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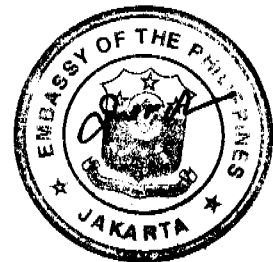
The Embassy of the Republic of the Philippines presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat, and has the honor to deposit the original Instrument of Ratification of the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) on the ASEAN Power Grid by the Republic of the Philippines.

Her Excellency Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo ratified and confirmed the MOU, on behalf of the Government of the Republic of the Philippines, on 16 January 2009.

The Embassy will appreciate receiving from the ASEAN Secretariat a certificate confirming receipt of the document.

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

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Jakarta, 06 February 2009

Enclosed:

Instrument of Ratification on MOU on the ASEAN Power Grid
Republic of the Philippines

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid* was signed on 23 August 2007 in Singapore;


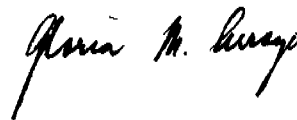
WHEREAS, the *Memorandum of Understanding* aims to strengthen and promote a broad framework for the Member Countries to cooperate towards the development of a common ASEAN policy on power interconnection and trade, and ultimately towards the realization of the ASEAN Power Grid to help ensure greater regional energy security and sustainability on the basis of mutual benefit;

WHEREAS, Article X, paragraph 3 of the *Memorandum of Understanding* provides that it shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance by all the Member Countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Memorandum of Understanding on the ASEAN Power Grid*, 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 16th day of January in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.



BY THE PRESIDENT:



ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs