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Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Sri Ayudhya Road. Bangkok 10400.

May B.E. 2550 (2007)

Re: Ratification of the Revised MOU on the Establishment of the ASEAN **Foundation**

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to forward herewith a copy of the instrument of of the Revised MOU on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation of he Government of the Kingdom of Thailand, dated 28 April 2007 The In ent of Ratification will be handed to you at the 3rd meeting

With my warm personal regards,

Yours sincerely,

; (Nopadol Gunavibool) Director-General ASEAN-Thailand

His Excellency, Mr. Ong Keng Yong Secretary-General of ASEAN, ASEAN Secretariat, JAKARTA.

cc: All ASEAN Directors-General Executive Director of the ASEAN Foundation THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT

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Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the Revised Memorandum of Understanding on the Establishment of the ASEAN Foundation was done at Bangkok on 25 July 2000 by the duly authorized Representatives of 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; and

WHEREAS Article XVII of the aforesaid Revised Memorandum of Understanding stipulates that this Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon deposit of instruments of ratification or letters of acceptance by all signatory governments with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Revised Memorandum of Understanding, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations contained therein, subject to the interpretative declaration with regard to its Article III paragraph 1 that the Foundation shall have legal personality only in the Host Country.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this α^b Day of April in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Seven of the Christian Era.

(Nitya Pjoulsonggram)

Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand