

INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN CENTRE FOR BIODIVERSITY

WHEREAS, The Government of Brunei Darussalam signed the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity on 19 April 2005;

AND WHEREAS, paragraph 1 of Article 14 of the Agreement provides that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification by the ASEAN member countries,

NOW THEREFORE I, Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam having considered the said Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations obtained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification and affixed my official seal.

MOHAMED BOLKIAH