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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 of the Philippines' Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Treaty on Extradition (ATE), signed on 14 November 2025 in Manila, Philippines. The Instrument of Ratification was signed by H.E. Ferdinand R. Marcos, Jr., President of the Republic of the Philippines, on 13 April 2026.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of the Philippines to ASEAN has the further honor to convey the following information in accordance with the provisions of the ATE:

1. **Designation of Central Authority:** Pursuant to Article 4(2) of the ATE, the Department of Justice is the designated Central Authority of the Philippines to process requests for extradition.
2. **Official Languages:** Pursuant to Article 13(2) of the ATE, the official languages of the Philippines are Filipino and English.

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 October 2026



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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

KNOW YE, that whereas, the *ASEAN Treaty on Extradition* (ATE) was signed on 14 November 2025 in Manila, Philippines;

WHEREAS, the ATE is a multilateral extradition treaty that seeks to establish a comprehensive and uniform framework for the extradition of individuals among the ASEAN Member States;

WHEREAS, the ATE aims to strengthen the region's commitment against criminal activities and further regional integration by facilitating seamless legal cooperation in criminal matters; and

WHEREAS, the provisions of the ATE are aligned with Presidential Decree No. 1069, or the "Philippine Extradition Law," and are consistent with most bilateral extradition treaties of the Philippines;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it known that **I, FERDINAND R. MARCOS, JR.**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *ASEAN Treaty on Extradition*, do hereby ratify and confirm the same and each and every paragraph thereof.

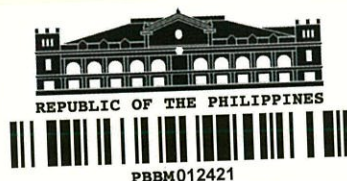
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the Republic of the Philippines to be affixed.

GIVEN under my hand at the City of Manila, this 13th day of April in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Twenty-Six.

By the President:



RALPH G. RECTO
Acting Executive Secretary



THE PRESIDENT OF THE PHILIPPINES