

INSTRUMENT OF NOTIFICATION

WHEREAS the ASEAN Mutual Recognition Arrangement on Tourism Professionals (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement") was signed on 9 November 2012.

AND WHEREAS the Agreement was signed on behalf of the Government of Malaysia on the same date;

AND WHEREAS Article IX Point 9.1 of the said Arrangement which states: "Subject to Article 9.2, this Arrangement shall enter into force after all ASEAN Member States have completed and establish the (Tourism Professional Certificated Board (TPCB) and National Tourism Professional Board (NTPB) or their equivalent bodies and notified the Secretary-General of ASEAN".

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Malaysia having considered the Agreement, hereby notifies the other Parties of Malaysia's completion of its internal procedures necessary for entry into force of this Protocol.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Instrument of Notification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia.

DONE at Putrajaya this Twenty Fourth day of June in the year Two Thousand and Thirteen.

ANIFAH AMAN Minister of Foreign Affairs, Malaysia