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and
JAPAN

Exchange of notes constituting an agreement on the reciprocal abolition in certain cases of non-immigrant passport visa fees. Manila, 6 December 1961

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Échange de notes constituant un accord relatif à la suppression réciproque, dans certains cas, des droits de visa sur le passeport des non-immigrants. Manille, 6 décembre 1961

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No. 6449. EXCHANGE OF NOTES CONSTITUTING AN AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND JAPAN ON THE RECIPROCAL ABOLITION IN CERTAIN CASES OF NON-IMMIGRANT PASSPORT VISA FEES. MANILA, 6 DECEMBER 1961

I

EMBASSY OF JAPAN
MANILA

December 6, 1961

Excellency :

With reference to the exchange of views between this Embassy and the Department of Foreign Affairs concerning the abolition of non-immigrant passport visa fees, I have the honor to propose that our two Governments agree, by exchange of notes, to the reciprocal abolition or waiver of non-immigrant passport visa fees for the citizens of the Republic of the Philippines visiting the territory of Japan for business or pleasure or both for a period not exceeding sixty (60) days under relevant Japanese laws and regulations and for the nationals of Japan visiting the territory of the Republic of the Philippines for business or pleasure or both for a period not exceeding fifty-nine (59) days under relevant Philippine laws and regulations.

I further propose that this agreement be made effective as of February 1, 1962, and that it remain in force unless altered or terminated as a result of mutual consultation.

If the Government of the Republic of the Philippines is prepared to accept the foregoing proposal, I have the honor to suggest that this note and Your Excellency's confirmatory reply thereto should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Jun TSUCHIYA
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of Japan

His Excellency Felixberto M. Serrano
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
Manila

¹ Came into force on 1 February 1962, in accordance with the provisions of the said notes.

II

Manila, December 6, 1961

Excellency :

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Note of December 6, 1961, which reads as follows :

[See note I]

I am pleased to inform your Excellency that the proposal set forth in your above-quoted note is acceptable to my Government and that my Government agrees that your note together with this reply should be deemed to constitute and evidence the agreement reached between our two Governments in this matter.

I avail myself of this opportunity to renew to Your Excellency the assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed) Felixberto M. SERRANO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

His Excellency Jun Tsuchiya
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Japanese Embassy
Manila