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The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore presents its compliments to the Secretary-General of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) and has the honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons (the "Agreement"), in accordance with Article 16(1) of the Agreement.

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

SINGAPORE

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ASEAN Secretariat

Jakarta



THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT		
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## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

**WHEREAS** the ASEAN Agreement on the Movement of Natural Persons (“the Agreement”) has been signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Phnom Penh, Cambodia on the Nineteenth Day of November, in the Year Two Thousand and Twelve;

**AND WHEREAS** Article 16(1) of the aforesaid Agreement provides for formal ratification by Member States;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, K Shanmugam, Minister for Foreign Affairs and Minister for Law of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, 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 in Singapore on this First Day of August, in the Year Two Thousand and Thirteen.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'K Shanmugam'.

**K SHANMUGAM**  
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
AND MINISTER FOR LAW  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE