

**DECLARATION ON THE DEPOSIT OF THE INSTRUMENT  
OF ACCESSION OF THE FRENCH REPUBLIC TO THE  
TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**CONSIDERING** that the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

**CONSIDERING** that Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**CONSIDERING** that all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the French Republic to the Treaty;

**THEREFORE**, having considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, the French Republic has signed its Instrument of Accession to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia on 20 July 2006 in accordance with its internal procedures;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the French Republic, having acceded to the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, the French Republic deposited its Instrument of Accession to the same and recalls that it will faithfully perform and carry out the provisions therein contained.

**THIS DECLARATION** on the Deposit of the Instrument of Accession of the French Republic to the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia is signed by the Minister Delegate for European Affairs of the French Republic.

**DONE** at Cebu, Philippines, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

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**Catherine COLONNA**  
Minister Delegate for  
European Affairs of the  
French Republic

**Déclaration sur l'accession de la France  
au Traité d'Amitié et de Coopération en Asie du Sud-Est**

**Attendu que le** Traite d'amitié et de coopération en Asie du Sud-Est, signé le 24 février 1976 à Bali, Indonésie, a été modifié par les premier et deuxième Protocoles d'amendement au Traite d'Amitié et de Coopération en Asie du Sud-Est, respectivement signés les 15 décembre 1987 et 25 juillet 1998;

**Attendu que l'article 18, paragraphe 3** du traité susmentionné, tel que modifié par l'article 1 du second Protocole susmentionné, prévoit que les Etats situés en dehors d'Asie du Sud-Est peuvent également adhérer au Traite avec le consentement de tous les Etats d'Asie du Sud-Est, soit le Brunei Darussalam, le royaume du Cambodge, la République d'Indonésie, la République démocratique populaire du Laos, la Malaisie, la Birmanie, la République des Philippines, la République de Singapour, le Royaume de Thaïlande et la République socialiste du Vietnam;

**Attendu que** tous les Etats d'Asie du Sud-Est ont consenti à l'adhésion de la France au Traite;

**En conséquence,** le Gouvernement français, considérant le Traite susmentionné modifié par les Protocoles, a signé son instrument d'adhésion au Traite d'Amitié et de Coopération en Asie du Sud-Est le 20 juillet 2006 en accord avec ses procédures internes;

**En conséquence,** le Gouvernement français, ayant accédé au Traite susmentionné modifié par les Protocoles, dépose son instrument d'adhésion audit Traite et rappelle qu'il exécutera et mettra en œuvre toutes les clauses qu'il renferme.

**Cette déclaration** de dépôt de l'instrument d'adhésion de la France au Traite d'Amitié et de Coopération en Asie du Sud-Est est signée par la **Ministre déléguée aux Affaires européennes.**

**Fait** à Cebu, Philippines, le treize Janvier deux mille sept.



Catherine COLONNA  
Ministre déléguée aux Affaires européennes



**INSTRUMENT OF EXTENSION  
OF THE TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION  
IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and the Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**WHEREAS** the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the French Republic, in a letter, dated 11 April 2006, conveyed the desire of the French Republic to accede to the Treaty;

NOW, therefore, the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the said letter, hereby consent to the accession to the Treaty by the French Republic.

**DONE** at Cebu, Philippines, this Thirteenth Day of January in the Year Two Thousand and Seven.

For Brunei Darussalam:



**MOHAMED BOLKIAH**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade

For the Kingdom of Cambodia:



**HOR NAMHONG**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

For the Republic of Indonesia:



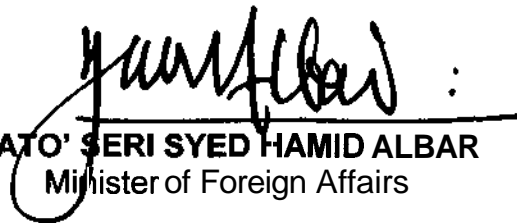
**DR. N. HASSAN WIRAJUDA**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Lao People's Democratic Republic:



**DR. THONGLOUN SISOULITH**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs

For Malaysia:




**DATO' SERI SYED HAMID ALBAR**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Union of Myanmar:



**NYAN WIN**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of the Philippines:



**ALBERTO G. ROMULO**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of Singapore:

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**GEORGE YONG-BOON YEO**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Thailand:

Handwritten signature of Nitya Pibulsonggram in black ink, featuring a large, flowing 'N' and 'P'.

**NITYA PIBULSONGRAM**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:

Handwritten signature of Dr. Pham Gia Khiem in black ink, appearing as a stylized 'Ph' and 'K'.

**DR. PHAM GIA KHIEM**  
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister for Foreign Affairs