

**AGREEMENT BETWEEN**  
**THE DEPARTMENT OF THE AIR FORCE**  
**OF**  
**THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**  
**AND**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE**  
**OF**  
**THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**  
**REGARDING THE EXCHANGE**  
**OF**  
**MILITARY PERSONNEL**  
**(SHORT TITLE: MPEP AGREEMENT)**

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## PREAMBLE

The Department of the Air Force of the United States of America (U.S.) and the Republic of Singapore Air Force of the Republic of Singapore, hereinafter referred to as "the Parties," have agreed to establish a Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP), which is designed to strengthen bonds of friendship and understanding between the countries and their respective military organizations.

## ARTICLE I DEFINITIONS OF TERMS

The Parties have agreed upon the following definitions for terms used in this Agreement:

<b>Agreement</b>	The Military Personnel Exchange Agreement that formalizes this Exchange Program.
<b>Classified Information</b>	Information that is generated by or for the Government of the United States of America or the Republic of Singapore or that is under the jurisdiction or control of one of them, and that requires protection in the interests of national security of that government and that is so designated by the assignment of a national security classification by that government. The information may be oral, visual, electronic, or in documentary form, or in the form of material, including equipment or technology.
<b>Combatant Command</b>	One of the U.S. unified or specified combatant commands established by the President under Title 10, United States Code, Section 161.
<b>Controlled Unclassified Information (CUI)</b>	Unclassified information of a Party to which access or distribution limitations have been applied in accordance with national laws, policies, and regulations of such Party. It includes United States information that is exempt from public disclosure or subject to export controls. It could include information that has been declassified but remains controlled.
<b>Host Government</b>	The national Government of the Host Party.
<b>Host Party</b>	The Party to which the Military Exchange Personnel acts as a Military Exchange Person pursuant to an assignment by a Parent Party under Article III of this Agreement.

<b>International Visits Program (IVP)</b>	The program established to process visits by, and assignments of, foreign representatives to United States Department of Defense (DoD) components and DoD contractor facilities. It is designed to ensure that Classified and Controlled Unclassified Information to be disclosed to foreign nationals has been properly authorized for disclosure to their Governments; that the requesting foreign government provides a security assurance on such foreign nationals and their sponsoring organization or firm, when Classified Information is involved in the visit or assignment; and that administrative arrangements (e.g., date, time, and place) for the visit or assignment are provided.
<b>Military Exchange Personnel</b>	Military personnel on active duty with the Parent Party who are present with the Host Party pursuant to this Military Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP).
<b>Parent Government</b>	The national Government of the Parent Party.
<b>Parent Party</b>	The Party that assigns a Military Exchange Officer pursuant to Article III of this Agreement.

## ARTICLE II PURPOSE AND SCOPE

**2.1.** This Agreement establishes the terms and conditions by which the Department of the Air Force of the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore Air Force of the Republic of Singapore (hereafter referred to as "the Parties"), agree to provide on-site working assignments to selected career military personnel (hereafter referred to as "Military Exchange Personnel") from the other Party. The work assignments shall provide Military Exchange Personnel work experience and knowledge of the organization and management of Host Party activities by performing duties under the direction of a host supervisor. Exchanges of military personnel under this Agreement shall be conducted on a reciprocal basis, in similar duties, so that the overall benefit to each Party shall be essentially equal. If a Party determines that a Military Exchange Personnel position is no longer required and is not of benefit, the Military Exchange Personnel position may be terminated as provided in Article X of this Agreement.

**2.2.** The Military Exchange Personnel may be assigned only to positions established in Annexes to this Agreement. Annexes in this Agreement shall be an integral part hereof and may include additional terms and prerequisites specific to particular assignments.

**2.3.** This MPEP shall not include training, except for programs conducted to familiarize, orient, or certify exchange personnel regarding unique aspects of their assignments. Additionally, it is not to be used as a mechanism for the exchange of information between the Parties.

**2.4.** Military Exchange Personnel shall not act in a liaison capacity, or otherwise act as representatives of the Parent Party or the Parent Government, while assigned to exchange positions, nor shall they act as representatives of the Host Party or the Host Government to which they are assigned. Military Exchange Personnel shall perform duties as defined in the position descriptions for their respective positions.

### **ARTICLE III SELECTION AND ASSIGNMENT OF PERSONNEL**

**3.1.** Participation in this MPEP shall be on a highly selective basis from among career military personnel of the U.S. Department of the Air Force and the Republic of Singapore Air Force. The Parent Party shall be solely responsible in the selection of its Military Exchange Personnel based on the following criteria:

**3.1.1.** They must have demonstrated capabilities for future positions of greater responsibility;

**3.1.2.** They must be well-versed in the current practices, technical training, and doctrine of their organization, and be particularly qualified through experience for the exchange positions to be occupied;

**3.1.3.** They must possess the grade, skill, training, and academic qualifications that are described in the applicable position descriptions; and

**3.1.4.** They must be sufficiently proficient in the language of the Host Party to satisfy the requirements of the positions.

**3.2.** Consistent with the nomination process, the Host Party shall be authorized to discharge Military Exchange Personnel from this MPEP who do not meet the above criteria. This decision is within the sole discretion of the Host Party.

**3.3.** The normal tour of duty for Military Exchange Personnel, exclusive of travel time between countries, shall be for a period of 2 years. Any time required for qualification and familiarization shall be in addition to the normal tour. Exceptions and/or adjustments of exchange tours shall be based on mutual written agreement.

### **ARTICLE IV FINANCIAL ARRANGEMENTS**

**4.1.** The Parent Party's responsibilities shall include, but shall not be limited to, the following costs for its Military Exchange Personnel:

**4.1.1.** All pay and allowances;

**4.1.2.** All change of station travel by the Military Exchange Personnel and dependents, including but not limited to, transportation, per diem, and other travel allowances when traveling to and from the Parent Party country and Host Party country when reporting for duty and at the conclusion of the assignment;

**4.1.3.** All temporary duty costs, including travel costs, when such duty is carried out at the request of the Parent Party;

**4.1.4.** The movement of Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents, including their household effects;

**4.1.5.** Preparation and shipment of remains and funeral expenses in the event of the death of Military Exchange Personnel or their dependents;

**4.1.6.** The costs of quarters, rations, medical and dental services for the Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents, unless specifically stated otherwise in an applicable international agreement;

**4.1.7.** Compensation for loss of, or damage to, the personal property of the Military Exchange Personnel or their dependents; and

**4.1.8.** All expenses in connection with the return of a Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents to the Parent Party country, including, but not limited to, transportation, per diem, and other travel allowances when the assignment is terminated prior to the normal completion date.

**4.2.** The Host Party shall be responsible for the following:

**4.2.1.** Travel and subsistence costs in connection with the performance of any duty carried out pursuant to a requirement of the Host Party;

**4.2.2.** Costs for training conducted to familiarize, orient; or certify Military Exchange Personnel regarding unique aspects of the assignments; and

**4.2.3.** Such office facilities, equipment, supplies, and services as may be necessary for the Military Exchange Personnel to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement.

**4.3.** The obligations of each Party under this Agreement shall be subject to the authorization and availability of funds for such purposes.

## **ARTICLE V SECURITY**

**5.1.** During the selection process, each Party shall inform the other of the level of security clearance required, if any, to permit Military Exchange Personnel to have

access to Classified Information and work areas. Access to Classified Information shall be kept to the minimum required to accomplish the work assignment, as determined by the Host Party, based on the applicable position description. Nothing in this Agreement shall be construed by the Parties to authorize unfettered access to Classified Information or CUI residing in the Host Party's facilities or computer systems.

**5.2.** Each Party shall cause security assurances to be filed, through the Republic of Singapore Embassy in Washington, DC, in the case of the Republic of Singapore personnel, and through the U.S. Embassy in Singapore, in the case of the United States personnel, stating the security clearances for all Military Exchange Personnel selected. The security assurances shall be prepared and forwarded through prescribed channels in compliance with established Host Party procedures. For the United States, the prescribed channels shall be the International Visits Program (IVP), as defined in Article I of this Agreement.

