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No. 2259. TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN PAKISTAN
AND THE UNION OF BURMA. SIGNED AT RANGOON,
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The Government of Pakistan and the Government of the Union of Burma being desirous of strengthening and perpetuating the bonds of friendship and widening the scope of co-operation existing between the two countries, have, in the interest of peace and for the common benefit of their peoples, decided to conclude a Treaty of Friendship and to that end have appointed as their Plenipotentiaries:

His Excellency Mr. SULTANUDDIN AHMAD,
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary,
representing the Government of Pakistan
and

The Hon'ble SAO HKUN HKIO, K.S.M.,
Minister for Foreign Affairs,
representing the Government of the Union of Burma

who, after communicating to each other their respective full powers in good and due form, have agreed upon the following Articles:—

Article I

The High Contracting Parties recognise and respect the independence of each other.

Article II

The High Contracting Parties shall maintain perpetual peace and foster friendly relations between the two countries and their peoples.

Article III

The High Contracting Parties agree to maintain diplomatic and consular relations and agree that the diplomatic and consular representatives of either Party in the territory of the other shall enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, such privileges and immunities as are customarily granted by recognised international principles.

¹ Came into force on 12 May 1953, by the exchange of the instruments of ratification at Rangoon, in accordance with article VII.

Article IV

The High Contracting Parties agree that their representatives shall meet from time to time and as often as occasion requires to exchange views on matters of interest to the two countries and to consider ways and means for mutual co-operation in such matters.

Article V

The High Contracting Parties agree to start negotiations for the conclusion of agreements, on a reciprocal basis, relating to consular services, trade, customs, cultural relations, communications, civil aviation, extradition of criminals, immigration or repatriation of nationals of each country resident in the other, or of dual nationals under the law of either or both countries, and all other matters of interest to the two countries.

Article VI

The High Contracting Parties agree and affirm that any differences or disputes arising out of the interpretation or application of this Treaty or one or more Articles shall be settled peacefully in a spirit of friendship through the usual diplomatic channels, failing which they pledge themselves to adopt any other procedure in accordance with the rules and provisions of the Charter of the United Nations.

Article VII

The Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force from the date of exchange of the instruments of ratification, which shall take place as soon as possible at Rangoon.

Article VIII

This Treaty shall continue in force for five years from the date of its coming into force and shall thereafter remain in force :—

Provided that after the termination of the said period of five years either party may give to the other party notice of not less than one year intimating its intention to terminate the Treaty and on the expiry of the period of such notice the Treaty shall cease to be in force.

IN FAITH WHEREOF, the said Plenipotentiaries have signed the present Treaty in the Urdu, Burmese and English languages (the English text shall prevail in case of conflict between the three texts) and have affixed hereto their seals.

DONE in duplicate in Rangoon on the 25th day of June 1952.

For the Government of Pakistan :

(Signed) SULTANUDDIN AHMAD

For the Government of the Union of Burma :

(Signed) S. H. HKIO