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The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta and has the honour to refer to the "Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals" signed on 24 June 2022.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN has further the honour to deposit with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, Malaysia's Instrument of Ratification of the aforementioned Protocol from the Government of Malaysia.

The Permanent Mission of Malaysia to ASEAN would like to refer to the first paragraph of the above-mentioned Instrument of Ratification and hereby wishes to convey that the said paragraph should be read as follows:

WHEREAS, the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (hereinafter referred to as "the Protocol") was signed on 24 June 2022 by the duly authorised representative of the Government of Malaysia;

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 Agreement with the ASEAN Secretariat.

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



4 April 2023





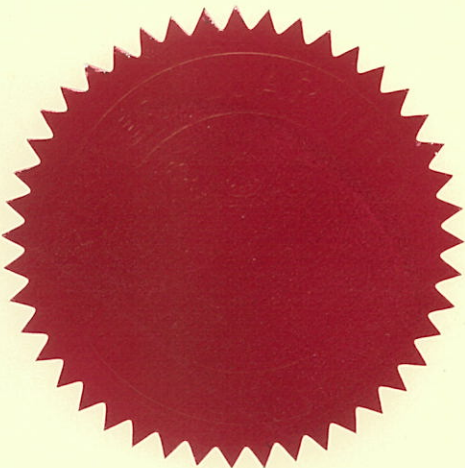
INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Protocol to Amend the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (hereinafter referred to as “the Protocol”) was signed on 14 December 2022 by the duly authorised representative of the Government of Malaysia;

AND WHEREAS Article III, paragraph 1 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall enter into force after all Member States have deposited their instrument of ratification, acceptance or approval with the Secretary-General of ASEAN upon the completion of their internal procedures;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia, having considered the Protocol, hereby ratifies the same and undertake faithfully to perform and carry out the provisions therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed and sealed this Instrument of Ratification at Putrajaya, Malaysia on this Thirtieth day of January in the year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.



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

DATO' SERI DIRAJA
DR. ZAMBRY ABD KADIR
Minister of Foreign Affairs
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