BILATERAL

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES AND THE GOVERNMENT OF THE STATE OF KUWAIT ON COOPERATION IN THE FIELDS OF OIL AND GAS

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): https://batas.org/library/27908598225e/

The Government of the Republic of the Philippines and the Government of the State of Kuwait, hereinafter referred to as “the Parties”,

Desiring to promote and further strengthen friendly relations between their countries,

Desiring to strengthen and develop cooperation between their countries in the fields of oil and gas,

Have agreed as follows:

Article 1
Purpose

This Agreement establishes a general framework for cooperation between the Parties to promote and encourage joint activities in the fields of oil and gas, in accordance with the legislation of both countries.

Article 2
Exploring, Producing and Refining Oil and Gas

The Parties shall:

- study the prospect of collaboration to conduct joint projects in the fields of exploring, producing and refining oil and gas, in light of economic and technical studies prepared by the Parties,

- study the possibility of establishing joint projects in the field of petrochemicals, and

- exchange experience, expertise and information in the fields of drilling, and oil and gas refining in both countries

Article 3
Organizations and International Relations

The Parties shall encourage coordination between their delegations at meetings of international organizations related to the petroleum industry.

Article 4
Training and Rehabilitation

The Parties shall facilitate:

- the rehabilitation and training of technical personnel in the fields of oil and gas by organizing specialized training courses in training centers situated in their respective countries, and

- The exchange of visits by technical personnel from institutes and petroleum facilities of both countries.

Turn this case into an audio lecture - facts, issues, ruling and doctrine - at batas.org

Article 5
Cooperation between the Private Sector

The Parties shall encourage the conclusion of agreements between private sector institutions and companies of both countries in the fields of oil and gas and the petrochemical sector.

Article 6
Mechanism of Implementation

A Joint Technical Committee composed of representatives of both Parties shall be established to formulate detailed and timely programs for the implementation of this Agreement. This Committee shall hold its meetings upon the request of either Party. Meetings shall be held in either country on an alternate basis.

Article 7
Entry into Force

- This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of the later written notification whereby one of the Parties informs the other through diplomatic channels that it has satisfied the legal national procedures required for its entry into force.

- This Agreement may be amended with the written consent of both Parties. Such amendment will be effective in accordance with the procedures mentioned in the previous paragraph.

- This Agreement shall remain in force for a period of five (5) years and automatically renewed for similar periods, unless either Party notifies the other in writing about its intention to terminate this Agreement within six months from the intended date of termination.

Done in Manila this 15th day of August 2008 in two original texts, in the Arabic and English languages, both texts being equally authentic.

In case of divergence in the interpretation of the provisions of this Agreement, the English text shall prevail.

For the Government of
The Republic of the Philippines For the Government of
The State of Kuwait

(Sgd.) ANGELO T. REYES
Secretary of Energy

(Sgd.) MUSTAFA JASSIM ALSHAMALI
Minister of Finance

Entry into Force: March 31, 2010

Bar review courses, mock exams and a study planner that keeps you on pace - batas.org

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at https://batas.org

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.