


MALACAÑAN PALACE
MANILA

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas the Basic Agreement on ASEAN Industrial Complementation was signed in Manila on 18 June 1981 by the Foreign Ministers of Indonesia, Singapore, Philippines, Malaysia and Thailand;

WHEREAS, the Agreement is the result of the desire of ASEAN Member States contained in the Declaration of ASEAN Concord to take cooperative effort in their national and regional development programs to broaden the complementarity of their respective economies;

WHEREAS, the Agreement prescribes the guidelines and institutional framework within which the ASEAN Governmental machinery and the private sector through the ASEAN-Chamber of Commerce and Industry (ASEAN-CCI) may collaborate in pursuing industrial complementation on the basis of mutual and equitable benefits for member countries, and increased production for the region as a whole;

WHEREAS, the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirteenth day after the deposit of the fifth Instrument of Ratification;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President of the Republic of the Philippines, by virtue of the powers vested in me by the Constitution, after having seen and considered the aforesaid Agreement which was signed in Manila on 18 June 1981, 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 in the City of Manila, Philippines, this 5th day of October, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and eighty-one.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


PRESIDENT OF THE
REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES


Minister for Foreign Affairs