



**Minister for Foreign Affairs  
Union of Myanmar**

Nay Pyi Taw, 14 July 2008

H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan  
Secretary-General  
ASEAN Secretariat

Excellency,

I have the honour to inform you that the Government of the Union of Myanmar has ratified the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations on 11 July 2008 in accordance with internal procedures.

Having signed the Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned-Charter, it is a pleasure for me to deposit it with Your Excellency.

Please accept, Excellency, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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(Nyan Win)  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
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**Instrument of Ratification**

**WHEREAS**, the Member States of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ( ASEAN ), as represented by the respective Heads of State or Governments, signed the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "the ASEAN Charter"), on the 20th day of November 2007 in Singapore;

**AND WHEREAS** paragraph 2 of Article 47 of the ASEAN Charter provides that it shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Nyan Win, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Union of Myanmar, declare that the Government of the Union of Myanmar, having considered the ASEAN Charter, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Nay Pyi Taw, on the 11th day of July 2008 (on the 9th waxing day of Waso of the Myanmar Era 1370) and hereby affix my official seal.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Nyan Win', written over a horizontal line.

(Nyan Win)  
Minister for Foreign Affairs  
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