

**INSTRUMENT OF ACCESSION  
TO THE  
TREATY OF AMITY AND COOPERATION IN SOUTHEAST ASIA**

**WHEREAS** the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which was signed on 24 February 1976 in Bali, Indonesia, was amended by the First and Second Protocols Amending the Treaty of Amity and Cooperation in Southeast Asia, which were signed on 15 December 1987 and 25 July 1998, respectively;

**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may also accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**WHEREAS** all the States in Southeast Asia have consented to the accession of the People's Republic of China;

**NOW**, therefore, the People's Republic of China, having considered the aforesaid Treaty as amended by the Protocols, hereby accedes to the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, this Instrument of Accession is signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China.

DONE at Bali, Indonesia, on the Eighth Day of October in the Year Two Thousand and Three.



**Li Zhaoxing**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs of  
the People's Republic of China





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OF THE  
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**WHEREAS** Article 18, Paragraph 3, of the aforesaid Treaty as amended by Article 1 of the aforesaid Second Protocol provides that States outside Southeast Asia may accede to the Treaty with the consent of all the States in Southeast Asia, namely Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam; and

**WHEREAS** the People's Republic of China conveyed its desire to accede to the Treaty in a letter dated 21 March 2003;

**NOW**, therefore, the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam, having considered the said letter, hereby consent to the accession to the Treaty by the People's Republic of China.

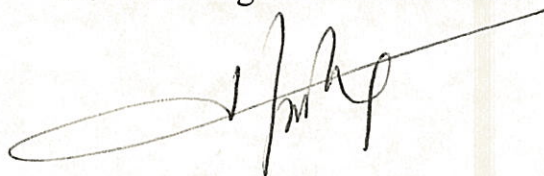
Done at Bali, Indonesia, on the Eighth Day of October in the Year Two Thousand and Three.

For Brunei Darussalam:

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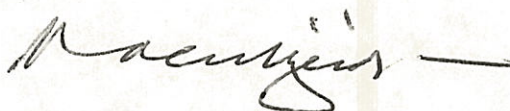
**Mohamed Bolkiah**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Cambodia:



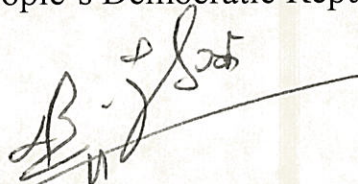
**HOR Namhong**  
Senior Minister and Minister of  
Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

For the Republic of Indonesia:



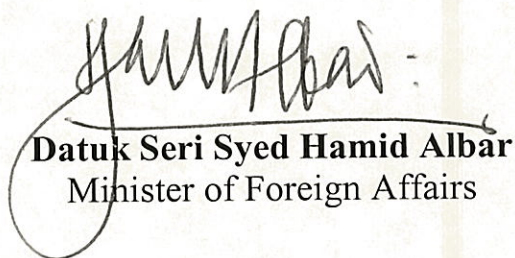
**Dr. N. Hassan Wirajuda**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Lao People's Democratic Republic:



**Somsavat LENGSAVAD**  
Deputy Prime Minister,  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For Malaysia:



**Datuk Seri Syed Hamid Albar**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs





For the Union of Myanmar:

**Win Aung**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of the Philippines:

**Blas F. Ople**  
Secretary of Foreign Affairs

For the Republic of Singapore:

**Prof. S. Jayakumar**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs

For the Kingdom of Thailand:

**Dr. Surakiart Sathirathai**  
Minister of Foreign Affairs

For the Socialist Republic of Viet Nam:

**Nguyen Dy Nien**  
Minister for Foreign Affairs