



29 June 1999

HE Rodolfo C. Severino, Jr.
ASEAN Secretary-General

Excellency,

**AGREEMENT ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE ASEAN CENTRE FOR
ENERGY (ACE)**

Your fax B4/ENERCO/99/11 dated 12 May 1999 on the above
refers.

ASEAN-Singapore is pleased to enclose the original Instrument of
Ratification of the above Agreement signed by my Minister, HE Prof. S
Jayakumar, on 29 June 1999.

With best regards,

Yours sincerely,


LYDIA TONG
for Director-General
ASEAN-Singapore



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INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

WHEREAS the Governments of Brunei Darussalam, the Republic of Indonesia, the Lao's People Democratic Republic, Malaysia, the Union of Myanmar, the Republic of the Philippines, the Republic of Singapore, the Kingdom of Thailand and the Socialist Republic of Vietnam have signed the Agreement on the Establishment of the ASEAN Centre for Energy, dated 22 May 1998;

AND WHEREAS Article 12 paragraph 1 of the aforesaid Agreement provides that the agreement shall be subject and shall enter into force on the date of the deposit of the ninth Instrument of Ratification with the Secretary-General of ASEAN.

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of the Republic of Singapore having considered the aforesaid Agreement does hereby ratify the same.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed by the Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Singapore on this 29th day of June 1999.

**S JAYAKUMAR
MINISTER FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS
AND MINISTER FOR LAW
REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE**