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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 **Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA)**, signed on 21 September 2017.

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, 29 May 2018

Secretary General of ASEAN



THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT		
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TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement (ACIA)* was signed on 21 September 2017 in Hanoi, Vietnam;

WHEREAS, the signing and implementation of the Second Protocol will clarify the treatment of natural persons among ASEAN Member States, particularly on permanent residents, considering the different regimes within the region; and

WHEREAS, the signing and implementation of the Second Protocol entails no additional cost to the Philippines since the provisions contained therein are consistent and in conformity with the intent of the ACIA;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Second Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Comprehensive Investment Agreement*, 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 **March** in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Eighteen.



R Duterte

By the President:

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SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA
Executive Secretary

