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The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN presents its compliments to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, and has the honour to enclose herewith a copy of the **INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION FOR THE CEBU PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS** signed by His Royal Highness Prince 'Abdul Mateen Bolkiah, Minister of Foreign Affairs of Brunei Darussalam, on 22 September 2026 in Bandar Seri Begawan, Brunei Darussalam, on behalf of the Government of Brunei Darussalam.

The Permanent Mission further wishes to inform the ASEAN Secretariat that the original copy of the aforementioned Instrument of Ratification will be transmitted to the ASEAN Secretariat in due course.

The Permanent Mission of Brunei Darussalam to ASEAN avails itself of this opportunity to renew to the ASEAN Secretariat in Jakarta, Republic of Indonesia, the assurances of its highest consideration.

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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION
CEBU PROTOCOL TO AMEND THE CHARTER OF THE ASSOCIATION OF SOUTHEAST ASIAN NATIONS

WHEREAS the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations was signed on 20 November 2007 in Singapore,

AND WHEREAS the Cebu Protocol to Amend the Charter of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (hereinafter referred to as "Cebu Protocol") was done at the 48th ASEAN Summit on 8 May 2026, in Cebu, Philippines,

AND WHEREAS Article 3 of the Cebu Protocol stipulates that the Cebu Protocol shall be subject to ratification,

NOW THEREFORE I, PRINCE 'ABDUL MATEEN BOLKIAH, Minister of Foreign Affairs, declare that the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the Cebu Protocol, hereby 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 and affixed hereunto my official seal.

DONE at **BANDAR SERI BEGAWAN**, Brunei Darussalam on this 22nd Day of September 2026.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE 'ABDUL MATEEN BOLKIAH
Minister of Foreign Affairs
Brunei Darussalam

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