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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 refer to the **ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption**, signed on 25 July 2006.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN has further the honor to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the said Agreement.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 08 January 2018

Secretary General of ASEAN



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**INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption*,” was signed on 25 July 2006 in Kuala Lumpur;

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement calls for ASEAN Member Countries to exempt citizens from other Member Countries holding valid national passports, from visa requirements for a period of stay of up to fourteen (14) days from the date of entry for visit purposes, and reserves the right of Member Countries to provide visa-free entry to citizens of other Member Countries for temporary visits for a period longer than fourteen (14) days in accordance with their respective laws and regulations and/or bilateral arrangements; and

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement serves as a reaffirmation of the resolve of the Philippines to maintain, strengthen, and further develop the friendship, cooperation, and stability in ASEAN;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on Visa Exemption*, 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 **8th** day of **November** in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.



*Rodrigo Duterte*

By the President:

*Salvador C. Medialdea*  
SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA  
Executive Secretary

