

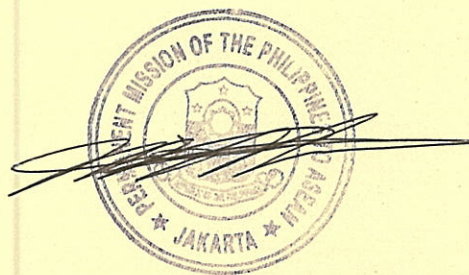


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COMMENT:		

The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to transmit the original letter dated 22 August 2011 of His Excellency Albert F. Del Rosario, Secretary of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of the Philippines, to His Excellency Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary General of ASEAN, welcoming the appointment of the Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to ASEAN.

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, 9 September 2011

THE SECRETARY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

22 August 2011

Excellency,

This refers to a letter dated 03 August 2011 from H.E. Surin Pitsuwan requesting *ad referendum* approval of the accreditation of the Ambassador of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to ASEAN.

The Philippines welcomes the decision of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg to appoint **H.E. Marc Thill** as its Ambassador to ASEAN, which sends a clear signal of the continued confidence of ASEAN's partners in ASEAN. Likewise, ASEAN should continue to actively engage its partners in the Community-building process.

Accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.



ALBERT F. DEL ROSARIO

His Excellency
DR. R.M. MARTY M. NATALEGAWA
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Republic of Indonesia

Cc: ASEAN Secretary-General