



Note No.: PR/ASEAN/088/2026

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 Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (the "Protocol"), which was adopted at Cebu, Philippines on 8 May 2026.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to deposit Singapore's Instrument of Ratification for the Protocol with the Secretary-General of ASEAN, in accordance with Article 3 of the Protocol. The Permanent Mission requests the assistance of the ASEAN Secretariat to promptly inform each Party of such deposit.

The Permanent Mission has the further honour to request that the ASEAN Secretariat acknowledge receipt of this Note.

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

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1 September 2026

ASEAN Secretariat

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the *Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations* (“the Protocol”) was adopted at Cebu, Philippines, on 8 May 2026;

AND WHEREAS Article 3 of the Protocol provides that the Protocol shall be subject to ratification by all ASEAN Member States in accordance with their respective internal procedures and shall enter into force on the thirtieth day following the date of deposit of the last instrument of ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN;

NOW THEREFORE I, Dr Vivian Balakrishnan, Minister for Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of the Republic of Singapore, having considered the abovementioned Protocol, ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to perform and carry out the stipulations therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have signed this instrument of ratification in Singapore on this 25th Day of August 2026.

DR VIVIAN BALAKRISHNAN
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE

