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Le 13 avril 2016



**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**



**PERMANENT MISSION OF
SAINT LUCIA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

New York, March 29, 2016

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform you that, as of today, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Saint Lucia have established diplomatic relations.

We, therefore, kindly request your kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, as a document of the United Nations.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of our highest consideration.

**For the Government of the
Republic of the Philippines**

H.E. Ms. Lourdes O. Yparraguiré
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative of the
Republic of the Philippines
to the United Nations

**For the Government of
Saint Lucia**

H.E. Ms. Menissa Rambally
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**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS
BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
AND SAINT LUCIA**

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Saint Lucia,

Guided by mutual willingness to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples in the political, economic, humanitarian and other fields,

In accordance with the principles enshrined in the Charter of the United Nations, international law and the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 18 April 1961,

Fully convinced that establishing diplomatic relations corresponds to the wishes of both States and will strengthen international peace and security,

Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.

In witness thereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals in English, both being equally authentic.

Done in New York on the 29th day of March 2016.

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