic, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desirous of maintaining and strengthening the friendly relations existing between the two countries, and recognizing the advantages to be derived by their respective peoples in promoting and developing mutual scientific and technical cooperation, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties, in accordance with their respective laws, rules and regulations, shall promote and develop scientific and technical cooperation in fields in which the two Parties are interested, based on the principle of mutual advantage.

The Contracting Parties will inform each other of their respective executive agencies for the purpose of implementing this Agreement, which shall maintain constant contact through diplomatic channels.

Article II. The scientific and technical cooperation referred to in article I shall consist of:

1. Exchange of experts and technicians for study, observation and training in scientific and technical fields;
2. Grant of fellowships in the scientific and technical fields;
3. Provision of scientific and technical data, seeds, seedlings, equipment and other materials in fields jointly agreed upon;
4. Exchange of delegations for short visits to study the planning, organization and activities of their respective scientific institutions and to participate in scientific congresses, conferences and similar meetings;
5. Undertaking of joint technical studies for application in the fields of industry, agriculture and other activities;
6. Such other forms of scientific and technical cooperation as the Contracting Parties may agree upon.

Article III. To implement the scientific and technical cooperation provided for in article II, the Contracting Parties agree to negotiate implementing programs which shall embody specific project arrangements in accordance with the provisions of this Agreement.

The specific project arrangements shall contain, among others, detailed descriptions of the activities to be jointly undertaken, the manner in which the activities shall be carried out, the contributions of the cooperating institutions, their rights, obligations and responsibilities, the financial conditions in undertaking the activities, and the terms involved in transferring the title to the articles sent by any one of the Contracting Parties, which are necessary for the execution of programs and projects.

¹ Came into force on 29 May 1980 by an exchange of notes by which the Contracting Parties informed each other that they had fulfilled the obligations of their internal legal requirements, in accordance with article IX.

Article IV. Each Contracting Party pledges not to convey to a third country or citizens or organizations of a third country, without the written approval of the other Contracting Party, special technical and scientific knowledge acquired in the course of the implementation of the present Agreement.

The Contracting Parties shall become joint owners of whatever inventions, techniques, processes, and other such beneficial results arising out of the activities under this Agreement. Subject to mutual agreement, they may register them under their respective copyright and patent laws.

Article V. The technicians or experts requested by either Contracting Party, as well as candidates for fellowships in the scientific and technical fields provided for in article II of this Agreement, shall be selected by the sending Party, taking into consideration the specifications contained in the request. The sending Party shall communicate to the other their names and qualifications for consideration.

The professionals, technicians and fellows exchanged under this Agreement shall observe the laws and regulations in force in the country to which they are sent.

Each Party shall give the professionals and technicians sent by the other Party under this Agreement the necessary assistance so that they may accomplish their mission.

The provisions of the present Agreement shall not limit the right of either Contracting Party to adopt or execute measures for reasons of public health, morals, order or security.

Article VI. The present Agreement will not relate to fellows, experts, and technicians assuming duty outside the framework of this Agreement.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties shall mutually provide in accordance with their respective laws, rules or regulations:

1. Free entry (exemption from the payment of customs fees and other taxes) of articles which are necessary for the execution of the technical and scientific cooperation stipulated in the present Agreement;
2. Exemption from paying taxes for the experts and fellows travelling in the framework of this Agreement;
3. Exemption from the payment of customs fees for household and personal belongings of the experts and fellows on arrival to the receiving country and provide the necessary customs clearances.

Article VIII. The Contracting Parties agree to establish a Joint Committee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation composed of representatives of the Contracting Parties. The Committee will meet alternately in Hungary and the Philippines whenever it is deemed necessary.

The Joint Committee will review and coordinate the activities of scientific and technical cooperation between the two countries, and recommend to the Contracting Parties implementing programs of cooperation and measures to carry out the provisions of this Agreement.

Article IX. The present Agreement shall enter into force when the Contracting Parties inform each other through diplomatic channels that they fulfilled the obligations of their internal legal measures in connection with the

approval and ratification of bilateral international agreements. It shall be valid for a period of five (5) years and shall continue in force thereafter unless terminated by either Government through a six-month prior written notice.

DONE in Manila on the 22nd of February 1980, in English, in two original copies, both texts being equally authentic.

[Signed—*Signé*]¹

For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines:

For the Government
of the Hungarian People's Republic:
[Signed—*Signé*]²

¹ Signed by Manuel Collantes—Signé par Manuel Collantes.

² Signed by Puja Frigyes—Signé par Puja Frigyes.