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AGREEMENT¹ ON FORESTRY BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia,

Desiring to promote economic and technical cooperation in forestry on the basis of mutual benefit;

Pursuant to Article I and II of the Basic Agreement on Economic and Technical Cooperation between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, signed on 8th day of August, 1974,² and subject to each country's laws, rules, and regulations, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia agree to take appropriate measures to promote closer economic and technical cooperation between the two countries in:

- (a) the optimum utilization of forest resources;
- (b) the development of forestry and forest-based industries; and
- (c) the strengthening of the position of both countries in the marketing of the products of forest and forest-based industries in world trade.

Article II. Both Governments shall endeavour to encourage the sound development of forestry and forest-based industries by:

- (a) providing in both countries a sound economic basis for the long-term implementation of forestry development programmes;
- (b) facilitating to the fullest extent possible the flow of investment into forest-based industries from one country to the other;
- (c) promoting price stability of the products of their forest and forest-based industries in world market through close consultation;
- (d) promoting and coordinating research programmes and exchanging research findings and other information in the fields of forest management, silviculture, the products of their forest and forest-based industries and marketing of such products; and
- (e) establishing joint programmes for the improvement of knowledge and skills in forestry and forest-based industries.

Article III. In order to attain the objectives stipulated in Article II, both Governments agree:

- (a) to exchange information on prospective investors;
- (b) to give within their competence maximum facilities and protection of nationals and legal entities of the other country who invest in the field of forestry;
- (c) to allow and facilitate the entry and employment of managerial, technical, and skilled personnel from the other country approved for each project;

¹ Applied provisionally from 8 August 1974, the date of signature, and came into force definitively on 4 June 1975 after an exchange of notes to that effect, in accordance with article VI.

² See p. 283 of this volume.

- (d) to hold regular consultations on marketing intelligence and on the promotion of sales on the products of their forest and forest-based industries in world markets;
- (e) to undertake joint research programmes aimed at the improvement of forest resources and optimum utilization of forest products;
- (f) to cooperate in shipping matters pertaining to timber and timber products;
- (g) to exchange information of forestry and forest-based industries; and
- (h) where possible, to assist each other in setting up education and training centres in the fields of forestry and the management of forest-based industries and to adopt an exchange programme of experts, technicians, and trainees in these fields.

Article IV. The implementing action set forth in this Agreement shall be carried out whenever necessary through contracts on separate Agreements concluded between appropriate Philippine and Indonesian entities, both public and private, in which the scope and terms of mutual rights and obligations shall be established.

Article V. Both Governments agree to grant to nationals or legal entities of the other country treatment in trade, investments and other economic activities relative to forestry and the products of their forest and forest-based industries no less favourable than that accorded to any other country, with due regard to their respective bilateral as well as multilateral commitments.

This Agreement shall not preclude the consideration by either Government of preferential arrangements in trade and other economic activities relative to forestry and the products of their forest and forest-based industries between and/or among ASEAN countries.

Article VI. This Agreement shall come into force provisionally on the date of signing. It shall definitively come into force after an exchange of notes to that effect between the two Governments and shall remain in force for a period of one year following the exchange of notes.

Upon expiry of this period the Agreement will automatically remain in force for further periods of one year each.

After the initial period of one year, either Government may:

- (a) propose in writing to the other Government the revision of the present Agreement to be mutually discussed and agreed upon;
- (b) terminate the present Agreement by giving three months prior written notice to the other Government.

Any revision or termination of this Agreement shall be without prejudice to any rights or obligations which have accrued or which have been incurred prior to the effective date or such revision or termination.

Article VII. This Agreement supersedes the Agreement on Forestry concluded between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia on May 30, 1969.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned representatives, being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

DONE in Jakarta, Indonesia, on this eighth day of August one thousand nine hundred and seventy-four, in two originals in the English language, both texts being authentic.

For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines:

[Signed]

TROADIO T. QUIAZON Jr.
Secretary of Trade and Chairman
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Ambassador of the Philippines to Indo-
nesia and Co-Chairman of the Philip-
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For the Government
of the Republic of Indonesia:

[Signed]

RADIUS PRAWIRO
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SUHADI MANGKUSUWONDO
Director General for Research and
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