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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honor to transmit the original Instrument of Ratification, signed by H.E. Benigno S. Aquino III, President of the Republic of the Philippines, of the Protocol 5 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights between ASEAN Capital Cities, which was signed on 20 May 2009 in Manila, Philippines.

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, 08 March 2016



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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, *Protocol 5 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights between ASEAN Capital Cities* was signed on 20 May 2009 in Manila, Philippines;

**WHEREAS**, Protocol 5 allows the designated airline(s) of each Contracting Party to operate air passenger services from its capital city to the capital cities of the other Contracting Parties and vice versa with full third (3<sup>rd</sup>) and fourth (4<sup>th</sup>) freedom traffic rights; and

**WHEREAS**, the Protocol provides that there shall be no limitation on capacity frequency and aircraft type with regard to air passenger services operated under the same.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that I, **BENIGNO S. AQUINO III**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered *Protocol 5 on Unlimited Third and Fourth Freedom Traffic Rights between ASEAN Capital Cities*, 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 4<sup>th</sup> day of February in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Sixteen.



**BY THE PRESIDENT:**



**PAQUITO N. OCHOA, JR.**  
Executive Secretary

