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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instruments of Ratification, all dated 15 November 2019, of the following ASEAN Agreements:

1. Protocol to Implement the Eight Package of Commitments on Financial Services under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services (AFAS) signed on 05 April 2019;
2. ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Flight Crew Licensing (MRA) signed on 13 October 2017;
3. ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles signed on 13 October 2017;
4. Protocol 3 on Domestic Code-Share Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member States signed on 13 October 2017; and
5. Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Plus Three Emergency Rice Reserve (APTERR) Agreement signed on 12 October 2018.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 16 December 2019

Secretary General of ASEAN

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THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
LEGAL SERVICES AND AGREEMENTS
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Association of South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles* was signed on 13 October 2017 in Singapore;

WHEREAS, the Framework Agreement aims to simplify and harmonize transport, customs, immigration and quarantine procedures and requirements to facilitate cross border transport of passengers by road vehicles between and among the Contracting Parties;

WHEREAS, the Framework Agreement also allows ASEAN Member States (AMS) to participate in the gains of a robust tourism activity by allowing tourists to visit various scenic spots within the AMS through only one destination or single travel arrangement; and

WHEREAS, the Framework Agreement will likewise promote deeper intra-ASEAN social and cultural interactions and understanding among the AMS;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 15th day of **November** in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Nineteen.



By the President:



SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

