

SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM
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INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION
TO THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION
IN SOUTH EAST ASIA

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Desiring to strengthen friendly relations and cooperation between countries in Southeast Asia with a view to consolidating peace, stability and prosperity in the region, thus making contribution to the cause of peace and development in the world;

Whereas the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South East Asia was signed on the twenty-fourth day of February, one thousand nine hundred and seventy-six by 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 on the seventh day of January, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-four;

Whereas it is provided in Article 18 of the said Treaty as amended by the Protocol Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia signed in Manila on fifteenth day of December, one thousand nine hundred and eighty-seven that the Treaty shall be open for accession by other states in Southeast Asia;

To :

H.E. Mr. RAUL S. MANGLAPUS,
Secretary of Foreign Affairs
of the Republic of the Philippines.

Now therefore, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, after considering and examining the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in South East Asia, hereby accedes to the said Treaty. In acceding to the above-mentioned Treaty, the Socialist Republic of Vietnam undertakes faithfully to observe and carry out all the provisions therein contained.

In witness whereof, I, Minister of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam.

Done at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam on this sixteenth day of June, one thousand nine hundred and ninety-two.

MINISTER OF THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
OF THE SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

(Signed)

NGUYEN MANH CAM