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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION TO THE TREATY ON SOUTHEAST ASIA
NUCLEAR WEAPON-FREE ZONE

Desiring to strengthen friendly relations and good **neighborliness** and active multiform cooperation among all **countries** in Southeast Asia with a view to secure durable peace, stability and prosperity in the region and beyond ,

Convinced that the establishment of the Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone as an essential component of the ZOPFAN, will contribute towards strengthening the security of States within the Zone and towards enhancing international peace and security as a whole ,

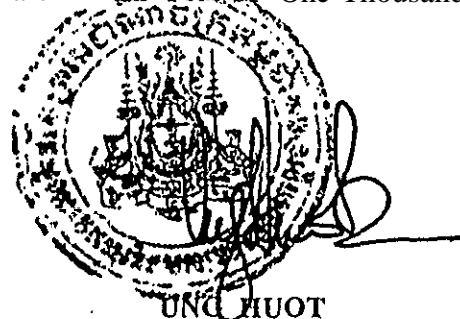
Whereas it is provided in Article 15, paragraph 2, of the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone that the treaty requires for ratification by signatory states ,

Whereas the Royal Government of Cambodia has considered and examined the aforesaid Treaty ,

Now therefore the Kingdom of Cambodia, hereby **ratifies** the Treaty on Southeast Asia Nuclear Weapon-Free Zone, in accordance with the provisions it contains and with the Constitutional requirement of the Kingdom of Cambodia. The Kingdom of Cambodia undertakes **faithfully** to observe and carry out **all** the provisions therein contained.

In witness whereof I, Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation of the Kingdom of Cambodia, presents the instrument of ratification of the said Treaty as attached herewith and hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Done in Phnom Penh on the Eighteenth Day of March in ~~the Year of~~ One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety -Seven.



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MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION