

MALACAÑANG  
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**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION**

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

**KNOW YE**, that whereas, the *Paris Agreement* was signed on 22 April 2016 in New York;

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement aims to hold the increase in the global average temperature to well below 2°C above pre-industrial levels and pursue efforts to limit the temperature increase to 1.5°C above pre-industrial levels;

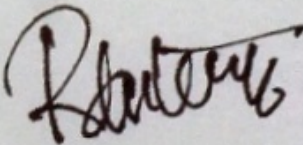

**WHEREAS**, the Agreement provides that developed countries shall continue their obligations under the United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change (UNFCCC) to provide financial assistance to developing countries with respect to both climate change mitigation and adaptation; and

**WHEREAS**, under the Agreement, emissions reduction or programs for adaptation are nationally-determined and voluntary;

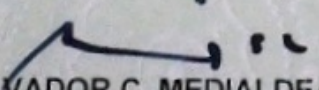
**NOW, THEREFORE**, be it known that **I, RODRIGO ROA DUTERTE**, President of the Republic of the Philippines, after having seen and considered the *Paris Agreement*, do hereby accede and confirm the same and each and every article and clause thereof.

**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 **28th** day of **February** in the year of Our Lord Two Thousand and Seventeen.

By the President:

  
**SALVADOR C. MEDIALDEA**  
Executive Secretary

