

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE
REPUBLIC OF CUBA AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

ARTICLE I

The Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Cuba animated by the desire to strengthen and perpetuate the friendly relations so happily existing between them, and for furthering the terms of their respective independence, have by means of formal provisions designed to fortify their mutual dependency, law rights, privileges and immunities, spiritual, cultural and economic ties, have resolved to generally recommit under international law and usage, conclude a Treaty of Friendship and, to that end, have

ARTICLE II

appointed as their respective plenipotentiaries:

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall name the
The President of the Philippines:

which he may be, and receive from the Other, namely
His Excellency CARLOS P. ROMULO, Ambassador Extra-
ordinary and Plenipotentiary of the Philippines to
the United States,

being duly qualified and acceptable on both sides, and
The President of Cuba:

respectively, shall be committed to reside in the territories
His Excellency AURELIO F. CONCHESO, Ambassador Extra-
ordinary and Plenipotentiary of Cuba to the United
States,

each Contracting Party,
who, after communicating to each other their respective

credentials or copies thereof, and having exchanged
powers, found in good and due form, have agreed upon the
following articles:

ARTICLE I

There shall be perpetual peace and everlasting amity
between the two High Contracting Parties and their
respective dependencies and dominions and their
Cuba and their peoples.

ARTICLE II

The nationals of either of the High Contracting Parties
should any dispute arise between the two High Contract-
ing Parties which cannot satisfactorily be adjusted by bila-
teral negotiations or through mediation or arbitration, the
Parties shall not use force for settlement, but shall refer
the dispute to the International Court of Justice for final
adjudication, provided that always in the negotiation,
adjudication. This undertaking shall not apply to disputes
relating to matters considered respectively by the Republic
of the Philippines and the Republic of Cuba as being essen-
tial to the protection and security of their

tially of their national competence.

ARTICLE III.

The diplomatic representatives of each High Contracting Party, after having been recognized and accepted, shall enjoy during the term of their respective missions, on the basis of reciprocity, the rights, privileges and immunities generally recognized under international law and usage.

ARTICLE IV.

Each of the High Contracting Parties shall have the right to send to, and receive from, the Other, Consuls General, Consuls, Vice Consuls, and Consular Agents, who being duly provided with *exequatur* or any other mode of recognition, shall be permitted to reside in the territories of the Other in such places as may be agreed upon by the High Contracting Parties.

Consular Officers of each of the High Contracting Parties shall, after entering upon their duties, enjoy reciprocally in the territory of the Other all the rights, privileges, exemptions and immunities which are accorded to officers of their status and rank in accordance with the generally accepted principles of international law and usage.

ARTICLE V.

The nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties within the territories of the Other shall be permitted to enjoy reciprocally the right to acquire, possess and dispose of movable and immovable property, to travel, to reside and to engage in trade, industry and other peaceful and lawful pursuits, subject always to the Constitution, laws and regulations which may be in force in the Other.

With respect to the protection and security of their persons and property and in regard to judicial proceedings

the nationals of each of the High Contracting Parties shall enjoy the same treatment as is accorded to the nationals of the Other.

ARTICLE VI

The High Contracting Parties agree to exchange government publications. The manner of exchange and the entity or entities designated by each High Contracting Party to receive the publications of the Other shall be arranged by exchange of notes.

ARTICLE VII

The High Contracting Parties agree to conclude as soon as practicable Treaties on commerce and navigation, consular rights and privileges, copyrights and patents and extradition.

ARTICLE VIII

This Treaty shall be subject to ratification by the High Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective constitutional procedures. It shall enter into force upon the exchange of ratifications, which shall take place in Washington, and shall thereafter remain in force unless and until terminated by one year's written notice.

IN FAITH THEREOF, the Plenipotentiaries of the High Contracting Parties have signed the present Treaty and have hereunto affixed their seals.

DONE in duplicate in the English and Spanish languages at Washington, this 3rd day of September, 1952.

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES:

(Sgd.) CARLOS P. ROMULO

FOR THE REPUBLIC OF CUBA:

(Sgd.) A. F. CONCHESO