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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 certified true copy of the Instrument of Ratification of the President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo and the Senate Resolution No. 202 on the Ratification of the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response (AADMER).

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.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response* was signed in Vientiane, Laos on 26 July 2005;

WHEREAS, the *Agreement* will strengthen regional cooperation on disaster risk management among ASEAN Member States;

WHEREAS, the *Agreement* will also provide effective mechanisms to achieve substantial reduction of disaster losses in lives and in social, economic and environmental assets through concerted national efforts and intensified regional and international cooperation;

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 Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response*, 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 22nd day of December in the year of our Lord two thousand and six.

Gloria M. Arroyo



BY THE PRESIDENT:

Alberto G. Romulo
ALBERTO G. ROMULO
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

