



## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

WHEREAS the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ("the ASEAN Charter") was signed at Singapore on 20 November 2007,

AND WHEREAS the ASEAN Charter was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore on that date,

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, Lee Hsien Loong, Prime Minister of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the above mentioned Charter, 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 Singapore on 18 December 2007.



LEE HSIEN LOONG  
PRIME MINISTER  
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE