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**UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS
and
PHILIPPINES**

**Agreement on cultural co-operation. Signed at Moscow on
7 July 1978**

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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNION OF SOVIET SOCIALIST REPUBLICS AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES ON CULTURAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, hereinafter referred to as the Contracting Parties, desirous of expanding cultural ties between the two countries and of strengthening the friendly relations existing between the peoples of the Soviet Union and the Philippines, have agreed as follows:

Article I. The Contracting Parties agree to develop ties and cooperation in the fields of culture, higher or post-graduate education and sports between the two countries on the basis of mutual respect for the principles of sovereignty, equality and noninterference in each other's internal affairs and in conformity with the laws, rules and regulations in force in their respective countries.

Article II. The Contracting Parties will promote cooperation in the field of education through exchanges of professors and teachers of higher educational institutions for lectures on subjects to be agreed upon as well as by granting scholarships for the study at higher or post-graduate levels.

Article III. The Contracting Parties will, in conformity with the laws and regulations of their respective countries, endeavor to accord each other appropriate opportunities in the field of culture through mutual visits of literary writers, painters, sculptors, composers and musicians, individual and group performers, and other cultural representatives.

Article IV. The Contracting Parties agree, in conformity with the laws and regulations of their respective countries, to encourage exchanges of:

1. Books and periodicals on art, music and literary works;
2. Cinematographic films and recordings on art, music history and literary works;
3. Art and other cultural exhibitions.

Article V. The Contracting Parties will encourage the establishment of contacts between their national libraries, museums and other similar institutions in order to exchange materials relating to arts and literature.

Article VI. The Contracting Parties will promote the study of each other's languages and literature at appropriate educational institutions through exchanges of higher or post-graduate students and professors, organization of special courses and seminars on the above-mentioned levels as well as through exchanges of literature and study materials.

Article VII. The Contracting Parties will study the possibility of concluding an agreement on cooperation in the field of radio and television.

¹ Came into force on 10 October 1978, the date on which the Contracting Parties informed each other of its approval in conformity with their respective legislative procedures, in accordance with article XII.

Article VIII. The Contracting Parties will promote exchanges in the fields of sports and physical education and encourage to this end the holding of athletic meets and competitions on the basis of reciprocal invitations.

Article IX. In order to implement the present Agreement, Parties will elaborate working programs of cooperation subject to mutual agreement which will also provide for financial arrangements.

Article X. Supplementary agreements necessary for the implementation of provisions of the present Agreement will be, in the case of each item of implementation, done through official channels.

Article XI. Any questions that may arise in connection with the interpretation of the present Agreement will be resolved by the Contracting Parties through diplomatic channels.

Article XII. This Agreement shall enter into force on the day the Contracting Parties inform each other of its approval in accordance with the existing internal legislation of each of the Parties. It shall remain in force for a period of two years and thereafter until one of the Parties informs the other Party by written notification at least six months prior to the expiry of the initial two-year period or at any time thereafter of its intention to terminate this Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Contracting Parties have signed this Agreement and have affixed thereto their seals.

DONE in Moscow in duplicate this 7th of July 1978, in the Russian, Pilipino and English languages, all texts being equally valid.

For the Government
of the Union of Soviet
Socialist Republics:

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines:

[Signed — Signé]²

¹ Signed by A. Gromyko — Signé par A. Gromyko.

² Signed by Imelda R. Marcos — Signé par Imelda R. Marcos.