

MALACAÑANG
MANILA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas Protocol 1 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights Within the ASEAN Sub-Region was signed on 20 May 2009 in Manila, implementing the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on Air Services (Agreement) and forming an integral part of it;

WHEREAS, the Protocol states that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to operate air passenger services from any designated points (as listed in Article 4 of the Protocol) in its territory to any designated points in the ASEAN Sub-Region to which that Contracting Party belongs and vice versa with full third (3rd) and fourth (4th) freedom traffic rights;

WHEREAS, the Protocol provides that there shall be no limitation on capacity, frequency and aircraft type with regard to air passenger services operated under it as provided in Article 2 thereof;

WHEREAS, Article 5 of the Protocol also provides that it is subject to ratification or acceptance by the Contracting Parties which have ratified or accepted the Agreement, and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified or accepted it.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned Protocol, 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 19th day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


ERLINDA F. BASILIO

Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs



