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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 attached original copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism (ACCT).

The Philippine Mission would appreciate it if the ASEAN Secretariat could formally acknowledge receipt of the copy of the Instrument of Ratification and advise the Permanent Mission of the exact date of the entry into force of the Agreement.

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, 21 April 2010

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the ASEAN Convention on Counter Terrorism was signed on 13 January 2007 in Cebu;

WHEREAS, the Convention aims to provide the framework for regional cooperation to counter, prevent and suppress terrorism in all its forms and manifestations, and deepen cooperation among law enforcement agencies and relevant authorities of the Parties in countering terrorism;

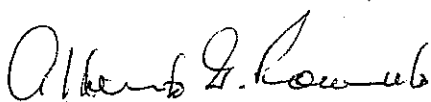
WHEREAS, Article XXI, par. 1 of the Convention provides that it shall enter into force on the 30th day following the date of deposit of the 6th instrument of ratification or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in respect to those Parties that have submitted their instrument of ratification or approval;

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 Convention on Counter Terrorism, 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 24th day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and ten.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

