

## **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION**

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

**AND WHEREAS**, the ASEAN Charter was signed on behalf of the Government of Malaysia on that date;

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

**AND WHEREAS** Article 47, paragraph 3 of the said Charter provides that instruments of ratification shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly notify all Member States of each deposit;

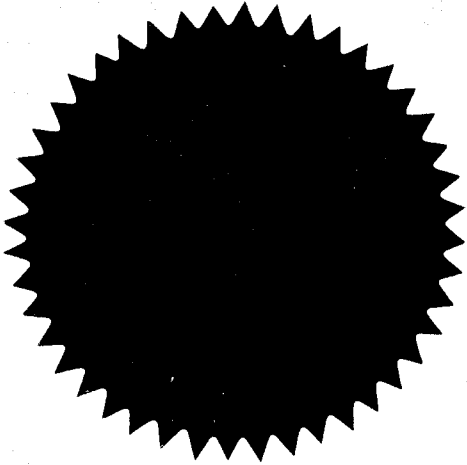
**AND WHEREAS** Article 47, paragraph 4 of the said Charter provides that the Charter shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the tenth instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

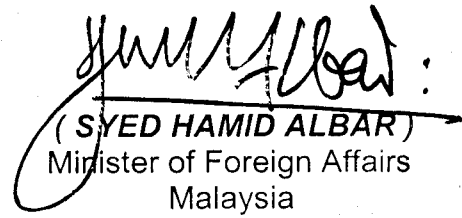
**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Malaysia in accordance with Article 47 of the said Charter has decided to ratify the said Charter;

**NOW THEREFORE I, Syed Hamid Albar, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia** declare that the Government of Malaysia, having considered the said Charter, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at Putrajaya this Fourteenth day of February in the year Two Thousand and Eight.



  
( SYED HAMID ALBAR )  
Minister of Foreign Affairs  
Malaysia