



Pasuguan ng Pilipinas Embassy of the Philippines

JAKARTA INDONESIA

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The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to enclose herewith the original copy of the Instrument of Ratification by the Republic of the Philippines for the ASEAN Agreement on the Preferential Shortlisting of ASEAN Contractors, duly signed by President Corazon C. Aquino and Secretary of Foreign Affairs Raul S. Manglapus on 19 May 1988 for deposit.

It would be appreciated if receipt hereof could be acknowledged.

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

Enclosure:
As stated.

Jakarta, 21 June 1988

22 JUN 1988



MALACANANG
Manila

Instrument of Ratification

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the ASEAN Agreement on the Preferential Shortlisting of ASEAN Contractors was signed at Jakarta on 20 October 1986 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand, respectively during the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting thereat;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Agreement is a further implementation of the aims and purposes of ASEAN as embodied in the Declaration of the Asian Concord;

WHEREAS, in this Agreement, the object is to effectively promote the development of the construction industry in the ASEAN region, particularly civil works and industrial construction projects funded by the World Bank and the Asian Development Bank (ADB);

WHEREAS, in the international competitive bidding - a condition found in the Agreement - at least one pre-qualified ASEAN contractor shall be entered in the shortlist and invited to subject bid;

WHEREAS, Article 5 thereof provides that the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the sixth Instrument of Ratification with the ASEAN Secretariat;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned ASEAN Agreement on the Preferential Shortlisting of ASEAN Contractors signed at Jakarta on 20 October 1986 by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, Republic of the Philippines, Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand, respectively during the ASEAN Foreign Ministers' Meeting thereat, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and every Article and clause thereof.

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

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 19th day of May in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight and the Independence of the Philippines, the eighty ninth.


CORAZON C. AQUINO

BY THE PRESIDENT:


RAUL S. MANGLAPUS
Secretary of Foreign Affairs