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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:**

**KNOW YE**, that whereas Protocol 3 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights Between the ASEAN Sub-Regions 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 designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to operate air passenger services from any designated point(s) in its territory to any designated point(s) in the territory of the other Contracting Parties other than those of the ASEAN Sub-Region to which that Contracting Party belongs and vice versa with full third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) freedom traffic rights;

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

**WHEREAS**, Article 5 of the Protocol 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 19<sup>th</sup> day of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Gloria M. Arroyo*

*Erlinda F. Basilio*  
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Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

