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to the United Nations

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

New York, 24 February 1999

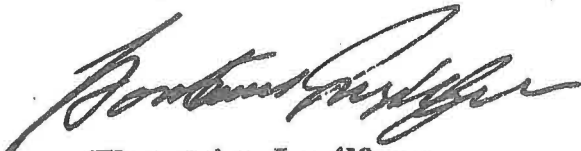
Excellency,

We have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Iceland and the Republic of the Philippines, have established Diplomatic Relations as of today, 24 February 1999. Attached are copies of the Joint Communiqué we have signed on behalf of our respective Countries to this effect.

Therefore, we kindly request Your Excellency to have the enclosed distributed as United Nations documents.

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

For Iceland:



Thorsteinn Ingólfsson
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For the Republic of the Philippines:



Felipe Mabilangan
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

H.E. Kofi Annan
Secretary-General
United Nations
New York

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

The Republic of the Philippines and Iceland, guided by mutual willingness to develop fraternal ties of friendship and cooperation in the political, economic, humanitarian and other fields, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as of the date of the signing of this Joint Communiqué.


The two countries agreed to establish their diplomatic relations in accordance with the Vienna Convention of 18 April 1961 on Diplomatic Relations and relevant principles and norms of the United Nations Charter and International Law.

The Republic of the Philippines and Iceland are fully convinced that the establishment of diplomatic relations corresponds to the interests of the two States and will further strengthen international peace and security.

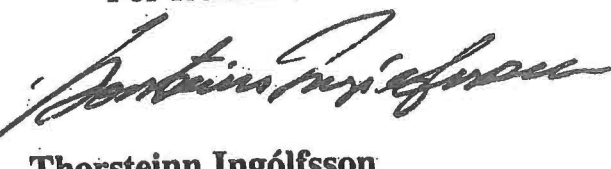
In witness whereof, the undersigned representatives, duly authorized by their respective governments, have signed this Joint Communiqué in two originals, in the English language, all texts being equally authentic.

Done in New York, on 24 February 1999.

For the Republic of the Philippines:


Felipe Mabilangan
Ambassador Extraordinary
and Plenipotentiary
Permanent Representative
to the United Nations

For Iceland:


Thorsteinn Ingólfsson
Ambassador Extraordinary
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