# **OVERVIEW OF BILATERAL ECONOMIC RELATIONS**





**52** YEARS OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS I SINCE 16 NOV 1973

### REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES & REPUBLIC OF BULGARIA

## **TRADE (2024)**

us\$ 120.9MILLION PH-BU TOTAL TRADE (2024)





#### PH-BG Trade





#### **Top Import & Export Commodities**

Exports to BG	Imports from BG
Semiconductor devices on a consignment basis	Dice of any metals, plates, strips of copper-zinc alloy
Digital monolithic ICs	Other munitions of war
Other parts of ball or roller bearings	Materials, supplies for the manufacture of semiconductor devices
Other semiconductor devices	Fruit, nut food preparations
Polyethylene	Other digital monolithic circuits



#### **Unrealized Potential** Imports from PH

Goods	Value
Copper ores & concentrates 260300	US\$89M
IC processors/controllers 854231	US\$20M
Copper cathodes 854231	US\$9.1
Photosensitive semiconductor devices 8541Xa	US\$7.3M
Printed circuits 853400	US\$5.4M

#### **INVESTMENTS**



### **PH Credit Ratings**

Agency	Rating	Outlook
Fitch	BBB	Stable outlook
S&P	BBB+	Positive outlook
Moody's	Baa2	Stable outlook
R&I	A-	Stable outlook
JCR	A-	Stable outlook

# **TOURISM (2024)**

Year	Tourist Arrivals	Growth Rate
2024	3,361	2%
2023	3,298	230%
2022	999	325%
2021	235	(75%)
2020	937	



