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**Subject: Thailand's Instrument of Ratification of the ASEAN Convention Against
Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (ACTIP)**

Excellency,

With reference to the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children (ACTIP) which was signed by the ASEAN Leaders at the 27th ASEAN Summit on 21 November 2015 in Kuala Lumpur, I have the honour to inform Your Excellency that Thailand has completed its internal procedure for the ratification of the said Convention. I am pleased to attach herewith a copy of Thailand's Instrument of Ratification of ACTIP for your kind information.

Considering Thailand's commitment in supporting ASEAN's efforts in combating trafficking in persons and the importance of ACTIP, H.E. Mr. Don Pramudwinai, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, wishes to present Thailand's Instrument of Ratification to Your Excellency at the sidelines of the 49th AMM, possibly prior to the Opening Ceremony of the 49th AMM in Vientiane on 24 July 2016 or at any other mutually convenient time. We would also like to invite members of the press to be present during the handover of Thailand's Instrument of Ratification.

In this regard, I would appreciate it if your designated official at the ASEAN Secretariat could contact Ms. Piang-or Wacharaprapapong, First Secretary, Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN at piangor@thaijkm.org for further coordination.

Please accept, Excellency, the renewed assurances of my highest consideration.

(Busadee Santipitaks)
Ambassador
Permanent Representative

H.E. Le Luong Minh,
Secretary-General of ASEAN,
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**THE ASEAN SECRETARIAT
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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, was signed at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 21 November 2015 by the duly authorised Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Kingdom of Cambodia, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Republic of the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam;


WHEREAS Article 28 of the aforesaid Convention stipulates that this Convention shall be subject to ratification or approval in accordance with the internal procedures of the Parties and that the instruments of ratification or approval shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN who shall promptly inform the other Parties of such deposit; and

WHEREAS Article 29 of the aforesaid Convention stipulates that this Convention shall enter into force on the thirtieth (30th) day following the date of the deposit of the sixth (6th) instrument of ratification or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in respect of those Parties that have submitted their instruments of ratification or approval;

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Convention, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 11th Day of July in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-nine of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Sixteen of the Christian Era.


(Don Pramudwinai)
Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand