

法規名稱：FRAMEWORK CO-OPERATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA (TAIWAN) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SOLOMON ISLANDS

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Preamble

The Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and the Government of Solomon Islands hereafter referred to as the Parties;

Inspired by the close bonds of friendship and cooperation that have existed between them since the establishment of diplomatic relations in 1983;

Wishing to give expression to the mutual respect and recognition of each other' s sovereign status and their shared values and principles of democracy, respect for human rights, freedom, dignity and human values, accountability, good governance and transparency;

Reiterating the inalienable right of the Government and people of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to be member of international and regional organizations, and to participate fully and fairly in the affairs of the international community;

Desiring to establish a framework for closer and broader co-operation between the Parties;

Noting the invaluable contribution of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to socioeconomic development of Solomon Islands;

Recalling the current and previous bilateral agreements and other subsidiary agreements on specific areas of cooperation between the Parties;

Recognizing that economic and human developments are essential to peace and stability of a country and its peoples;

Recognizing further the importance of long-term measures for successful development of the co-operation and strengthening of ties between them at various levels and fields.

Resolving to undertake sustained efforts to strengthen, expand, and diversify co-operation between them on the basis of equality and mutual benefit.

HAVE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

Article 1

The key objectives of this Agreement are to:

- (a) provide a framework for strengthening and enhancing bilateral relations between the Parties;
- (b) explore new areas of co-operation as well as broadening and reviewing relevant activities concerning the existing bilateral arrangements;
- (c) establish a joint consultative mechanism in order to encourage regular dialogue and exchanges in their relations and implementation of this Agreement.

Article 2

The Parties shall, subject to the laws, regulations and procedures of the respective countries from time to time, taking into account their international obligations, endeavor to:

- (a) exchange information relevant to the bilateral cooperation between the Parties.
- (b) enhance and strengthen existing dialogues and cooperation under the current bilateral arrangements.
- (c) explore and identify new areas of cooperation for mutual benefits

- (d) promote and support economic and private sector development as an essential element of the bilateral cooperation between the two countries.

Article 3

In order to advance the objectives provided for in Article 1 and the general principles of co-operation provided in Article 2, the Parties shall seek to co-operate in the following areas:

- (a) health services;
- (b) grant assistance program to Solomon Islands;
- (c) international political and security issues;
- (d) support for the Republic of China' s (Taiwan) membership and participation in international organizations, such as the United Nations, the World Health Organization as well as in other intergovernmental and regional organizations.
- (e) education and human resources development;
- (f) agriculture and livestock technical mission, fisheries and forestry;
- (g) trade and investment;
- (h) tourism and aviation;
- (i) banking and financial services;
- (j) information and communication technology (ICT);
- (k) industrial development, technology transfer and renewable energy;
- (l) cultural exchange and co-operation;

The Parties shall under Article 4, consult in order to identify the priority areas in their co-operation as well as identifying new ones.

Article 4

The Framework Co-operation provided for in this Agreement shall be carried out, on the basis of detailed agreements between the parties on each specific area.

The Parties shall make every effort to create favorable conditions to facilitate co-operations between them.

Article 5

To ensure effective implementation and co-ordination, the Parties agreed to establish a Joint Consultative Committee. The Joint Consultative Committee shall meet once every two years at the Ministerial level, including but not limited to, the Foreign Ministers of the two Parties. The Joint Consultative Committee shall among others, review and approve cooperation activities under the Agreement. The Joint Consultative Committee shall establish subcommittees or working groups as may appropriate to deal with specific cooperation activities under the Agreement.

Article 6

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date on which the Parties notify each other that their legal requirements for the entry into force of the Agreement has been fulfilled through exchange of Letters.

This Agreement shall remain in force until such time both parties mutually agree to terminate the whole of this Agreement.

Such termination shall be given by written notice from either party within six (6) months.

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

DONE AT Honiara, on the thirty-first day of the first month of the ninety-sixth year of the Republic of China (Taiwan), corresponding to the thirty-first day of first month of the year two thousand and seven in two original texts in the English and Chinese (Mandarin) languages, both texts being equally authentic.

For the Government of the

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