Instrument of Ratification

WHEREAS the ASEAN Agreement on Disaster Management and Emergency Response was adopted at Vientiane, the Lao **People's** Democratic Republic and was signed by the duly authorized representative of the Government of the Kingdom of Thailand on 26 July 2005; and

WHEREAS Article 32 of the aforesaid ASEAN Agreement stipulates that this Agreement shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by the Member States, and that the instruments of ratification, acceptance, approval or accession shall be deposited with the Depositary.

THE GOVERNMENT OF THE KINGDOM OF THAILAND, having considered the aforesaid Agreement, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes to faithfully perform and carry out the stipulations contained therein.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand.

DONE at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Bangkok, this $2i^{sr}$ Day of November in the Year Two thousand Five hundred and Forty-eight of the Buddhist Era, corresponding to the Year Two thousand and Five of the Christian Era.

Kantalki Syhanghha

(Dr. Kantathi Suphamongkhon) Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Thailand