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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 deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN the original Instrument of Ratification of the *Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (MRA-TP)*, in accordance with Article III of the Protocol. The aforesaid Instrument of Ratification was signed by H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines, on 04 September 2025.

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, 02 October 2025



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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (MRA-TP)* was signed on 24 June 2022 in Vientiane, Lao PDR;

WHEREAS, the Protocol aims to update and strengthen the ASEAN MRA-TP to further facilitate the mobility of tourism professionals within the ASEAN region;

WHEREAS, the Protocol introduces the ASEAN Common Competency Standards for Tourism Professionals, thereby facilitating the development of the Arrangement between ASEAN Member States; and


WHEREAS, the Protocol shall enter into force after all ASEAN Member States have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN upon the completion of their internal procedures;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that I, **FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every paragraph 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 4th day of September in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Five.

By the President:


LUCAS P. BERSAMIN
Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES