



Note No. 33/2012

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to deposit with the ASEAN Secretariat the enclosed original Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services and its Protocols 1 and 2 signed by H.E. President Benigno S. Aquino III on 28 March 2012.

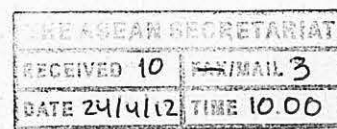
The Permanent Mission of the Philippines would appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could acknowledge receipt of the Instrument of Ratification.

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, 20 April 2012

Cc:

All Permanent Representatives to ASEAN



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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services* and its Protocols 1 and 2 was signed on 12 November 2010 in Brunei Darussalam;

WHEREAS, the Agreement grants a Contracting Party the right to fly across the territory of another party without landing, and the right to make stops in that territory for non-traffic purposes;

WHEREAS, it allows the designated airline(s) to operate from any points in the territory of the Contracting Party designating the airline(s) via any intermediate points to any points in the territory of any other Contracting Party and to any points beyond in any combination or order, provided that all the points are international airports;

WHEREAS, it also provides that each Contracting Party shall have the right to designate as many airlines as it wishes for the purpose of conducting international air services in accordance with the agreement and to withdraw or alter such designation;

WHEREAS, Protocol 1 provides that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to operate the agreed services from any cities with international airports in its territory to any cities with international airports in the territory of the other Contracting Parties and vice-versa with full third (3rd) and fourth (4th) freedom traffic rights, provided that in no case shall the origin and destination points both be capital cities and that such operations shall be without limitations on capacity, frequency and aircraft type;

WHEREAS, Protocol 2 provides that the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party shall be allowed to exercise fifth (5th) freedom traffic rights for the agreed services between any cities with international airports in the territories of other Contracting Parties;

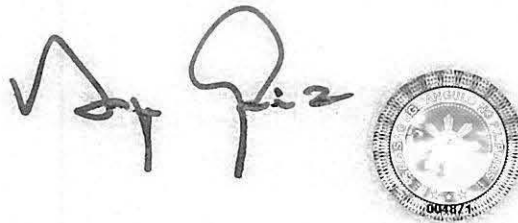
WHEREAS, the Agreement and its Protocols 1 and 2 shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the third Instrument of Ratification or Acceptance with the Depositary and shall become effective only among the Contracting Parties that have ratified, or accepted it, pursuant to Article 19 (3) thereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services* and its Protocols 1 and 2, 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 28th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve.



BY THE PRESIDENT:



ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

