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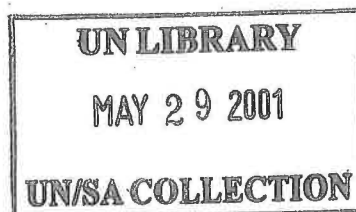


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22 mai 2001

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

**Permanent Mission of the Republic of
Malawi to the United Nations**

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New York, 3 May 2001

Excellency,

We have the honor to inform Your Excellency that the Republic of the Philippines and the Republic of Malawi have established diplomatic relations as of today, 3 May 2001. Attached are copies of the Joint Communiqué we have signed to this effect on behalf of our respective governments.

We would greatly appreciate it if you would have the attached Joint Communiqué and the text of this letter circulated to all the Member States as an official document of the United Nations.

For the Republic of the Philippines:

For the Republic of Malawi:



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H.E. Mr. Kofi Annan
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**Joint Communiqué
on the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations
between the
Republic of Malawi
and the
Republic of the Philippines**

The Republic of Malawi and the Republic of the Philippines, guided by mutual willingness to develop fraternal ties of friendship of 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 have 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 Malawi and the Republic of the Philippines 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, both in English, and both texts being equally authentic.

Done in the City of New York, 3 May 2001.

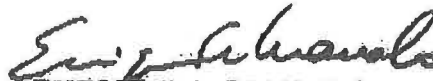
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