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Le 7 novembre 2008

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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF THE
REPUBLIC OF GUYANA
TO THE UNITED NATIONS
NEW YORK**

08 October 2008

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that as of September 25, 2008, diplomatic relations between the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the Republic of Guyana have been established.

Such diplomatic relations would, in the first instance, be at the level of non-resident accreditation.

We kindly request Your Excellency that this letter and the enclosed Joint Communiqué be circulated as United Nations documents to all Member States of the United Nations for their information.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurance of our highest consideration.



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Joint Communiqué
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the
Republic of the Philippines
and the
Republic of Guyana

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

Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples in the political, trade, economic, and other fields,

Guided by mutual aspirations of developing their relations on the basis of equality, mutual respect, self-determination, independence and sovereignty, territorial integrity and non-interference in the internal affairs of each other in accordance with the United Nations Charter as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961,

Fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of both States, and will contribute to the consolidation of international peace and security, as well as peaceful co-existence,

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

In witness whereof, the undersigned Representatives have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, both in the English language.

Done in New York on 25 September 2008.

For the Government of the
Republic of the Philippines



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of the
Republic of Guyana



CAROLYN RODRIGUES-BIRKETT
Minister of Foreign Affairs