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**U.S.A.I.D. Project No. 492-0456**

**AMENDMENT NO. 9**

**TO THE**

**PROJECT GRANT AGREEMENT**

**BETWEEN THE**

**REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES**

**AND THE**

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**

**FOR THE**

**MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT**

**Date: August 31, 2000**

## MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

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THIS AMENDMENT No. 9 is entered into as of the 31st day of August, 2000 between the REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES (the "Grantee") and the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, acting through the United States Agency for International Development ("U.S.A.I.D.").

WHEREAS, the Grantee and U.S.A.I.D. entered into Project Grant Agreement No. 492-0456 (the "Agreement") on September 28, 1990, whereby U.S.A.I.D. agreed to provide an initial increment of \$14,484,000 in Grant funds for the Mindanao Development Project (the "Project");

WHEREAS, through previous amendments to the Agreement, the amount of Grant funds was increased to US\$102,716,444;

WHEREAS, U.S.A.I.D. desires to increase further the amount of Grant funds by US\$2,500,000;

NOW, THEREFORE, the Grantee and U.S.A.I.D. hereby agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Paragraph (a) of Section 3.1 (the "Grant") is amended by deleting the phrase "One Hundred Two Million Seven Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four United States Dollars (\$102,716,444) ("Grant") and substituting the phrase "One Hundred Five Million Two Hundred Sixteen Thousand Four Hundred Forty Four United States Dollars (\$105,216,444) ("Grant")."

2. Paragraph (b) of Section 3.2 ("Grantee Resources for the Project") is amended in its entirety to read as follows:

"Resources provided or caused to be provided by the Grantee for the Project will not be less than the equivalent of US \$34,968,652.42 in cash and/or "in kind". An additional Pesos 56,166,314.54 (\$2,199,140.37) will be in cash expenditures to offset value-added tax (VAT) charges, including expanded VAT charges, assessed on Grant-financed goods and services during the life of the Agreement."

3. Annex I ("Amplified Project Description") is hereby amended by changing the title of Section IV from "Evaluation" to "Program Management, Monitoring, Evaluation and Audit" and adding the following after the last paragraph:

"Funds obligated for program management, monitoring, evaluation and audit may be unilaterally committed by U.S.A.I.D. for its administrative and operating costs related to the implementation of activities covered under this Agreement (including personnel costs, rent, utilities, furniture, equipment, and other support costs)."

4. Annex I, (amplified Project Description") is further amended by deleting Attachment I thereto ("Financial Plan") and substituting therefore the new version of Attachment 1 which is attached hereto.

Except as expressly amended herein, the Agreement shall continue in full force and effect in accordance with its terms.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Grantee and the United States of America, each acting through its duly authorized representative, have caused this Agreement to be signed in their names and delivered as of the day and year first above written.

REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

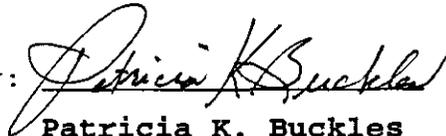
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

By: \_\_\_\_\_



**Felipe M. Medalla**  
Director-General  
National Economic and  
Development Authority

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**Patricia K. Buckles**  
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U.S. Agency for  
International Development

Illustrative

Amendment No. 9  
Attachment 1

MINDANAO DEVELOPMENT PROJECT  
REVISED FINANCIAL PLAN  
PROJECT NO. 492-0456  
(in U.S. Dollars)

PROJECT ELEMENT	OBLIGATION after MDP Am. No. 8	ADJUSTMENT in OBLIGATION	REVISED LIFE-OF-PROJECT AMOUNTS	
			AID	TOTAL
1. GSC Airport	30,843,337.48	(90,022.56)	30,753,314.92	42,349,752.40
2. Makar Port Improvement	13,573,566.58	(15,464.17)	13,558,102.41	18,117,080.50
3. Agro-Processing Complex				
4. Growth Plan	44,174,539.94	2,295,000.00	46,469,539.94	62,774,544.34
5. Other Studies	250,803.06		250,803.06	339,399.29
6. Program Management, Monitoring, Eval. & Audit	1,169,000.00	310,486.73	1,479,486.73	1,874,297.12
7. South Cotabato Highways	12,705,196.94		12,705,196.94	16,940,262.59
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>102,716,444.00</b>	<b>2,500,000.00</b>	<b>105,216,444.00</b>	<b>142,395,336.24</b>

Either party may unilaterally, with written notice to the other, adjust line items in this budget to a maximum of 15 percent per line item; provided, however, that the total obligated amount as shown in the budget is not exceeded, the total contribution by the Grantee is not reduced, and the amount budgeted for program management, monitoring, evaluation and audit is not reduced.

	In Cash Expenditures		Total
	In Cash/Kind	For VAT	
1/ Counterpart Contribution will be as follows:			
Gerry Roxas Foundation	\$ 903,205.00	\$ 9,100.00 (or Pesos 227,500)	\$ 912,305.00
Rural Bankers' Association of the Philippines	\$ 1,766,666.67	\$ 104,224.51 (or Pesos 2,605,612.84)	\$ 1,870,891.18
Others	\$ 32,298,780.75	\$ 2,085,815.86 (or Pesos 53,333,201.70)	\$ 34,384,596.61
Total	\$ 34,968,652.42	\$ 2,199,140.37 (or Pesos 56,166,314.54)	\$ 37,167,792.79