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Signing of PH-ROK MOU Concerning Cooperation in the Field of Defense

On 17 October 2013, the Philippine Department of National Defense and the Ministry of National Defense of the Republic of Korea signed a Memorandum of Understanding Concerning Cooperation in the Field of Defense. The said MOU was one of the agreements signed during the Official visit of President Benigno Simeon Aquino III in ROK.

The MOU aims to provide a framework for developing defense cooperation between the Philippines and the Republic of Korea. It also complements the longstanding logistics cooperation between the two defense establishments.

The scope and areas of cooperation provided by the MOU include exchange of defense-related experience and information; mutual exchanges of visits; military education and training; research and development; defense industry; logistics and maintenance; military technology cooperation; humanitarian assistance and international peacekeeping activities; military sports and cultural activities; military medicine and health services; among others. ###