

**MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT  
BETWEEN THE  
PHILIPPINE ACADEMIC CONSORTIUM FOR  
LATIN-AMERICAN STUDIES  
AND  
RED DE COLEGIOS**

**The Philippine Academic Consortium for Latin American Studies** is a consortium of selected Philippine universities and agencies seeking to promote academic and cultural exchange and to expand Philippine-Latin American studies in collaboration with academic institutions in Latin America. The consortium was established in 2002 and initiated by the Philippines' Department of Foreign Affairs.

and

**Red de Colegios**, a consortium of academic institutions in Mexico geared towards the development of social science discipline

recognizing the mutual value of education and research cooperation between the two consortia, hereby agree to cooperate on the following:

**a. JOINT ACTIVITIES**

The Parties agree to collaborate in sponsoring and hosting various activities relative to the promotion of the Philippine and Latin-American relations by maximizing resources such as conducting international conferences, symposia, seminars, and fora, among others.

**b. CONDUIT IN ESTABLISHING NETWORKS**

The parties agree to establish, revitalize and consolidate participation in direct academic agreements in the Philippines and Latin America by participating in cultural and educational activities.

**c. RECOMMENDING POLICIES AND PROSPECTIVE EXPERTS**

The parties agree to recommend policies for legislation to further the development of the cause of both organizations. Also, the parties may recommend various scholars who may become part of bilateral and multilateral activities relative to the promotion and preservation of cultural heritage, economic development, etc. in the Philippines and Latin-America.

**d. ESTABLISHING MECHANISM**

Both parties may establish a mechanism to facilitate joint research activities exchange of experts, short cultural visits, sharing of facilities, visiting scholars and sharing of resource materials among the member institutions of both consortia.

**e. VALIDITY OF THE AGREEMENT**

This memorandum of agreement shall become effective upon signing by both consortia and implementation will begin immediately and shall continue to be valid thereafter for FIVE YEARS and may be extended under terms mutually agreed upon by both parties.

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This agreement may be terminated by either party after giving written notice 90 days prior to the date of intended termination.

In the event of termination of this agreement, both consortia will jointly undertake all necessary arrangements to enable existing activities under this agreement to attain their intended objectives.

In witness whereof the parties have signed this Memorandum of Agreement at Dusit Thani Hotel, Makati City this 18<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2009.

**Philippine Academic Consortium  
For Latin American Studies**

**Red de Colegios**

  
Dr. Emmanuel Franco Calairo  
Chair


  
Dr. Maria Isabel Monroy Castillo  
Director

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**SIGNED IN THE PRESENCE OF**

  
Dr. Svetlana Camacho  
Deputy Chair  
PACLAS

  
H.E. Tomas Javier Calvillo Unna, PhD.  
Ambassador  
Embassy of Mexico to the Philippines

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

Before me, a Notary Public in the province of Cavite, personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ with Community Tax Certificates indicated above, known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that the same is their free will and voluntary deed and that of the institutions herein represented.

Witness my hand and seal on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 20\_\_ in Dasmariñas, Cavite.

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