**5.3.** The Host Party and the Parent Party shall ensure that assigned Military Exchange Personnel are fully cognizant of applicable laws and regulations concerning the protection of intellectual property rights (such as patents, copyrights, know-how, and trade secrets), Classified Information, and Controlled Unclassified Information disclosed to the Military Exchange Personnel. This obligation shall apply both during and after termination of an assignment as a Military Exchange Personnel. Prior to taking up duties as Military Exchange Personnel, the Military Exchange Personnel shall be required to sign the appropriate certification at Annex A to this Agreement. Only individuals who execute the certification shall be permitted to serve as Military Exchange Personnel with the U.S. Air Force or the Republic of Singapore Air Force.

**5.4.** Military Exchange Personnel shall at all times be required to comply with the security laws, regulations, and procedures of the Host Government. Any violation of security procedures by Military Exchange Personnel during their assignments shall be reported to the Parent Party for appropriate action. Upon request by the Host Party, the Parent Party shall remove Military Exchange Personnel committing violations of security procedures during their assignments with a view toward administrative or disciplinary action by the Parent Party.

**5.5.** All Classified Information made available to Military Exchange Personnel shall be considered as Classified Information furnished to the Parent Party, and shall be subject to all provisions and safeguards provided for under the Exchange of Notes constituting a General Security of Military Information Agreement (GSOMIA) between the United States of America and the Republic of Singapore, which entered into effect March 9, 1983. The information shall not be further released or disclosed by the Military Exchange Personnel to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization of the Host Government. Disclosure of information to the Military Exchange Personnel shall not be deemed to be a license or authorization to use such information for any purpose other than the purposes described in this Agreement.

**ARTICLE VI**  
**TECHNICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

**6.1.** To the extent authorized by the laws and regulations of the Host Government and in accordance with Article IV, the Host Party may provide such administrative support as is necessary for Military Exchange Personnel to fulfill the purposes of this Agreement.

**6.2.** The Host Party's certification or approval of an individual as Military Exchange Personnel shall not bestow diplomatic or other special privileges on that individual.

**6.3.** Consistent with the laws and regulations of the Host Government, Military Exchange Personnel assigned under this Agreement shall be subject to the same restrictions, conditions, and privileges as Host Party personnel of comparable rank in their areas of assignment. Further, to the extent authorized by the laws and regulations of the Host Government, Military Exchange Personnel and their authorized dependents shall be accorded on a reciprocal basis:

**6.3.1.** Exemption from any tax by the Host Government upon income received from the Parent Government; and

**6.3.2.** Exemption from any customs and import duties or similar charges levied on items entering the country of the Host Party for their official or personal use, including their baggage, household effects, and private motor vehicles. The foregoing shall not in any way limit privileges set forth elsewhere in this Agreement, or other privileges granted by the laws of the Host Government.

**6.4.** Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents shall be required to comply with all applicable Host Government security policies, procedures, laws, and regulations. The Host Party shall assign a Contact Officer to provide guidance to the Military Exchange Personnel concerning policies, procedures, laws, and regulations of the Host Party, and to arrange for activities consistent with such requirements and the purposes of this Agreement.

**6.5.** Military Exchange Personnel may observe the holiday schedule of either the Parent Party or the Host Party as mutually agreed to in writing.

**6.6.** Military Exchange Personnel shall be assigned work under the guidance and supervision of a host supervisor. The host supervisor shall establish performance standards and observe the performance of Military Exchange Personnel to provide a basis for counseling and performance evaluations. Military Exchange Personnel shall have performance evaluations rendered by their Host Party's supervisor. The Host Party shall forward such reports to the Parent Party in accordance with Parent Government requirements.

**6.7.** Reports that Military Exchange Personnel may be required to make by the Parent Party, or that they wish to make concerning their exchange duties, shall be submitted as follows:

**6.7.1.** U.S. Military Exchange Personnel will forward their reports through the established Host Party supervisor and in accordance with AFI 16-107, Military Exchange Personnel Exchange Program (MPEP) through PACAF/A51E, Hickam AFB, HI to SAF/IAPA, 1080 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1080.

**6.7.2.** Republic of Singapore Air Force Military Exchange Personnel will forward their reports through established Host Party supervisor to the Host MAJCOM to SAF/IAPA, 1080 Air Force Pentagon, Washington, DC 20330-1080. A copy will be forwarded to the Air Attaché, Embassy of Singapore, Washington, DC 20008, and in turn to the Republic of Singapore Air Force Headquarters.

