

法規名稱：AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KIRIBATI ON ICDF-TAIWAN VOLUNTEERS

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The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) (hereinafter referred to as "Taiwan") and the Government of the Republic of Kiribati (hereinafter referred to as "Kiribati"), and the two governments jointly as "the contracting Parties", with a view to strengthening the friendly and cooperative relationship mutually, and with reference to the dispatch of Volunteers of the International Cooperation and Development Fund (ICDF) (hereinafter referred to as "the Volunteers") under the ICDF-Taiwan Volunteers Programme (hereinafter referred to as "the Programme"),

Have hereby confirmed and agreed the following understandings:

1. Taiwan shall, in accordance with its laws and regulations and subject to budgetary appropriations, take necessary measures to dispatch the Volunteers to Kiribati according to the "Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on Bilateral Cooperation Programmes Between the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Republic of Kiribati."
2. Taiwan shall provide the Volunteers with the following:
 - a. Air fares for international travel between Taiwan and Kiribati;
 - b. Monthly living allowances during the period of their assignment;
 - c. Materials necessary for the performance of their duties and medical supplies necessary for their own use;
 - d. An appropriate level of medical care and hospitalization; Emergency medical attention and first aid shall be provided by Kiribati. If any cost is incurred, Taiwan shall reimburse such costs to Kiribati.
3. Kiribati shall grant the Volunteers the following privileges,

exemptions and benefits:

- a. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on all materials and medical supplies introduced into Kiribati in accordance with paragraph 2(c) for use in the performance of their duties;
 - b. Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on their personal household effects introduced into Kiribati for their own use within six months of their arrival;
 - c. Exemption from income tax and other governmental charges in respect of any remuneration or allowances received by the Volunteers in Kiribati from abroad in connection with their activities under the Programme;
 - d. Rent-free housing accommodations at places assigned by Kiribati where they are to perform their duties;
 - e. Local transportation necessary for the performance of their duties;
 - f. Issuance of appropriate identification cards to Volunteers to facilitate the performance of their functions.
 - g. Entry and work permits as required in connection with the implementation of the Programme.
- 4.a. Kiribati shall accept the Coordinators who will discharge the duties to the Volunteers, related to the activities of the Programme in Kiribati.
- b. Kiribati shall grant the Coordinators the following privileges, exemptions and benefits:
- (1) Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges in respect of the importation of the equipment, machinery, materials and medical supplies, necessary for the performance of their functions.
 - (2) Exemption from customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges on their personal and household effects, including one motor vehicle for each Coordinator, introduced into Kiribati for their own use

within six months of their arrival.

(3)Entry and working permits as required in connection with the implementation of the Programme.

- 5.a.The Coordinators and the Volunteers (hereinafter referred to jointly as the "Programme Personnel") may import goods, excluding foodstuff and beverages, free of customs duties, taxes and other governmental charges in accordance with paragraph 3 (a) and (b) and paragraph 4 (b) (1) and (2), but shall present specifications of such goods to the appropriate authorities in Kiribati.
- b.In compliance with the regulations of Kiribati concerning temporary admission, all durable goods imported free of customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind shall be re-exported unless:
- (1) They are sold within the territory of Kiribati with the payment of customs duties, taxes and charges of any kind, or donated to Kiribati on its approval; or
 - (2) Such re-exportation is impossible or inappropriate.
- c.In case motor vehicles are transferred from one Coordinator to the other Coordinator, all applicable taxes according to the laws of Kiribati shall be exempted.
- 6.Kiribati shall take every possible measure to ensure the personal safety and security of Programme Personnel in the course of their duties. Kiribati shall accord Programme Personnel such privileges, exemptions and benefits as are no less favourable than those accorded to the nationals and staff of any third country or of any international organization performing similar activities in the territory of Kiribati; and shall fully inform, consult and cooperate with Programme Personnel with respect to all matters concerning the Programme.
- 7.Kiribati shall bear claims, if any relating directly or indirectly to any action performed or omission made by the Programme Personnel in the course of their official duties in Kiribati, provided however that such claims do not arise from



the gross negligence or willful misconduct on the part of the Programme Personnel.

8. Programme Personnel shall comply with the laws of Kiribati.

9. The contracting Parties shall hold consultations, from time to time, for the successful implementation of the Programme in Kiribati.

10. This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature. It may be amended by an exchange of notes between the contracting Parties and shall remain in force until six months after the date of the written notification from either Party to the other of its intention to terminate it.

Done in duplicate in Chinese and English, both texts being equally authentic, at Taipei on the eleventh day of the tenth month of the year two thousand and five, corresponding to the eleventh day of the tenth month of the ninety-fourth year of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

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