



**VIETNAM PERMANENT MISSION TO ASEAN**

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The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN presents its compliments to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan, Secretary-General of ASEAN, and has the honor to transmit to Your Excellency the Instrument of Ratification of the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam with respect to the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations, done on 25 October 2009 in Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand, for deposit in accordance with Article 13 thereof.

It would be highly appreciated to receive from Your Excellency the notification of the deposit of the said Instrument of Ratification.

The Vietnam Permanent Mission to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to H.E. Dr. Surin Pitsuwan the assurances of its highest consideration.



The ASEAN Secretariat  
Jakarta

THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT		
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MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIET NAM

## INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

**WHEREAS** the Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of the Southeast Asian Nations was done at Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand, on 25 October 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** the Government of Socialist Republic of Viet Nam signed the Agreement at Cha-am Hua Hin, Thailand, on 25 October 2009;

**AND WHEREAS** pursuant to Article 13 of the Agreement, the Agreement is subject to ratification;

**NOW THEREFORE I**, Pham Binh Minh, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam declare that, the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the above-mentioned Agreement, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contain.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification.

DONE at Ha Noi, on 01 October 2012

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'Pham Binh Minh', written over a faint circular official stamp.

PHAM BINH MINH  
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS