



INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION

Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters

WHEREAS the Government of Brunei Darussalam signed the Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters on 29 November 2004 in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;

AND WHEREAS Article 30, paragraph 1 of the said Treaty provides that the Treaty shall be subject to ratification, acceptance, approval or accession by signatory States;

NOW THEREFORE, the Government of Brunei Darussalam, having considered the said Treaty, hereby confirms and ratifies the same and undertakes faithfully to fulfill the obligations therein contained;

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, this Instrument of Ratification is signed and sealed by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Trade of Brunei Darussalam on this ..^{2nd}..... day of ..February..... 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'M. Bolkiah'.

**MOHAMED BOLKIAH
MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND TRADE
BRUNEI DARUSSALAM**

