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**ASEAN-PHILIPPINES NATIONAL SECRETARIAT**

Our Ref. No. : DIV3- 090 -EPMM/2009  
Subject : Instrument of Ratification of the Agreement on Investment of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China  
Date : 21 January 2010

Excellency,

Attached is copy of the Instrument of Ratification (IR) of the Agreement on Investment of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between ASEAN and China, which was signed by Her Excellency President Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo on 29 December 2009.

We shall send you original copy of the IR as soon as available.

Best regards.

Sincerely yours,

  
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *Agreement on Investment of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China* was signed on 15 August 2009 in Bangkok, Thailand;

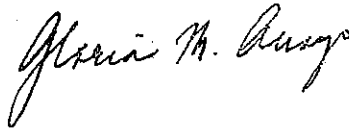
**WHEREAS**, the Agreement, consisting of twenty seven (27) articles, seeks to promote investment flows and to create a liberal, facilitative, transparent and competitive investment regime in ASEAN and China;

**WHEREAS**, Article 27 (2) of the Agreement provides that the Parties shall undertake to complete their internal procedures for the entry into force of the Agreement;

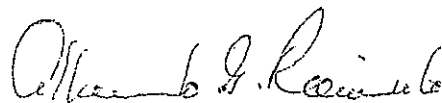
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Agreement on Investment of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation between the Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China*, 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 29th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.



BY THE PRESIDENT:



**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