**6.8.** The Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents shall be provided care in military medical and dental facilities to the extent permitted by applicable Host Government law, policy, and international agreements. Where a reciprocal agreement for health care exists between the Parties, the access entitlements of the Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents are specified. For those personnel covered by such an agreement, care is generally provided free of charge. All Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents not covered by a reciprocal agreement may be offered health care, on a reimbursable basis, in military facilities. Where military facilities are not available, the Military Exchange Personnel shall be responsible for all medical and dental costs incurred by himself/herself and the Military Exchange Personnel's dependents. Upon notification of acceptance, Military Exchange Personnel must acquire appropriate levels of medical and dental insurance to defray the medical and dental costs incurred during the tour of the exchange assignment. The Parent Party shall ensure that the Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents are physically fit prior to the Military Exchange Personnel's tour of duty. The Parent Party shall be responsible for familiarizing itself with the medical and dental services available to the Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents.

**6.9.** In no case shall Military Exchange Personnel be assigned to positions that would require exercise of command or responsibilities that are reserved by law or regulation to an officer or employee of the U.S. Government.

**6.10.** Military Exchange Personnel shall not be placed on duty or in positions in areas of political sensitivity where their presence would jeopardize the interests of the Parent Party, or where, in the normal course of their duty, they may become involved in activities, which may embarrass the Parent Party.

**6.11.** The Host Party shall not deploy Military Exchange Personnel in non-direct hostility situations, such as United Nations peacekeeping or multi-national operations, without Parent Party approval. Additionally, Military Exchange Personnel shall not be deployed

to a third country as a member of an exercise contingent, or to participate in an exercise without written approval from the Parent Party.

**6.12.** The Host Party shall not place Military Exchange Personnel in duty assignments in which direct hostilities with forces of third states are likely to occur. Should a unit in which Military Exchange Personnel are assigned become involved in hostilities unexpectedly, Military Exchange Personnel assigned to the unit shall not be involved in the hostilities without written authorization from the Parent Party. Military Exchange personnel approved by both the Parent Party and the Host Party for involvement in hostilities shall be given clear guidance on the Host Party's interpretation of the law of war, including the rules of engagement.

**6.13.** The Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents shall be accorded the use of military commissaries, exchanges, theaters, and similar morale and welfare activities, in accordance with the laws, regulations, and policies of the Host Party and international agreements to which the Host and Parent Parties are party.

**6.14.** Military Exchange Personnel shall be granted leave, passes, and liberty according to their entitlements under the regulations of the Parent Party, subject to the approval of the appropriate authorities of the Host Party.

**6.15.** Military Exchange Personnel shall be required to comply with the dress regulations of the Parent Party. The order of dress for any occasion shall be that which most nearly conforms to the order for the particular unit of the Host Party with which they are serving. Practices of the Host Party shall be observed with respect to wearing of civilian clothes.

**6.16.** To the extent permitted by the laws and regulations of the Host Government, and subject to reimbursement by the Parent Party, the Host Party shall provide, if available, housing and messing facilities for Military Exchange Personnel and Military Exchange Personnel dependents on the same basis and priority as for its own personnel of comparable rank and assignment. At locations where facilities are not provided by the Host Party, the Host Party shall use reasonable efforts to assist the Parent Party to locate such facilities for Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents.

**6.17.** If office space is provided to the Military Exchange Personnel by the Host Party, the Host Party shall determine the normal working hours for the Military Exchange Personnel.

**6.18.** The Parent Party shall ensure that Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents have all documentation required by the Host Government for entry into, and exit from, the country of the Host Government at the time of such entry or exit, consistent with relevant international agreements. Unless exempted under an applicable international agreement between the Parties, Military Exchange Personnel and their dependents entering the United States shall be required to comply with United States Customs Regulations.

