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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to inform the latter that the Republic of the Philippines has ratified the Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of ASEAN Member States and Government of the People's Republic of China on Health Cooperation.

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

Jakarta, 10 September 2013



THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT	
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Health Cooperation*, was signed on 6 July 2012 in Phuket, Thailand;

WHEREAS, the Memorandum of Understanding ("MOU") aims to promote cooperation among the Parties in the field of health and medical science based on the principles of equality, mutual benefits, mutual respect and mutual understanding;

WHEREAS, cooperation covered by the MOU includes prevention and control of communicable and non-communicable diseases, public health emergency response, food safety and rapid alert system, traditional medicine development, pharmaceutical development, human resource development for health and other fields that may be agreed upon by the Parties; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of specific projects or activities under the MOU shall be carried out through separate implementing arrangements agreed upon by the Parties. Any facility furnished by each Party for the implementation of the MOU shall be in accordance with the prevailing laws and regulations of the facilitating Party. The ASEAN Senior Officials Meeting on Health Development and the Ministry of Health of the People's Republic of China shall coordinate, monitor and review the cooperation activities.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III, President of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Memorandum of Understanding between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Government of the People's Republic of China on Health Cooperation*, 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 May in the year of Our Lord two thousand and thirteen.



BY THE PRESIDENT:

PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.
Executive Secretary

