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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement Services* was signed on 08 December 2006 in Cebu City;

**WHEREAS**, the *ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement* intends to facilitate the mobility of nursing professionals within ASEAN and the exchange of information and expertise on standard and qualification services;

**WHEREAS**, the *ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement* also intends to promote the adoption of best practices on professionals nursing services and provide opportunities for capacity building and training of nurses;

**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 Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Nursing Services*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every item thereof.

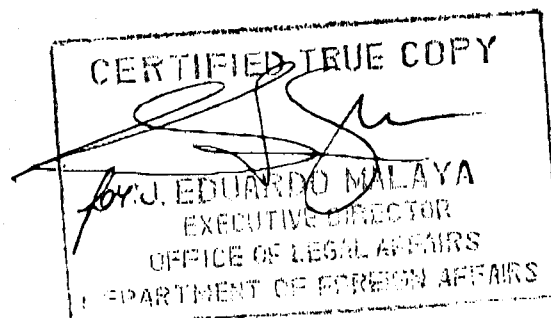
**IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF**, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

**GIVEN** under my hand at the City of Manila, this 26th day of November in the year of our Lord two thousand and seven.

*Gloria Macapagal Arroyo*

BY THE PRESIDENT:

*Franklin M. Ebdalin*  
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Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs



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