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11 October 2002

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La communication ci-jointe, disponible en anglais et en français, est transmise aux missions permanentes des Etats Membres de l'Organisation des Nations Unies à la demande des Représentants permanents du Burkina Faso et des Philippines auprès de l'Organisation.

11 octobre 2002

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

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Burkina Faso,

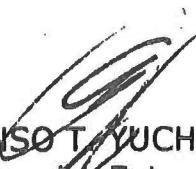
Desiring to promote and strengthen ties of friendship and cooperation between their countries and peoples on the basis of equality, mutual respect for each other's sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity as well as non-interference in the internal affairs of each other,

Guided by the principles and purposes of the Charter of the United Nations, as well as the Vienna Convention on Diplomatic Relations of 1961, and the Vienna Convention on Consular Relations of 1963,

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

Done in New York on 10 October 2002, in duplicate in the English and French languages, all texts being equally authentic.

For the Republic of the Philippines


ALFONSO T. YUCHENGCO
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
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For Burkina Faso


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

**PERMANENT MISSION OF
BURKINA FASO
TO THE UNITED NATIONS**

10 October 2002

Excellency,

We have the honour to inform your Excellency that as of today, the Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of Burkina Faso have agreed to establish diplomatic relations.

We ask you kind assistance in circulating the attached Joint Communiqué, which we have signed on behalf of our respective Governments, to all Member States of the United Nations.

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

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**H.E. MR. KOFI ANNAN
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NEW YORK CITY**

Communiqué conjoint portant établissement de relations diplomatiques entre le Burkina Faso et la République des Philippines.

Le Gouvernement du Burkina Faso et le Gouvernement de la République des Philippines, désireux de promouvoir des relations d'amitié et de coopération au bénéfice des deux pays, sur la base de l'égalité, du respect mutuel de leur souveraineté, leur indépendance et leur intégrité territoriale et de la non-ingérence dans les affaires intérieures,

Guidés par la charte des Nations-Unies et les principes du droit international, en conformité avec la convention de Vienne sur les relations diplomatiques de 1961 et celle de 1963 sur les relations Consulaires, ont décidé d'établir des relations diplomatiques pour compter de la date de signature du présent communiqué.

Fait à New York, le 10 octobre 2002, en deux exemplaires, en langues française et anglaise, les deux textes faisant également foi.

**Pour le Gouvernement
du Burkina Faso**


S.E.M. Michel KAFANDO
Ambassadeur Extraordinaire
et Plénipotentiaire,
Représentant Permanent
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**Pour le Gouvernement de
la République des Philippines**


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