**ARTICLE VII  
DISCIPLINE AND REMOVAL**

**7.1.** Except as provided in paragraph 7.2., neither the Host Party nor the armed forces of the Host Government may take disciplinary action against Military Exchange Personnel who commit an offense under the military laws or regulations of the Host Party, nor shall the Host Party exercise disciplinary authority over the Military Exchange Personnel's dependents. The Parent Party, however, shall take such administrative or disciplinary action against Military Exchange Personnel as may be appropriate, and the Parties shall cooperate in the investigation of any offenses under each other's laws or regulations.

**7.2.** The certification or approval of Military Exchange Personnel may be withdrawn, modified, or curtailed at any time by the Host Party for any reason, including; but not limited to, the violation of the regulations or laws of the Host Party or the Host Government. In addition, at the request of the Host Party, the Parent Government shall remove the Military Exchange Personnel or dependent from the territory of the Host Government. The Host Party shall provide an explanation for its removal request, but a disagreement between the Parties concerning the sufficiency of the Host Party's reasons shall not be grounds to delay the removal of the Military Exchange Personnel or a dependent.

**ARTICLE VIII  
CLAIMS**

**8.1.** Claims arising from the operation of this Agreement shall be governed by any bilateral agreement between the Parties concerning the status of their Forces in the country of the Host Party. Claims to which the provisions of any such bilateral agreements do not apply shall be dealt with as follows:

**8.1.1.** The Parties waive all their claims, other than contractual claims, against each other, and against the military members and civilian employees of each other's Department or Ministry of Defense, for damage, loss, or destruction of property owned or used by its respective Department or Ministry of Defense, if damage, loss or destruction:

**8.1.1.1.** Was caused by a military member or a civilian employee in the performance of official duties; or

**8.1.1.2.** Arose from the use of any vehicle, vessel, or aircraft owned by the other Party and used by its Department or Ministry of Defense, provided that the vehicle, vessel, or aircraft causing the damage, loss, or destruction was being used for

official purposes, or that the damage, loss, or destruction was caused to the property being so used.

**8.2.** The Parties shall waive all their claims against each other and against the military members and civilian employees of each other's Department or Ministry of Defense for injury or death suffered by any military member or civilian employee of their Department or Ministry of Defense while such member or employee was engaged in the performance of official duties.

**8.3.** Claims, other than contractual claims, for damage, loss, injury, or death, not covered by the waivers contained in paragraphs 8.1. and 8.2. of this Article, arising out of an act or omission by the military members or civilian employees of the Department or Ministry of Defense of the Parent Party, or out of an act or omission for which the Parent Party is legally responsible, shall be presented to the Parent Party for consideration under its applicable laws and regulations.

**8.4.** Military Exchange Personnel and accompanying dependents must obtain motor vehicle liability insurance coverage in accordance with applicable laws and regulations of the government of the Host Party, or its political subdivision, where they are located. In case of claims involving the use of private motor vehicles, the first recourse shall be against such insurance.

## **ARTICLE IX SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES**

**9.** Disputes arising under or relating to this Agreement shall be resolved only by consultation between the Parties and shall not be referred to an individual, a national or international tribunal, or to any other forum for settlement.

## **ARTICLE X ENTRY INTO FORCE, AMENDMENT, DURATION, AND TERMINATION**

**10.1.** All activities of the Parties under this Agreement shall be carried out in accordance with the national laws and regulations of the Parties.

**10.2.** In the event of a conflict between an Article of this Agreement and any Annex to this Agreement, the Article shall control.

**10.3.** Except as otherwise provided, this Agreement may be amended by the mutual written consent of the Parties.

**10.4.** Either Party may terminate this Agreement upon thirty (30) days' written notification to the other Party. Such notice shall be the subject of immediate consultation by the Parties to decide upon the appropriate course of action. In the event of such termination, the following rules apply:

10.4.1. The terminating Party shall continue participation, financial or otherwise, up to the effective date of termination.

10.4.2. Each Party shall pay the costs it incurs as a result of termination. Any costs or expenses for which a Party is responsible pursuant to Article IV of this Agreement, but which were not billed in sufficient time to permit payment prior to termination or expiration of this Agreement, shall be paid promptly after such billing.

10.4.3. All information and rights therein received under the provisions of this Agreement prior to the termination shall be retained by the Parties; subject to the provisions of this Agreement.

