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TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, That whereas an Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Secretariat was signed in Denpasar, Bali, on 24 February 1976 by the Heads of State of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, and the Kingdom of Thailand;

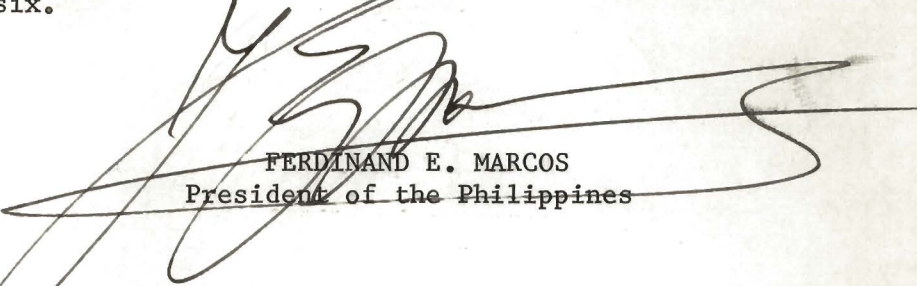
WHEREAS, the Agreement is subject to ratification and will enter into force on the date on which the fifth instrument of ratification is deposited with the Department of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Indonesia, pursuant to Articles XIII and XIV thereof;

WHEREAS, the Agreement is word for word contained in the annexed copy hereof;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, FERDINAND E. MARCOS, President 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 Denpasar, Bali, on 24 February 1976, 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 8th day of April, in the year of Our Lord, nineteen hundred and seventy-six.


FERDINAND E. MARCOS
President of the Philippines

BY THE PRESIDENT:

