

8 July 1988

Excellency,

I have the honor to refer to the Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia which was signed by the ASEAN Foreign Ministers in Manila on 15 December 1987 during the Third ASEAN Summit, and to transmit herewith the Instrument of Ratification signed by the President of the Philippines for deposit at the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, in accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol.

Accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.


RODOLFO SEVERINO, JR.

Director-General

Office of Asian and Pacific Affairs

Enclosure: As stated

H.E. Mr. Roderick Yong

Secretary-General

ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta

Rec'd on 11/7/88



MALACAÑANG
Manila

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, was signed by the Foreign Ministers in Manila on 15 December 1987 during the ASEAN Summit Meeting;

WHEREAS, the Protocol amended Articles 14 and 18 of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, done at Denpasar, Bali, Republic of Indonesia, on 24 February 1976;

WHEREAS, Article 14 has been amended to make it applicable to any of the States outside Southeast Asia acceding to the Treaty in cases where such States are directly involved in the disputes to be settled through regional processes, while Article 18 has been amended to open the Treaty for accession by other States in Southeast Asia by the consent of Brunei Darussalam and all the States in Southeast Asia which were signatories to the Treaty;

WHEREAS, Article 3 of the Protocol provides that it "shall be subject to ratification and shall come into force on the date the last instrument of ratification of the High Contracting Parties is deposited;" and

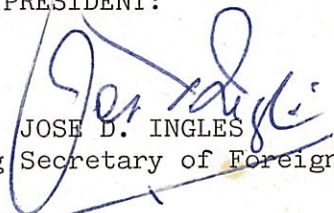
WHEREAS, the Senate of the Philippines by its Resolution No. 24 adopted on 10 June 1988 (two-thirds of all the Members of the Senate concurring therein) did concur in the ratification of the said Protocol;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, CORAZON C. AQUINO, President of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the aforementioned Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, done at Manila on 15 December 1987, do hereby, in pursuance of the aforesaid concurrence of the Senate, ratify and confirm the same and every Article and clause thereof.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be hereunto affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 10th day of June in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-eight and of the Independence of the Philippines the Ninetieth.

BY THE PRESIDENT:


JOSE D. INGLES
Acting Secretary of Foreign Affairs

