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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to forward herewith 2 (two) envelopes from HRH Prince Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam addressed to His Excellency Mr. Le Luong Minh, Secretary General of ASEAN, regarding The Instruments of Ratification on the "Protocol to the ASEAN."

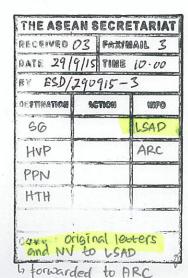
Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanism" and the "Agreement on the Privileges and Immunities of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations."

In this regard, the Permanent Mission has further the honour to request the kind assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat in forwarding the said letters to its highest destination.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

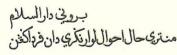
ASEAN Secretariat 70A, Jl. Sisingamangaraja Jakarta Selatan

23 September 2015









INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

PROTOCOL TO THE ASEAN CHARTER ON DISPUTE SETTLEMENT MECHANISMS

WHEREAS the Protocol to the ASEAN Charter on Dispute Settlement Mechanism (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed by the Government of Brunei Darussalam in Ha Noi, Viet Nam, on 8 April 2010;

AND WHEREAS Article 19 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol is subject to ratification by all Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE I, Mohamed Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the obligation therein contained:

IN WITNESS WHEREFOF, I have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed hereunto the seal of the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam.

Done at Bandar Seri Begawan on this16th..... day of September2015.



MOHAMED BOLKIAH