10.5. The respective rights and responsibilities of the Parties regarding Article VI (Security) and Article VIII (Claims) shall continue notwithstanding termination or expiration of this Agreement. <sup>RAGP 43909</sup>

10.6. This Agreement, which consists of ten (10) Articles and two (2) Annexes, shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties and shall remain in force for ten (10) years. It may be extended by written agreement of the Parties.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned, being duly authorized by their governments, have signed this Agreement.

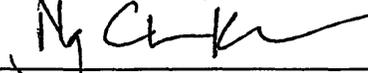
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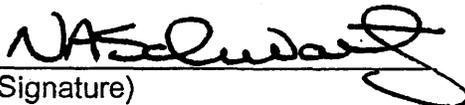
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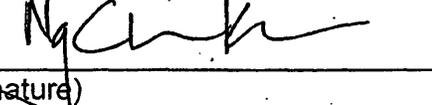
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DONE at Washington DC this  
22 day of May 2009

DONE at SINGAPORE, this  
22 day of Oct 2009

**ANNEX A  
CERTIFICATION OF CONDITIONS AND RESPONSIBILITIES**

I understand and acknowledge that I have been accepted for assignment to (insert Name and location of organization to which assigned) pursuant to an agreement between the (insert applicable military organization) of the United States of America and the (insert applicable foreign military organization) of (Country Name). In connection with this assignment, I further understand, acknowledge, and certify that I shall comply with the following conditions and responsibilities:

1. The purpose of the assignment is to gain knowledge of the organization and management of Host Party (cite applicable area for MPEP assignment) defense activities. There shall be no access to information except as required to perform the duties described in the position description of the position to which I am assigned, as determined by my designated supervisor.
2. I shall perform only functions which are properly assigned to me as described in the position description (PD) for my assignment and shall not act in any capacity on behalf of my Government or my Parent Party.
3. All information to which I may have access during this assignment shall be treated as information provided to my Government in confidence and shall not be further released or disclosed by me to any other person, firm, organization, or government without the prior written authorization of the Host Party.
4. When dealing with individuals outside my immediate office of assignment on official matters, I shall inform such individuals that I am a foreign exchange person.
5. I have been briefed on, understand, and shall comply with all applicable security regulations of the Host Party and the Host Government.
6. I will immediately report to my Contact Officer all attempts to obtain, without proper authorization, Classified, restricted, proprietary, or Controlled Unclassified Information to which I may have access as a result of this assignment.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Typed Name)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank/Title)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date)

**ANNEX B**  
**U.S. AIR FORCE AND REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AIR FORCE EXCHANGE POSITIONS**

<b>No. Position</b>	<b>Tour Length</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>(Foreign) Location</b>	<b>U.S. Location</b>
01A Instructor	2 years	Lt Col		ACSC, Maxwell, AFB, AL
01B Directing Staff (DS)	2 years	Lt Col	SAFTI Military Institute, Singapore	

MEMO FOR RECORD

4 Sept 09

After previous RSAF coordination and obtaining CSAF signature on the USAF/RSAF MPEP Agreement, CPT Loh Woon Liang requested clarification on a typo found in paragraph 10.5.

Article 10.5 states "Article VI (Security)", while security should be Article V.

Both parties agreed with the typo and paragraph 10.5 should read:

The respective rights and responsibilities of the Parties regarding Article VI (Security) and Article VIII (Claims) shall continue notwithstanding termination or expiration of this Agreement.

A pen and ink change made by Mrs. Roxane Porter, Chief, MPEP Plans, Policy, and Resources, Military Personnel Exchange Program, International Affairs per guidance from Mr. Tom Tudor, SAF/GCI and sent to RSAF for final signature. Air Force CSAF signed the document on 22 May 09 and RSAF Chief of Air Force signed the document on 22 Oct 09.

*Roxane M. G. Porter*

Certification of Authenticity

I certify this to be a true copy of the original Agreement Between The Department of The Air Force of The United States of America and The Republic of Singapore Air Force of The Republic of Singapore Regarding the Exchange of Military Personnel. (Short Title: MPEP Agreement). The original document submitted to the Office of the Assistant Legal Adviser for Treaty Affairs, Department of State.

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