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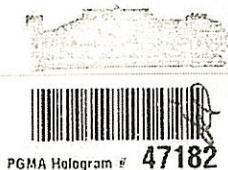
I, **GLORIA MACAPAGAL-ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution and laws of the Philippines, hereby designate and authorize:

HON. PETER B. FAVILA

Secretary
Department of Trade and Industry

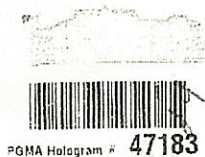
to negotiate, conclude, sign, reply, execute and deliver, in accordance with law, for and on behalf of the Republic of the Philippines, the following Agreements/Documents:

- (1) ASEAN Trade in Goods Agreement;
- (2) ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement;
- (3) Protocol to Implement the Seventh Package of Commitments Under the ASEAN Framework Agreement on Services;
- (4) ASEAN Sectoral Mutual Recognition Arrangement for Good Manufacturing Practice (GMP) Inspection of Manufacturers of Medicinal Products;
- (5) Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area;
- (6) Understanding on Article 1 (Reduction and/or Elimination of Customs Duties) of Chapter 2 (Trade in Goods) of the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area;
- (7) Implementing Arrangement for the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area (AANZFTA) Economic Co-Operation Work Programme Pursuant to Chapter 12 (Economic Co-Operation) of the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN-Australia-New Zealand Free Trade Area;
- (8) Agreement on Trade in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India;
- (9) Protocol to Amend the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India;



- (10) Agreement on Dispute Settlement Mechanism Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India;
- (11) Understanding on Article 4 of the Agreement on Trade in Goods Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of India;
- (12) Agreement on Investment of the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Co-Operation Between the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the People's Republic of China;
- (13) The Memorandum of Understanding Between the Governments of the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and the Government of the People's Republic of China and on Cooperation in the Field of Intellectual Property;
- (14) Memorandum of Understanding Between the Government of the People's Republic of China and the Association of Southeast Asian Nations on Strengthening Cooperation in the Field of Standards, Technical Regulations, Standards and Conformity Assessment;
- (15) Protocol on the Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Agreement on Trade in Goods (TIG) Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea;
- (16) Exchange of Notes between ASEAN and the Republic of Korea Regarding the Implementation of and Monitoring of Rule 6 (Gaesong Industrial Complex - GIC); and
- (17) Protocol on the Accession of the Kingdom of Thailand to the Agreement on Trade in Services (TIS) Under the Framework Agreement on Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Among the Governments of the Member Countries of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations and the Republic of Korea

and to make, execute, endorse and deliver any deed and other document of whatsoever kind and nature which may be necessary for the purpose of executing and implementing the Agreements/Documents.



Secretary Favila is further granted full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing which may be requisite and necessary for the accomplishment of the special authority herein granted as fully to all intents and purposes as I, the President of the Republic of the Philippines, might or could do if acting personally, thereby ratifying all that he shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these presents.

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

DONE in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 10th day of February in the year of our Lord, Two Thousand and Nine.

Gloria M. Arroyo



By the President:

Eduardo R. Ermita
EDUARDO R. ERMITA
Executive Secretary



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