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The Permanent Mission of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to transmit the original copy of the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution.

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, 4 March 2010



The ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta

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## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution* was signed in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 10 June 2002;

**WHEREAS**, the *Agreement* seeks to prevent and monitor transboundary haze pollution as a result of land and/or forest fires through concerted national efforts and intensified regional and international cooperation;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, GLORIA MACAPAGAL ARROYO**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned *ASEAN Agreement on Transboundary Haze Pollution*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each 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.

**GIVEN** under my hand at the City of Manila, this 8th day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and six.

*Gloria M. Arroyo*



**BY THE PRESIDENT:**

*Alberto G. Romulo*

**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

