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The Embassy of Malaysia presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund (ASF) which was signed by the ASEAN Ministers on Science and Technology on 8 April 2000 in Kuala Lumpur.

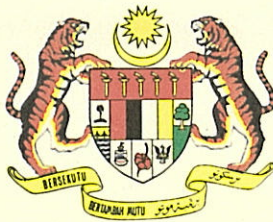
The Embassy has further the honour to convey to the ASEAN Secretariat the Instrument of Ratification by Malaysia for the above Agreement duly signed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia on 14 December 2000. The Embassy would be grateful if the ASEAN Secretariat could acknowledge receipt of the said Instrument of Ratification.

The Embassy of Malaysia avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat the assurances of its highest consideration.

Jakarta, 23 January 2001

ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA





INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund was done at Kuala Lumpur on the Eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand;

WHEREAS, the Government of Malaysia has signed the said Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund on the Eighth day of April in the year Two Thousand;

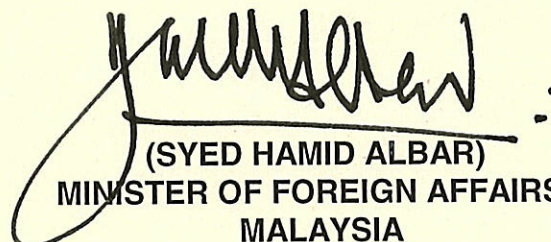
AND WHEREAS, the Government of Malaysia, in accordance with Article 6 of the said Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund, having examined and considered the aforesaid Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund, has decided to ratify the same;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT KNOWN, that the Government of Malaysia do hereby confirm and ratify the said Agreement on the Augmentation of the ASEAN Science Fund and undertake to perform and carry out all stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of Malaysia;

DONE at Kuala Lumpur this Fourteenth day of December in the year Two Thousand.




(SYED HAMID ALBAR)
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
MALAYSIA