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Le 23 juin 2009

Permanent Mission of the  
Republic of the Philippines  
to the United Nations

Permanent Mission of  
Barbados to the United Nations

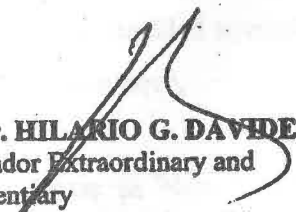
New York, 22 June 2009

Excellency,


We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of the Philippines and Barbados have established diplomatic relations as of 22 June 2009.

We would be grateful if Your Excellency could have this letter and the Joint Communiqué on the establishment of diplomatic relations between our two countries circulated as a United Nations document.

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



H.E. Mr. HILARIO G. DAVIDE, JR.  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of the  
Republic of the Philippines to the  
United Nations



H.E. Dr. CHRISTOPHER FITZHERBERT HACKETT  
Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of Barbados  
to the United Nations

*Enclosed: As stated.*

H.E. Mr. BAN KI-MOON  
Secretary-General of the United Nations  
New York

**JOINT COMMUNIQUÉ  
ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF DIPLOMATIC  
RELATIONS BETWEEN  
BARBADOS AND THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

The Government of Barbados and the Government of the Republic of the Philippines,

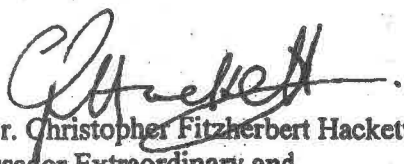
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the United Nations Charter, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

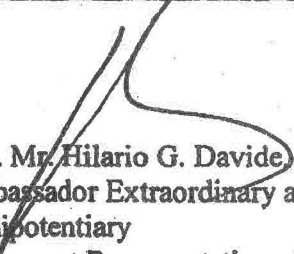
Have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué,

Done in New York on 22 June, 2009 in two originals both in the English language.

**For the Government of Barbados**

  
H.E. Dr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
Plenipotentiary  
Permanent Representative of Barbados  
To the United Nations

**For the Republic of the Philippines:**

  
H.E. Mr. Hilario G. Davide, Jr.  
Ambassador Extraordinary and  
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Permanent Representative of the Republic  
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