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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 refer to the **Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties**, signed on 20 December 2013.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN has further the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the said Protocol.

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, 23 May 2017

Secretary General of ASEAN



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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties (or the "Protocol")* was signed on 20 December 2013; and

WHEREAS, the Protocol will allow for more liberal and mutually beneficial air services between and beyond the ASEAN and China, contributing to economic growth, competitiveness and shared prosperity of the ASEAN;


NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol 2 on Fifth Freedom Traffic Rights between Contracting Parties*, 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 21st day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and seventeen.




By the President:


SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary



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