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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to the Association of Southeast Asian Nations ("ASEAN") presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat and has the honour to refer to the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles* ("the Agreement"), which was done at Singapore on 13 October 2017.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore has the further honour to deposit Singapore's instrument of ratification for the Agreement with the Secretary-General of ASEAN in accordance with Article 29(3) of the Agreement, and would appreciate the assistance of the Secretary-General of ASEAN to promptly inform each Contracting Party of such deposit.

It is understood that the ratification of this Agreement by the Government of the Republic of Singapore shall not be deemed to imply recognition of the 'State Administration Council' as the Government of the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Singapore to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the Secretary-General of ASEAN the assurances of its highest consideration.

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02 November 2023

ASEAN Secretariat
Republic of Indonesia

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *ASEAN Framework Agreement on the Facilitation of Cross Border Transport of Passengers by Road Vehicles* (“the Agreement”) was signed on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Singapore at Singapore on 13 October 2017;

AND WHEREAS Articles 29(2) and 29(3) of the Agreement provide that the Agreement shall be subject to ratification, approval, or acceptance by the Contracting Parties in accordance with their respective internal procedures, and that the instruments of ratification, approval, or acceptance shall be deposited with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

AND WHEREAS Articles 29(4) and 29(5) of the Agreement provide that the Agreement shall enter into force on the thirtieth day after the deposit of the third instrument of ratification, approval, or acceptance, and shall be in force only among those Contracting Parties who have deposited their instrument of ratification, approval, or acceptance, and that after its entry into force, the Agreement shall enter into force for any Contracting Party on the thirtieth day after the date of deposit of its instrument of ratification, approval, or acceptance;

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the Agreement, ratifies the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this Second day of November, in the Year Two Thousand and Twenty-Three.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE