MALACAÑAN PALACE MANUA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism between Japan and the Member Countries of the Association of South East Asian Nations was signed in Tokyo on 22 December 1980;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism is designed to promote exports, flow of investments and tourist traffic between Japan and the ASEAN Member Countries;

WHEREAS, the Agreement requires ratification or acceptance by the Signatories;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the the Constitution, after having seen and considered the aforesaid Agreement which was signed in Tokyo on 22 December 1980, do hereby ratify the same 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.

DONE in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 26th day of February , in the year of Our Lord hineteen hundred and eighty one.

BY THE PRESIDENT:

Minister for Foreign Affairs