

OMB NO. 1124-0006, Expires February 28, 2014

U.S. Department of Justice

Washington, DC 20530

**Exhibit A to Registration Statement**  
**Pursuant to the Foreign Agents Registration Act of**  
**1938, as amended**

INSTRUCTIONS. Furnish this exhibit for EACH foreign principal listed in an initial statement and for EACH additional foreign principal acquired subsequently. The filing of this document requires the payment of a filing fee as set forth in Rule (d)(1), 28 C.F.R. § 5.5(d)(1). Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit A form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

Privacy Act Statement. The filing of this document is required by the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. § 611 *et seq.*, for the purposes of registration under the Act and public disclosure. Provision of the information requested is mandatory, and failure to provide this information is subject to the penalty and enforcement provisions established in Section 8 of the Act. Every registration statement, short form registration statement, supplemental statement, exhibit, amendment, copy of informational materials or other document or information filed with the Attorney General under this Act is a public record open to public examination, inspection and copying during the posted business hours of the Registration Unit in Washington, DC. Statements are also available online at the Registration Unit's webpage: <http://www.fara.gov>. One copy of every such document, other than informational materials, is automatically provided to the Secretary of State pursuant to Section 6(b) of the Act, and copies of any and all documents are routinely made available to other agencies, departments and Congress pursuant to Section 6(c) of the Act. The Attorney General also transmits a semi-annual report to Congress on the administration of the Act which lists the names of all agents registered under the Act and the foreign principals they represent. This report is available to the public in print and online at: <http://www.fara.gov>.

Public Reporting Burden. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average .49 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden to Chief, Registration Unit, Counterespionage Section, National Security Division, U.S. Department of Justice, Washington, DC 20530; and to the Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503.

1. Name and Address of Registrant Sorini, Samet & Associates	2. Registration No. 5839
3. Name of Foreign Principal Confederation of Garment Exporters of the Philippines (CONGEP) for the Department of Trade & Industry, Republic of the Philippines.	4. Principal Address of Foreign Principal 6th Floor, Suite 609, Executive Center Building Sen. Gil J Puyat Ave Makati City 1200, The Philippines
5. Indicate whether your foreign principal is one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign government <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign political party <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign or domestic organization: If either, check one of the following: <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Individual-State nationality <input type="checkbox"/> Committee <input type="checkbox"/> Voluntary group <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) _____	
6. If the foreign principal is a foreign government, state: a) Branch or agency represented by the registrant  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals	
7. If the foreign principal is a foreign political party, state: a) Principal address  b) Name and title of official with whom registrant deals c) Principal aim	

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8. If the foreign principal is not a foreign government or a foreign political party:

a) State the nature of the business or activity of this foreign principal.

Work is for CONGEP on behalf of Philippines Department of Trade and Industry.

b). Is this foreign principal:

Supervised by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Owned by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Directed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Financed by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

Subsidized in part by a foreign government, foreign political party, or other foreign principal Yes  No

9. Explain fully all items answered "Yes" in Item 8(b). (If additional space is needed, a full insert page must be used.)

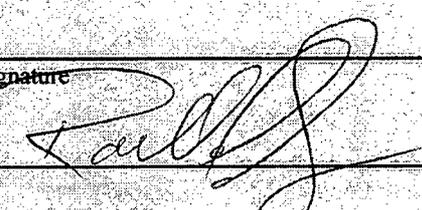
Registrant has been retained by CONGEP, a Philippine trade association. Work will ultimately benefit and be directed by the Department of Trade and Industry of the Philippines (and potentially the Embassy of the Philippines to the United States).

10. If the foreign principal is an organization and is not owned or controlled by a foreign government, foreign political party or other foreign principal, state who owns and controls it.

N/A

EXECUTION

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit A to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit A	Name and Title	Signature
4-14-14	RON SORINI, PRINCIPAL	

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**Exhibit B to Registration Statement  
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**INSTRUCTIONS.** A registrant must furnish as an Exhibit B copies of each written agreement and the terms and conditions of each oral agreement with his foreign principal, including all modifications of such agreements, or, where no contract exists, a full statement of all the circumstances by reason of which the registrant is acting as an agent of a foreign principal. Compliance is accomplished by filing an electronic Exhibit B form at <http://www.fara.gov>.

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1. Name of Registrant  
Sorini Samet and Associates

2. Registration No.  
5839

3. Name of Foreign Principal  
CONGEP (for benefit of Philippine Department of Trade & Industry)

Check Appropriate Box:

4.  The agreement between the registrant and the above-named foreign principal is a formal written contract. If this box is checked, attach a copy of the contract to this exhibit.
5.  There is no formal written contract between the registrant and the foreign principal. The agreement with the above-named foreign principal has resulted from an exchange of correspondence. If this box is checked, attach a copy of all pertinent correspondence, including a copy of any initial proposal which has been adopted by reference in such correspondence.
6.  The agreement or understanding between the registrant and the foreign principal is the result of neither a formal written contract nor an exchange of correspondence between the parties. If this box is checked, give a complete description below of the terms and conditions of the oral agreement or understanding, its duration, the fees and expenses, if any, to be received.
7. Describe fully the nature and method of performance of the above indicated agreement or understanding.

Work for client is anticipated to involve US Congressional Relations, including assisting with drafting legislation on behalf of registrant for a Reconstruction Assistance Program for Typhoon Yolanda. Please see attached contract.

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8. Describe fully the activities the registrant engages in or proposes to engage in on behalf of the above foreign principal.

Please see attached contract at page 2. In particular: assistance with legislation drafting; coordination with Congressional offices; Congressional advocacy; and private-sector commercial efforts.

