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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and, with reference to the Second Amendment to the *Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade Investment and Tourism*, has the honor to transmit the attached signed Original Instrument of Acceptance, pursuant to Articles XXII and XXIII of the Agreement.

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

Jakarta, 07 November 2025



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## INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

### TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism, which was adopted on 22 December 1980, seeks to introduce and publicize the products industries and investment opportunities of the ASEAN Member States in Japan;

**WHEREAS**, the *Second Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism* was adopted at the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the ASEAN-Japan Centre Council on 20 June 2024;

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment aims to revise the obligatory contribution ratio between ASEAN Member States and Japan for the operations of the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism; and

**WHEREAS**, the Second Amendment will support the operations of the Centre, which will contribute to the economic growth of the Philippines;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that I, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Second Amendment to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism*, hereby accept and confirm the same and each and every paragraph 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 20<sup>th</sup> day of December in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Four.

By the President:

**LUCAS P. BERSAMIN**  
Executive Secretary

