



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS

WHEREAS the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters was signed by the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the *Philippines*, the Republic of Singapore and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on the 29th day of November in the year Two Thousand and Four in Kuala Lumpur;

AND WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession in accordance with the constitutional procedure of the signatory States;

AND WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 3 of the said Treaty provides that instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Government of Malaysia which is designated as the Depositary State;

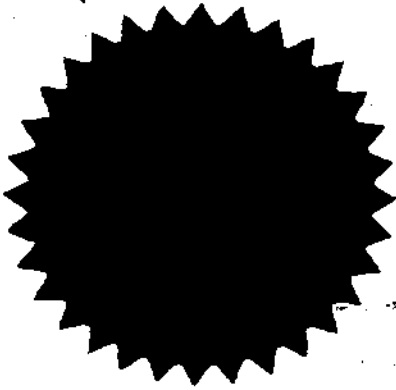
AND WHEREAS Article 31, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall enter into force for each Party ratifying, accepting, approving or acceding to it on the date of the deposit of its instrument of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Malaysia in accordance with Article 30 of the Treaty has decided to ratify the said Treaty;

NOW **THEREFORE**, the Government of Malaysia having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations therein contained.

IN **WITNESS** WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Attorney General of Malaysia.

DONE at Putrajaya this 28th day of May in the year Two Thousand and Five.

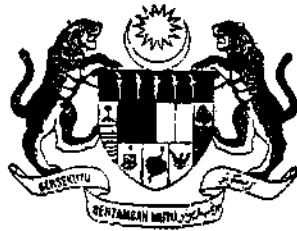


Tan Sri Abdul Gani Patail

TAN SRI ABDUL GANI PATAIL
Attorney General of Malaysia

**DECLARATION UNDER ARTICLE 4(2) OF THE TREATY ON MUTUAL LEGAL
ASSISTANCE IN CRIMINAL MATTERS**

Pursuant to Article 4, paragraph 2 of the Treaty, the Government of Malaysia designates the Attorney General of Malaysia as the Central Authority for Malaysia.



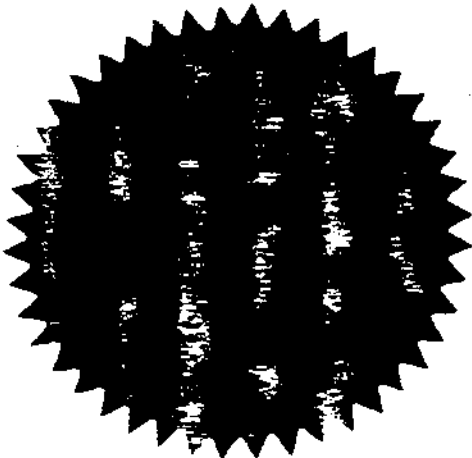
I, DATO' SERIAZMI KHALID
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia

do hereby authorise that

TAN SRI ABDUL GANI PATAIL
Attorney General
Malaysia

is vested with **FULL POWERS** and **AUTHORITY** to ratify, on behalf of the Government of Malaysia, the **Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters** signed on **29 November 2004** and to **Complete and Deposit the Instrument of Ratification**.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed these presents in Putrajaya, the Twenty-fourth day of May, in the year Two Thousand and Five.




DATO' SERIAZMI BIN KHAUD)
Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia