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AGREEMENT

BETWEEN
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
AND
THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA

ON VISA EXEMPTION FOR HOLDERS OF ORDINARY PASSPORT

The Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam and the Government of the Republic of Indonesia, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties";

Desiring to promote their friendly relations;

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1
VISA REQUIREMENT

1. Citizens of either Party, who are holders of valid ordinary passports, shall be exempt from visa requirements for entry into, exit from (and transit through) the territory of the other Party at certain points of entry designated for international travel.

2. The passport holders referred to in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be permitted to stay in the territory of the other Party for a maximum period of 30 (thirty) days, and not extendable.

Article 2
DURATION OF PASSPORT VALIDITY

The duration of passport validity of citizens of either Party shall be at least 6 (six) months before entering the territory of the other Party.

Article 3
OBLIGATION OF NATIONAL

1. This Agreement shall not exempt the holders of the said passports from obligations of respecting laws and regulations in the territory of the host country.

2. Either Party shall reserve the right to deny entry or to shorten the duration of stay of any citizen of the other Party.

Article 4
SUSPENSION

1. In the interest of national security, public order or health, either Party may temporarily suspend, in whole or in part, the implementation of this Agreement.

2. The introduction as well as abolition of the measures stated in paragraph 1 of this Article shall be duly informed to other Party through diplomatic channels.

Article 5
SPECIMEN OF PASSPORT

The Parties shall convey to each other, through diplomatic channels, specimens of their current passports or specimens of any new passport before this Agreement comes into force or before the passports' introduction.

Article 6
ENTRY INTO FORCE, DURATION, SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTE AND AMENDMENT

1. This Agreement shall enter into force 30 (thirty) days from the day of the receipt of the last notification in which the Parties have informed each other through diplomatic channels that all requirements for entry into force of the Agreement as stipulated by their respective national legislation have been met.

2. This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of 5 (five) years and may be renewed for further period of 5 (five) years by mutual consent in writing.

3. Any difference or dispute arising out of the implementation of the provisions of the Agreement shall be settled amicably by consultation or negotiation between the Parties without reference to any third party or an international tribunal.

4. This Agreement may be amended or revised, if it is deemed necessary, by mutual consent in writing by the Parties. Such amendment or revision shall enter into force on such a date as may be determined by the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned have signed the present Agreement.

Done in duplicate at Hanoi on 26th June 2003, in the Vietnamese, Indonesian and English languages. All texts are equally authentic, in case of divergences in interpretation the English text shall prevail.

FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM	FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA
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