MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE ARAB REPUBLIC OF EGYPT ON COOPERATION IN TOURISM

The Government of the Republic of Indonesia and the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt (hereinafter referred to as the "Parties");

Desiring to enhance bilateral relations between the two countries in the field of tourism; and

Believing that the cooperation in the field of tourism would benefit both countries;

Referring to the Trade Agreement between the Parties signed in Cairo on the 23rd June 1977;

Pursuant to the prevailing laws and regulations of the Parties.

HAVE AGREED as follows:

ARTICLE 1 AIMS OF COOPERATION

This Memorandum of Understanding aims to:

- Encourage the healthy growth of the tourism industries in both countries;
- b. Increase tourist arrivals from world tourist markets to/or through both countries.

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ARTICLE 2 AREAS OF COOPERATION

Both Parties will endeavor to promote tourism cooperation in the following areas:

a. RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

An exchange of information and research studies in the areas considered beneficial to both Parties will be conducted.

b. EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Training programs and skills improvement in both public and private sectors will be undertaken.

c. MEETINGS, INCENTIVES, CONVENTIONS AND EXHIBITIONS

Exchange programs between both Parties regarding meetings, incentives, conventions and exhibitions would be undertaken.

d. PROMOTION

The tourism promotion will be conducted on a bilateral as well as on a regional basis.

e. PRIVATE SECTOR COOPERATION

The role of private sectors will be encouraged to develop tourism industry of both countries.

f. AIR COMMUNICATION

The existing air relations between the two countries could be developed to facilitate the development of tourism.

ARTICLE 3 IMPLEMENTATION

a. Both Parties will hold consultations as deemed necessary in implementing this Memorandum of Understanding.

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- b. In pursuance of the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding both Parties agree to make use of the existing Joint Commission to follow up the development of tourism between two countries.
- c. To facilitate the implementation of this Memorandum of Understanding both Parties will set down, the procedures, plan and recommend programs of cooperation towards achieving its aims.

ARTICLE 4 SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

Any differences on the interpretation and application of the foregoing articles, should be resolved in an amicable manner through consultations between both Parties.

ARTICLE 5 AMENDMENTS

This Memorandum of Understanding may be modified by mutual consensus by both Parties. These modifications should be in writing.

ARTICLE 6 ENTRY INTO FORCE

This Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force on the date of its signing.

ARTICLE 7 DURATION

- a. This Memorandum of Understanding will be in force for a period of five (5) years and be automatically extended for five (5) years consecutively unless it is denounced in writing by either Parties giving six (6) months notice in advance.
- b. Should this Memorandum of Understanding be terminated, the clause shall remain in force until such time when the implementation of the procedures, plan and programs of cooperation has been carried out to its completion.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF the undersigned being duly authorized by their respective Governments, have signed this Memorandum of Understanding.

DONE in . Jakarta ... on the ... mine feenth ... day of faurary in the year one thousand nine hundred and ninety four, in two original copies, in English.

For the Government of the Republic of Indonesia

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For the Government of the Arab Republic of Egypt

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