

MALACAÑANG  
MANILA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas the Philippines became a member-country of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations established on 8 August 1967 by the ASEAN Declaration;

WHEREAS, the Declaration of ASEAN Concord which was signed in Bali, Indonesia on 24 February 1976, provides that member countries shall take cooperative action in their national and regional development programmes, utilizing resources available in the ASEAN region to broaden the complementarity of their respective economies;

WHEREAS, the ASEAN member countries in their desire to collaborate so as to accelerate the economic growth in the region agreed to pursue the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures;

WHEREAS, the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures provides for the guidelines and institutional framework within the ASEAN Governmental Machinery and the private sector, through the ASEAN Chambers of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN-CCI);

WHEREAS, Article V of the aforementioned Agreement provides that the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day after the deposit of the fifth Instrument of Ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, after having seen and considered the aforementioned Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Joint Ventures and the Supplementary



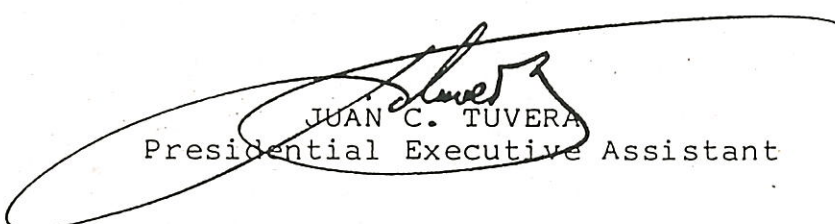
Agreement to amend said Basic Agreement, which were both signed on 7th November 1983 in Jakarta, Indonesia, do hereby ratify the same and every article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

DONE at the City of Manila, Philippines this 20th day of February, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-five.

A large, stylized handwritten signature in dark ink, likely belonging to the President of the Philippines at the time, Ferdinand Marcos.

By the President:

A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to be "Juan C. Tuvera", written over the typed name and title.

JUAN C. TUVERA  
Presidential Executive Assistant