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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit the attached original copy of the Instrument of Ratification on the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the ASEAN.

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN would appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could formally acknowledge receipt of the Instrument of Ratification and advise the Permanent Mission of the exact date of registration of the Agreement.

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, 16 July 2010

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) was signed on 25 October 2009 in Thailand;

WHEREAS, it is composed of thirteen articles and sets out the basic elements of ASEAN's legal personality, in conformity with the ASEAN Charter and existing practices among international organizations;

WHEREAS, the Agreement also lays down the minimum harmonized standard on the privileges and immunities to be conferred on ASEAN and the different categories of persons identified in Articles 17, 18 and 19 of the ASEAN Charter;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN), 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 25th day of June in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


FRANKLIN M. EBDALIN

Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs



