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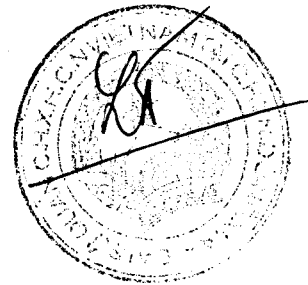
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The Embassy of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam in Indonesia presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to forward herewith the original of the Instrument of Acceptance by the Government of the S.R. Vietnam to the **Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project** done at Bali on 19 July, 2002.

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

Jakarta, 28 May, 2003



To: **The ASEAN Secretariat**
JAKARTA



MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM

INSTRUMENT OF ACCEPTANCE

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Memorandum of Understanding on the Trans-ASEAN Gas Pipeline Project, done at Bali on 5 July 2002,

AND WHEREAS, Article VIII paragraph 3 provides that the said Memorandum of Understanding shall enter into force upon the deposit of Instruments of Ratification or Acceptance by all the Member Countries with the Secretary-General of ASEAN,

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam, having considered the above mentioned Memorandum of Understanding, accepts the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out all the stipulations therein contained,

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I, Nguyen Dy Nien, Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed and sealed this instrument of acceptance.

DONE at Hanoi, on 03 April 2003.

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Nguyen Dy Nien".

NGUYEN DY NIEN
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS