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FIJI, REPUBLIC OF*

中華民國政府與斐濟共和國政府間糖業技術合作協定
AGREEMENT OF SUGAR TECHNICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE
GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF CHINA AND THE GOVERNMENT
OF THE REPUBLIC OF FIJI

八十年八月六日簽訂
八十年八月六日生效

Signed on August 6, 1991
Entered into force on August 6, 1991

The Government of the Republic of China and the Government of the Republic of Fiji, in the spirit of friendly relations existing between the two countries and their peoples,

Recognizing that the maintenance of these relations constitutes the basis of the provisions of the present Agreement, and

Desiring to enhance and to consolidate these relations by means of closer cooperation in the sugar industry,

Have agreed as follows:

Article I

1. The Government of the Republic of China, hereinafter referred to as "The First Party", agrees to send to the Republic of Fiji, hereinafter referred to as "The Second Party", a sugar technical advisory mission, hereinafter referred to as "The Mission", to provide technical advice on sugar research and to implement sugarcane research projects with a view to increasing sugar productivity.
2. The Mission shall be composed of a mission leader, an agronomist, a soil and plant nutrition expert, an agricultural engineer and a short-term water resources expert, who shall, unless otherwise requested, be assigned for a period of three months to make a detailed survey of underground

aquifer and check the river water in coordination with the irrigation engineer. The main research areas of the Mission are: soil and water conservation, water management, plant nutrition and fertilization, weed control, and field mechanization. The Mission shall be in close consultation with the Sugar Cane Research Centre (SCRC) of the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited.

Article II

The First Party shall provide:

- (a) salaries, air tickets between Taipei and Suva, per diems and insurance premiums for the members of the Mission during the period of their service in the Republic of Fiji;
- (b) medical expenses arising from surgery, dental treatment and hospitalization of the members of the Mission, as well as any other expenses if treatment outside the Republic of Fiji is required;
- (c) research equipment agreed by the First Party;
- (d) annual plan of research and advisory activities agreed mutually beforehand between the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited and the Mission; and
- (e) annual report in research activities conducted by the Mission.

Article III

The Second Party shall take necessary measures at the expense of the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited to provide or arrange the following:

- (a) an annual budget in connection with the research project of the Mission during the period of their service in the Republic of Fiji;
- (b) the services of the local technical staff as coordinator field supervisors, and general employees, under the direction of the SCRC of the Fiji Sugar Corporation Limited and the advice of the Mission leader;
- (c) adequate office space with necessary facilities for the work of the Mission;
- (d) suitable housing for the members of the Mission with essential hard furnishings and supply of water and electricity;
- (e) sufficient vehicles in connection with the work of the Mission;
- (f) visa matters, working permits, employment identity cards and other necessary documents for the members of the Mission during their service in the Republic of Fiji;
- (g) travelling expenses in connection with the work for the members of the Mission in the Republic of Fiji;
- (h) medical expenses of the members of the Mission for minor medical examinations and treatment; and
- (i) annual leave for a total of twelve (12) working days with transportation and accomodation for the members of the Mission for a return trip to any destination within Fiji agreed upon beforehand.

Article IV

The Mission and its members shall enjoy the following privileges and exemptions during their stay in Fiji:

- (a) exemption of income taxes on the salaries and other allowances received from the First Party;
- (b) exemption from taxes on the importation of furniture and effects, including one motor vehicle, of such person and his family imported within six months from the time of first taking up post in Fiji;
- (c) exemption from taxes on the importation of machinery, one motor vehicle, and equipments to be used in connection with duties to be performed in Fiji;
- (d) other privileges and exemptions no less favourable than those granted to other foreign technicians under technical cooperation agreements with the Government of the Republic of Fiji.

Article V

This Agreement shall enter into force on the date of its signature and shall remain valid for a period of three (3) years. Either Party may terminate it ninety (90) days after notice in writing has been given to the other Party.

Article VI

The Agreement and all subsequent supplementary arrangements may be amended by common agreement between the two Governments.

In witness whereof, the undersigned, duly authorized thereto by their respective Governments, have signed this Agreement.

Done in Taipei in duplicate, in the

English language, on this sixth day of the eighth month of the eighty year of the Republic of China, corresponding to the sixth day of August of the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-one.

For the Government of
the Republic of China

[Signed]
Dr. Fredrick F. Chien

Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Government of
the Republic of Fiji

[Signed]
Ratu Sir Kamisese K.T. Mara
Prime Minister and
Minister for Foreign Affairs