

INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION

Read online (full-text search, related cases, audio case brief): <https://batas.org/library/a7382725a03b/>

Whereas the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia was signed on the Twenty fourth day of February, One thousand nine hundred and seventy-six by the representatives of the Republic of Indonesia, Malaysia, the Republic of the Philippines, - the Republic of Singapore and the Kingdom of Thailand and acceded to by Brunei Darussalam by virtue of the Declaration of the Admission of Brunei Darussalam into the Association of Southeast Asian Nations, signed in Jakarta on the Seventh day of January, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-four;

Whereas it is provided in Article IS of the said Treaty as amended by the Protocol Amending of the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, signed in Manila on the Fifteenth day of December, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven that states outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the said Treaty by the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia which are signatories to the said Treaty and Brunei Darussalam;

And whereas, the Government of Papua New Guinea has considered and examined the said Treaty;

Now therefore, the Government of Papua New Guinea hereby accedes to the said Treaty and undertakes faithfully to observe and carry out all the provisions therein contained.

In witness whereof, I, Michael Somare, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Papua New Guinea, have hereunto set ray hand and affixed the National Seal of Papua New Guinea.

Done at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Port Moresby, this 5[th] day of July, One thousand nine hundred and eighty-nine.

(Sgd.) MICHAEL SOMARE
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA

(Sgd.) H.E. RAUL S. MANGLAPUS
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
THE REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES

ABOUT BATAS.ORG

Study smarter at BATAS.org

The Philippine bar review and law-school companion built around how your brain actually remembers.

The complete Philippine law library - free for everyone.

More than 100,000 Supreme Court decisions, Republic Acts, and executive issuances - full-text searchable, browsable by category and year, and always free. No paywall, no login. This PDF came from it.

Audio case-brief lectures.

Any decision becomes a podcast-style lecture - facts, issues, ruling, and doctrine - with read-along highlighting and a hands-free presentation mode. Study while commuting, working out, or resting your eyes.

Bar review built on the science of memory.

Complete, sequenced courses for all eight bar subjects, narrated like podcasts and reinforced with retrieval practice and spaced review - the study techniques with the strongest evidence behind them.

The full law-school curriculum.

One subscription unlocks the entire J.D. curriculum - every subject, every lesson, with your progress tracked down to the paragraph so you can pick up exactly where you left off, on any device.

Mock exams that tell you where you stand.

Timed multiple-choice exams graded instantly, with per-subject score breakdowns and focus suggestions that point you at your weakest topics first.

A study planner that keeps you on pace.

Set your schedule and BATAS tells you every day whether you are on track for bar day - and exactly which lesson to take next.

Start free at <https://batas.org>

The law library is free forever - and your first lesson is one click away.

The text of this document is an official public record and remains in the public domain. Formatting, presentation, and compilation © 2026 batas.org.

Downloaded free from the batas.org Law Library. Share it freely - the library is free for every law student, bar reviewee, and practitioner.