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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN in Jakarta presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention"), signed by Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur in November 2015.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia has the honour to inform that the Government of Malaysia, in accordance with Article 28 of the Convention, has ratified the said Convention and would like to deposit Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification for the Convention with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia has further the honour to also deposit herewith Malaysia's Declaration in relation to Article 1 (2) of the said Convention.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would appreciate the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to notify the other Contracting Parties that Malaysia has deposited the Instrument of Ratification of the Convention, along with its Declaration, with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

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



The ASEAN Secretariat
JAKARTA

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS, the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children (hereinafter referred to as "the Convention") was signed by Malaysia in Kuala Lumpur, in November 2015;

AND WHEREAS Article 28 of the Convention stipulates that the Convention shall be subject to ratification by all Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures;

AND WHEREAS the Government of Malaysia in accordance with Article 28 of the Convention has decided to ratify the said Convention;

NOW THEREFORE I, Anifah Aman the Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of Malaysia, having considered the above-mentioned Convention, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

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

DONE at Putrajaya this First day of August in this year Two Thousand and Seventeen.



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ANIFAH AMAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs,
Malaysia



DECLARATION

I, **Anifah Aman**, the Minister of Foreign Affairs,

HEREBY DECLARE that the Government of Malaysia makes the following declaration in relation to article 1 (2) of the ASEAN Convention Against Trafficking in Persons Especially Women and Children:

"Malaysia declares that its application and interpretation of the Federal Constitution of Malaysia pertaining to the principles of non-discrimination shall not be treated as contravening to Article 1 (2) of the said Convention."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Anifah Aman', with a horizontal line underneath.

ANIFAH AMAN
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Malaysia