


Excellency,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Your Excellency's Note of today's date expressing the intent of New Zealand to implement the "ASEAN-New Zealand Afforestation Project", the terms and conditions of which are embodied in Annex A of this Note.

I have further the honor to confirm on behalf of ASEAN that this Reply and Your Excellency's Note, with Annex A as an integral part thereof, shall be considered as constituting an understanding between ASEAN and New Zealand, which will become effective upon notification to the Government of New Zealand by ASEAN of their conformity, and will remain in force until terminated by either ASEAN or New Zealand.

For purposes of coordinating the implementation of this Project, ASEAN will be represented by the Director-General, ASEAN-Philippines in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Philippines.

On behalf of ASEAN, I avail myself of this opportunity to extend to Your Excellency the assurances of our highest consideration.



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Minister for Foreign Affairs
of the Philippines

His Excellency
Brian Talboys
Minister for Foreign Affairs
of New Zealand

3 July 1979
Denpasar, Indonesia