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**Agreement on agricultural co-operation (with annexes).
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AGREEMENT¹ BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND ON AGRICULTURAL COOPERATION

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand,

Desirous of developing agricultural cooperation,

And desirous of further strengthening the friendly relations between the two countries,

Do hereby agree as follows:

Article I. 1. There shall be constituted a committee at the ministerial level (hereinafter referred to as “the Ministerial Committee”) consisting of the Minister of Agriculture of the Philippines and the Minister of Agriculture and Cooperatives of Thailand and Senior Officials of the Governments of the Republic of the Philippines and the Kingdom of Thailand.

2. The Ministerial Committee shall formulate and submit recommendations to the respective Governments with a view to promoting the agricultural development of both countries and, to this end, may from time to time decide on:

- (i) The policy, substance and procedural matters to be adopted by the sub-committee referred to in article II; and
- (ii) The functions of any *ad hoc* committee which may be constituted by the Ministerial Committee.

3. The Ministerial Committee shall meet at least once a year alternately in the Philippines and Thailand. At each meeting of the Committee, the Chief Representative of the host country shall be Chairman. The prospective Chairman of each proposed meeting shall decide upon the venue in his country.

Article II. 1. There shall be constituted sub-committees as specified in annexure I to this Agreement and such other sub-committees as may be agreed upon by the Ministerial Committee. The composition of those sub-committees are as specified in annexure II.

2. The sub-committee shall deal with all matters related to their respective areas and shall submit proposals to the Ministerial Committee.

3. The sub-committee shall meet at least once a year alternately in the Philippines and Thailand or as often as required at places to be mutually agreed upon.

4. At each meeting of the sub-committee, the Chief Representative of the host country shall be Chairman.

Article III. All matters for the consideration of the Ministerial Committee shall be submitted through diplomatic channels.

Article IV. This Agreement and its annexures may be amended at any time by mutual agreement between the two Governments on the recommendation of the Ministerial Committee.

¹ Came into force on 29 August 1979 by signature, in accordance with article V.

Article V. This Agreement shall come into force on the date of its signature by the duly authorized representatives of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand.

Article VI. This Agreement may be terminated at any time by means of a written notification by one party to the other and such termination shall take effect on the expiration of a period of three months from the date of the said notification.

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

DONE in Metropolitan Manila, Philippines, in two originals, in English, this 29th day of August 1979.

[Signed]

CARLOS P. ROMULO
For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines

[Signed — Signé]¹

For the Government
of the Kingdom of Thailand

Signed in the presence of:

[Illegible]

Philippines

[Illegible]

Thailand

ANNEXURE I

SUB-COMMITTEES

There shall be constituted Sub-Committees as stated below:

1. Sub-Committee on Fisheries;
2. Sub-Committee on Livestock;
3. Sub-Committee on Agriculture;
4. Sub-Committee on Drainage and Irrigation.

ANNEXURE II

COMPOSITION OF SUB-COMMITTEES

The Sub-Committees set out below shall consist of the members as specified under each of them and such additional members as may be required.

(i) *Sub-Committee on Fisheries*
For the Government
of Thailand

1. Director-General of Fisheries Department;
2. Director of Freshwater Fisheries Division;
3. Director of Marine Fisheries Division;
4. Director of Brackish Water Fisheries Division.

For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines

1. Director, Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

¹ Signed by Thanom Kittikachorn — Signé par Thanom Kittikachorn.

(ii) *Sub-Committee on Livestock**For the Government
of Thailand*

1. Director-General of Livestock Development Department;
2. Director of Disease Control Division;
3. Director of Animal Husbandry Division;
4. Director of Veterinary Research Division;
5. Director of Veterinary Biologics Division.

*For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines*

1. Director, Bureau of Animal Industry;
2. Chairman, Livestock Development Council.

(iii) *Sub-Committee on Agriculture**For the Government
of Thailand*

1. Director-General of Agriculture Department;
2. Director-General of Agricultural Extension Department;
3. Director of Field Crop Division, Department of Agriculture;
4. Director of Horticulture Division, Department of Agriculture;
5. Director of Crop Promotion Division, Department of Agricultural Extension.

*For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines*

1. Director, Bureau of Plant Industry;
2. Director, Bureau of Agricultural Extension;
3. Director, Bureau of Soils;
4. Executive Director, National Food and Agriculture Council.

(iv) *Sub-Committee on Drainage and Irrigation**For the Government
of Thailand*

1. Director-General of the Royal Irrigation Department;
2. Director of Project Planning Division;
3. Project Manager of Chao Phya Irrigation Improvement Project II.

*For the Government
of the Republic of the Philippines*

1. Administrator, National Irrigation Administration.