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## PREFACE

This is a thesis on THE RELATIONS BETWEEN THE PHILIPPINES AND THAILAND in its broadest context. This was written to shed light on the subject which had been long ignored and taken for granted, in order to stimulate further and more specific investigations. A student who may wish to go deeper into the subject may find this work a broad framework to start with. The annexes particularly include pertinent agreements between Thailand and the Philippines as well as significant documents in the development of regional cooperation in Southeast Asia.

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