



ASEAN-Philippines National Secretariat

Our Ref. No. : Div 5 - 1151 - LTC/07
Subject : Instrument of Ratification on the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the ASEAN and the Republic of Korea
Date : 10 August 2007

Dear *Sec. Gen.*,

With reference to the abovementioned subject, ASEAN-Philippines is pleased to transmit a certified true copy of the Instrument of Ratification on the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea, signed by Her Excellency, President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo.

Thank you and best regards.

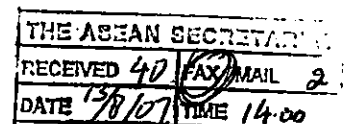
Sincerely yours,



[Signature]
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea* was signed on 13 December 2005 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

WHEREAS, the *Framework Agreement* is consistent with the policy to further promote growth and development, increase the living standard of the people throughout the region, and provide further dynamic benefits to the region in the long term;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea*, 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 17th day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

Gloria M. Arroyo



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Alberto G. Romulo
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Secretary of Foreign Affairs



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