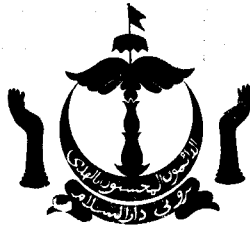


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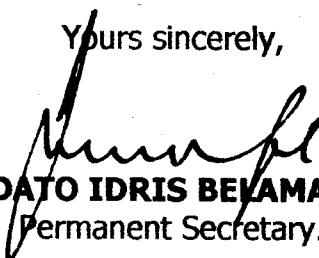
Your Excellency,

**ASEAN MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON
THE TRANS-ASEAN GAS PIPELINE PROJECT (TAGP)**

I am pleased to submit herewith the Instrument of Ratification for the above-mentioned MOU which was signed by Minister of Foreign Affairs Brunei Darussalam. We would appreciate if this can also be circulated to member countries for their information.

Accept, Excellency, the assurance of our highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,


(DATO IDRIS BEJAMAN)
Permanent Secretary.



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project was signed on 5th July 2002 in Bali, Indonesia by the duly authorised Representatives of the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, 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 Vietnam ;

AND WHEREAS, Article VIII of the Memorandum of Understanding provides that it shall enter into force upon deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all the ASEAN member countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE, THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS MAJESTY THE SULTAN AND YANG DI PERTUAN OF NEGARA BRUNEI DARUSSALAM, having considered the Memorandum of Understanding, hereby formally ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, MOHAMED BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, have signed this Instrument of Ratification and affixed my official seal.

DONE at BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN, BRUNEI DARUSSALAM this
.....Third..... day ofFebruary..... Two Thousand and Three.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mohamed Bolkiah'.

**MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**