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TREATY¹ OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF BURMA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

The Government of the Union of Burma and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, recognizing their mutual need for co-operation in strengthening and developing the existing ties of friendship and urged by their mutual desire to establish peace between the two countries with a view to the common benefit of their people and the development of their respective countries, wish to enter into a Treaty of Friendship with each other and to this end have appointed as their plenipotentiaries the following persons, viz.,

The Government of the Union of Burma: The Hon'ble Sao Hkun Hkio, K.S.M.,
Minister for Foreign Affairs;

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia: His Excellency Dr. Soedarsono,
Ambassador of Indonesia to Burma,

Who, having examined each other's credentials and found them good and in due form have agreed as follows:

Article 1. The two Governments shall respect the independence and rights of each other and maintain perpetual peace and friendship between them and shall further strive for the continuance of the cordial relations existing between the people of their respective countries.

Article 2. The two Governments agree to maintain and continue between their two countries diplomatic and consular relations in accordance with international principles and usage and agree that the diplomatic and consular representatives of either party in the territory of the other shall enjoy, on a reciprocal basis, all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities accorded to officers of their status and rank in conformity with the generally accepted principles of international law and usage.

Article 3. The two Governments agree that their representatives shall meet from time to time and as often as occasion arises for exchange of views on matters of common interest and for devising ways and means of overcoming any difficulty in connection with any of the said matters and for formulating the mode of assistance each party is capable of rendering to the other.

Article 4. The two Governments agree to start negotiations for the conclusion of agreements, on a reciprocal basis, relating to trade, customs, cultural relations, communications, extradition of criminals, and all other matters of common interest to the two countries.

Article 5. The two Governments agree that any differences arising out of the interpretation or application of this Treaty shall be settled by negotiations in a spirit of friendship through the ordinary diplomatic channels and agree that if no settlement is arrived at within a reasonable time the matter shall be referred to arbitration in such manner as may be mutually agreed upon.

¹ Came into force on 27 May 1953 by the exchange of the instruments of ratification, which took place at Rangoon, in accordance with article 6.

Article 6. The Treaty shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force from the date of the exchange of the instruments of ratification which shall take place as soon as possible at Rangoon.

Article 7. This Treaty shall continue in force for five years after coming into force as provided in Article 6 and shall thereafter continue in force:

Provided that after the said period of five years either Government may give to the other not less than six months' notice of 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 Burmese, Indonesian 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 thirty-first day of March 1951.

For the Government of the Union of Burma:

In the presence of:
[Signed — Signé]¹

Signed by
[Signed — Signé]²
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the Republic of Indonesia:

In the presence of:
[Signed — Signé]³

Signed by
[Signed — Signé]⁴
Ambassador of Indonesia to Burma

¹ Signed by U Tun Shein — Signé par U Tun Shein.

² Signed by Sao Hkun Hkio — Signé par Sao Hkun Hkio.

³ Signed by A. Algadri — Signé par A. Algadri.

⁴ Signed by Dr. Soedarsono — Signé par Soedarsono.