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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 *Protocol 5 on Own Stopover Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member State under the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services*, in accordance with Article 4 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, *Protocol 5 on Own Stopover Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member State* under the ASEAN Multilateral Agreement on the Full Liberalisation of Passenger Air Services was signed on 21 February 2025;

WHEREAS, the Protocol aims to further enhance open air services to improve travel options within the ASEAN Region by increasing and promoting connections between cities in ASEAN;

WHEREAS, the Protocol grants to the designated airlines of Contracting Parties stopover rights, or the right to discharge and take on its own traffic at multiple points in another Contracting Party on the same routing after a stopover. The stopover rights shall only be available as part of an international journey and subject to the co-terminal rights as provided under Protocol 4, provided that there shall be no exercise of cabotage rights; and

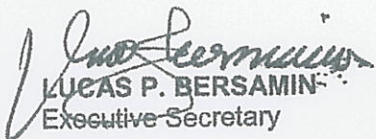
WHEREAS, there shall be no exercise of own stopover rights between Manila and other points in the Philippines, subject to existing bilateral arrangement between the Philippines and a Member State.

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 5 on Own Stopover Rights between Points within the Territory of Any Other ASEAN Member State*, 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