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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism*, was adopted by Council Members on 20 November 2007;

WHEREAS, the *Amendments to the Agreement* aim to undertake the reform of the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism as instructed by the leaders at the Tenth ASEAN-Japan Summit held in Cebu, Philippines;

WHEREAS, the *Amendments to the Agreement* reflect comments by the members on their former proposed amendment. The Articles and paragraphs amended were the second paragraph of the Preamble, Article I 1. Article II, Article III (1), (3), (4), (5), (6), (7), (8), (9) and Article X 2. of the Agreement;

WHEREAS, Article XXI, paragraph 3 of the Agreement provides that acceptance by Members of the amendments to this Agreement shall be effected by the deposit of Instruments of Acceptance with the Depositary Authorities;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *Amendments to the Agreement Establishing the ASEAN Promotion Centre on Trade, Investment and Tourism*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every item thereof.

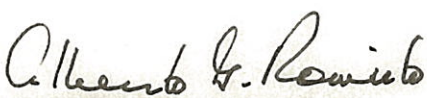
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 9th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and nine.





BY THE PRESIDENT:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

