

法規名稱：MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE TAIPEI ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN THE PHILIPPINES AND THE MANILA ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL OFFICE IN TAIWAN CONCERNING COOPERATION ON ISSUES AFFECTING INDIGENOUS PEOPLES

簽訂日期：民國 96 年 02 月 08 日

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The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in the Philippines, and the Manila Economic and Cultural Office (MECO) in Taiwan, hereinafter referred to as the "Contracting Parties";

Desiring to enhance cultural and people-to-people relations between Taiwan's and the Philippines' indigenous peoples and to promote mutual understanding; and

Recognizing the advantages to be gained by their respective peoples from the implementation of such cooperation;

Have agreed as follows:

ARTICLE I

Scope of this MOU:

This Memorandum shall apply to issues affecting the indigenous peoples within the respective territories of Taiwan and the Philippines.

ARTICLE II

Responsibility of the Parties

- 1.The parties designate a representative agency to administer this Memorandum. For TECO the representative agency is the Council of Indigenous Peoples, Executive Yuan, and for MECO the representative agency is the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples.
- 2.The representative agencies may:
 - i.Hold at least one meeting each year for the planning of measures designed to enhance cultural and people-to-people

contacts between Taiwan's and the Philippines' indigenous peoples.

- ii. Promote and facilitate the exchange of experiences relating to indigenous peoples' issues, including the following areas: education, culture, human rights, land ownership, employment, social policy, economic and business development, tourism and natural resource conservation, biodiversity, language promotion, sports and traditional medicine.
- iii. Promote and facilitate the development of direct contact with or between academic institutions, organizations, local government bodies and tribal authorities to support these endeavours.
- iv. Promote personnel exchanges between each other's indigenous peoples, including academic, cultural and business exchanges.
- v. Arrange funding for any exchanges facilitated under this Memorandum on a case-by-case basis.

ARTICLE III

Application of this MOU

1. This Memorandum shall enter into force from the date of signing by both Parties.
2. Either Party may request consultation on this Memorandum by written notice.
3. Either Party may suspend the application of this Memorandum and will notify the other Party as soon as possible in writing. The notice should explain the reason for suspension.
4. Either Party may terminate this Memorandum by giving three months written notice to the other party.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized, have signed this Memorandum.

Done at Taipei, on the 8th of February, 2007, in duplicate in the English language.



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Representative

The Taipei Economic and

Cultural Office

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Resident Representative

The Manila Economic and

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The Council of Indigenous

Peoples,

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National Commission on

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