9. Will the activities on behalf of the above foreign principal include political activities as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act and in the footnote below? Yes  No

If yes, describe all such political activities indicating, among other things, the relations, interests or policies to be influenced together with the means to be employed to achieve this purpose.

Please see attached contract at page 2. In particular: assistance with US Congressional relations and advocacy.

**EXECUTION**

In accordance with 28 U.S.C. § 1746, the undersigned swears or affirms under penalty of perjury that he/she has read the information set forth in this Exhibit B to the registration statement and that he/she is familiar with the contents thereof and that such contents are in their entirety true and accurate to the best of his/her knowledge and belief.

Date of Exhibit B	Name and Title	Signature
4-14-14	Ronald J Sorini, Principal	

Footnote: Political activity as defined in Section 1(o) of the Act means any activity which the person engaging in believes will, or that the person intends to, in any way influence any agency or official of the Government of the United States or any section of the public within the United States with reference to formulating, adopting, or changing the domestic or foreign policies of the United States or with reference to the political or public interests, policies, or relations of a government of a foreign country or a foreign political party.



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**CONTRACT FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

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April 14, 2014

Ms. Maritess Jocson Agoncillo  
Executive Director  
Confederation of Garment Exporters  
of the Philippines (CONGEP)  
6th Floor, Suite 609  
Executive Center Building  
Sen. Gil J. Puyat Ave.  
Makati City 1200, The Philippines

*Sent via Email:* [maritessjocson@congep.com.ph](mailto:maritessjocson@congep.com.ph)

Dear Maritess,

We are excited about the interest in the U.S. Congress to assist the Philippines in the recovery from the devastation from Typhoon Haiyan. This creates a unique opportunity to pursue legislation creating Qualified Industrial Zones (QIZ) for the Philippines specifically for devastated provinces of Typhoon Haiyan in the Visayas region and selected areas in Mindanao region. This aims to provide duty-free access for all Philippine manufactured products to the U.S. market.

It would be an honor to work with the Philippine Government through the various trade associations on matters relating to the U.S. Congressional process, including assisting with development and drafting of a legislation on behalf of the Philippine Government for a Reconstruction Assistance Program for Typhoon Yolanda Devastated Regions in the Philippines, introduction of the bill in Congress, and the proper implementation once enacted into law. The Sorini, Samet & Associates (SSA) team has the most experienced policy experts and negotiators on trade policy in Washington. Given our demonstrated capability in crafting and obtaining Congressional approval of three trade preference programs (HOPE, HOPE II and HELP), and the original QIZ designations for both Egypt and Jordan, we are uniquely capable of assisting CONGEP in its pursuit of this initiative.

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Contract for Professional Services  
QIZ Initiative - CONGEP

While you know SSA well, I wish to reiterate that our professionals understand the policy, the politics and the technical aspects of trade, including the interactions between Congress and the Obama Administration. We possess the creativity and tenacity to find solutions to complex political issues. SSA has successfully worked on a range of trade subjects, but the highly technical and politically charged textiles and apparel sector is one of our specialties. SSA will provide assistance on all aspects of this endeavor. Specifically, we will provide advice and assistance in the execution of the advocacy campaign, and will:

- 1) Develop the initial concepts and draft the hybrid template of a Haiti and QIZ-type of legislation for your approval.
- 2) Coordinate with the Philippine government through the DTI and Philippine embassy in Washington, DC to identify lead sponsors and co-sponsors in the Senate and House of Representatives.
- 3) Work with various Senate and House offices to coordinate the review process by legislative counsel and to get QIZ legislation introduced in the 113<sup>th</sup> Congress as soon as possible.
- 4) Coordinate scheduling of advocacy efforts and activities with Congressional offices.
- 5) Prepare and make available talking points and briefings for Congressional meetings and other advocacy events.
- 6) Secure support from a broad range of U.S. industry stakeholders.

**Fees:**

CONGEP shall remit a fee of U.S. \$ 15,000 per month for the period covering from April 15, 2014 to July 15, 2014. In addition, normal business costs incurred by SSA, including telephone charges, taxis, photocopies, and messenger services, shall be billable separately, but shall not exceed U.S. \$500 in any month without your prior approval.

On the other hand, CONGEP shall remit a fee of U.S. \$ 10,000 per month for the remaining period covering from July 16, 2014 to October 15, 2014.

This contract may be renewed with the mutually agreement of CONGEP and SSA.

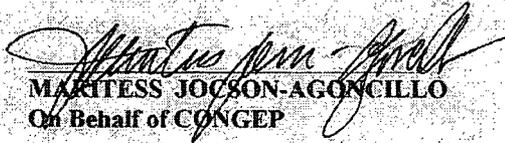
SSA agrees to fulfill its obligations to register and report lobbying activity on behalf of CONGEP. Depending on the status of CONGEP, registration and reporting of lobbying activity is governed by either the Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 as amended 2 U.S.C. 1601 *et seq.* (LDA) or the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended 22 U.S.C. §§ 611-621; 28 C.F.R. Part 5 (FARA). Registration under FARA is required for foreign governments, foreign political parties or entities owned in whole or part by either. Lobbying for all other entities is registered under the LDA.

If the terms outlined above are acceptable to you, please sign below and we can commence work on the project immediately.

Soriza Soriano & Associates, LLC  
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Contract for Professional Services  
QIZ Initiative - CONGEP

**Acceptance of Contract:**

  
MARITES JOCSON-AGONCILLO  
On Behalf of CONGEP

  
RONALD J. SORDINI  
On Behalf of SSA