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The Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity which was signed by the duly Representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on 12 September 2005, and Article 14 of the aforesaid Agreement.

In this connection, the Permanent Mission of Thailand has further the honour to transmit herewith the Instrument of Ratification of the aforesaid Agreement which was signed by H.E. Dr. Surapong Tovichakchaikul, Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand, on 19 February B.E. 2556 (2013) for the ASEAN Secretariat's kind perusal.

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

Permanent Mission of Thailand to ASEAN,
Jakarta.

8 March B.E. 2556 (2013)



ASEAN Secretariat,

JAKARTA.

CC: All ASEAN Permanent Missions



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Biodiversity was signed by the duly authorized Representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on 12 September 2005;

WHEREAS Article 14, paragraph 1 of the aforesaid Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification by the ASEAN member countries and shall enter into force on the deposit of the sixth instrument of ratification with the Secretary General of ASEAN; and

WHEREAS Article 14, paragraph 2 of the aforesaid Agreement stipulates that the Agreement shall be deposited with the Secretary General of ASEAN who shall promptly furnish a certified copy thereof to each ASEAN member country;

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

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

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this 19th Day of February in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Fifty-six of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Thirteen of the Christian Era.



(Surapong Tovichakchaikul)
Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs
of the Kingdom of Thailand