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## Accord relatif aux arrangements concernant la quatrième Conférence cartographique régionale des Nations Unies pour l'Asie et l'Extrême-Orient. Signé à New York, le 15 septembre 1964

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No. 7410. AGREEMENT<sup>1</sup> BETWEEN THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE PHILIPPINES RE-GARDING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE FOURTH UNITED NATIONS REGIONAL CARTOGRAPHIC CON-FERENCE FOR ASIA AND THE FAR EAST. SIGNED AT NEW YORK, ON 15 SEPTEMBER 1964

WHEREAS the Economic and Social Council of the United Nations by resolution 928 (XXXV)<sup>2</sup> decided to convene a Fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East.

WHEREAS upon the invitation of the Government of the Philippines and the acceptance thereof by the United Nations, the Fourth United Nations Regional Cartographic Conference for Asia and the Far East shall be held in Manila from 21 November to 5 December 1964.

Now, THEREFORE, the United Nations and the Government of the Philippines (hereinafter called the Government) hereby agree as follows:

### I. PARTICIPATION IN THE CONFERENCE

Participation at the Conference shall be open to :

- (1) representatives of Governments of States Members of the United Nations or Membres of the specialized agencies;
- (2) representatives of specialized agencies;
- (3) persons designated by interested international organizations to which invitations have been issued by the Secretary-General of the United Nations;
- (4) officials of the United Nations Secretariat assigned to the Conference.

#### II. PREMISES, EQUIPMENT, UTILITIES AND STATIONERY SUPPLIES

1. The Government shall make available at its expense such conference rooms and offices in Manila at the Philamlife Building, United Nations Avenue, as will be necessary for the Conference. The facilities shall include (a) one large meeting hall for plenary meetings and meetings of Committees of the whole (100 participants at tables); (b) one large room for meetings of chief delegates

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Came into force on 15 September 1964 by signature. <sup>2</sup> United Nations, Official Records of the Economic and Social Council, Thirty-Fifth Session, Supplement No. 1 (E/3753), p. 8.

and conference officers; (c) one smaller conference room for the drafting committee; (d) a delegates' lounge and (e) 4 offices for the use of the UN secretariat, together with a suitable working area for document reproduction and distribution. The premises in which these rooms and offices are situated shall constitute the Conference area for the purposes of this Agreement.

2. The Government shall at its expense furnish, equip and maintain in good repair all the aforementioned rooms and offices in a manner adequate for the efficient conduct of the Conference. The large meeting hall shall be equipped for simultaneous interpretation in two working languages. The Government shall also provide suitable facilities for reception, information desks, document distribution counter, and suitable facilities for the press, radio and film operators.

3. The Government shall provide, within the Conference area if possible, bank, post office, telephone and cable facilities, a first-aid room with a nurse in attendance and a travel agency.

4. The Government shall pay for all necessary utility services, including telephone communications, of the Secretariat of the Conference within Manila and stationery supplies required for the adequate functioning of the Conference.

5. The Government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United Nations and its personnel from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of any damage to the premises in this Conference area or of injuries to persons using such premises or of damages to furniture or equipment provided by the Government.

### III. HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Government shall assure the availability of sufficient hotel and hostel accommodation within 2 kilometres of the Conference or as required by participants. Accommodation is to be paid for a reasonable local commercial rate by participants occupying the rooms. The facilities are to be available not later than 19 November 1964.

### IV. TRANSPORTATION

1. The Government shall provide at its expense 3 chauffeur driven cars for use by the senior officers and the staff of the Conference. The Government shall be responsible for providing adequate transportation of the participants from the airport serving Manila to their place of accommodation, and from their hotels to the airport.

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2. The Government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the United Nations and its personnel from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of any damage to person or property caused or suffered in using transportation referred to in this Article.

### V. POLICE PROTECTION

The Government shall furnish at its expense such police protection as may be required to ensure the efficient functioning of the Conference without interference of any kind. While such services shall be under the direct supervision and control of a senior officer provided by the Government, this officer shall work in close co-operation with the responsible UN official so as to ensure a proper atmosphere of security and tranquillity.

#### VI. LOCAL PERSONNEL

1. The Government shall engage and provide at its expense two interpreter-translators as well as stenographers, English language typists, clerks, mimeograph machine operator, document collators, conference room clerks, ushers, messengers, receptionists, telephone operators, cleaners, maintenance staff (including electricians) as required. Some of this staff are to be available one week before the opening of the Conference and one week after the Conference at the request of the Executive Secretary of the Conference.

2. The Government shall also engage and provide at its expense the drivers of the cars referred to in Article IV above.

3. The Government agrees to indemnify and hold harmless the UN from any and all actions, causes of actions, claims or other demands arising out of the employment for the Conference of the personnel referred to in this Article.

### VII. PRIVILEGES AND IMMUNITIES

1. The Conventions on Privileges and Immunities of the United Nations<sup>1</sup> and on Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies<sup>2</sup> to which the Government of the Philippines is party shall be applicable in respect of the Conference.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> United Nations, Treaty Series, Vol. 1, p. 15, and Vol. 90, p. 327 (corrigendum to Vol. 1,

p. 18). <sup>2</sup> United Nations, *Treaty Series*, Vol. 33, p. 261. For the final and revised texts of annexes published subsequently, see Vol. 71, p. 318; Vol. 79, p. 326; Vol. 117, p. 386; Vol. 275, p. 298; Vol. 314, p. 308; Vol. 323, p. 364; Vol. 327, p. 326; Vol. 371, p. 266, and Vol. 423, p. 284.

For the purpose of such application, the premises designated under Article II section I shall be deemed to constitute UN premises, and access thereto shall be under the control and authority of the UN.

2. Officials of the UN performing functions in connection with the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided by Articles V and VII of the Convention on Privileges and Immunities of the UN.

Officials of the Specialized Agencies performing functions in connection with the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided in Articles VI and VIII of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies.

3. Representatives of States Members of the UN and representatives of States non-Members of the UN who are participants in the Conference shall enjoy the privileges and immunities provided under Article IV of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the UN and Article V of the Convention on the Privileges and Immunities of the Specialized Agencies respectively.

4. Without prejudice to the provisions of the Conventions referred to above, all participants and all persons performing functions in connection with the Conference shall be accorded such privileges and immunities, facilities and courtesies as are necessary for the independent exercise of their functions in connection with the Conference.

5. All participants and all persons performing functions in connection with the Conference shall have the right to entry into and exit from the Philippines and shall be granted facilities for speedy travel. Visas, if required, shall be granted promptly and free of charge.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the respective representatives of the United Nations and of the Government of the Philippines have signed this Agreement this 15th day of September one thousand nine hundred and sixty-four.

For the United Nations:

For the Government of the Philippines :

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